

## Your New Resolutions for This Year!

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### **Letter from Fran Spencer, President**



Every year we start out by making New Year's resolutions which usually are broken, forgotten and set aside by the 1st of February. This year – 2012 – let's start out with new Phi Chi Theta resolutions which you will keep!

Complete your application for the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation's Scholarship program. It's not too early to start now and complete it before the May 1, 2012 deadline. The process is simple and straightforward, but it takes time to gather the various requirements to make your application complete. To date, the Foundation has awarded \$35,000 in scholarships and grants and this year at the biennial meeting will award an additional \$5,000 in scholarships to six successful candidates.

We are still in the middle of the winter season in many areas of the country, so now is the perfect time to begin this process so you have time to have the various transcripts and letters of recommendation sent to the Scholarship Committee. So start now and do something positive for yourself by applying for the 2012 scholarship program. Maybe, you have applied before but were not awarded a scholarship – try again – there is no limit on how many times you can participate.

But this first quarter of the year is also time for us to remember the individuals who were the original founders of Phi Chi Theta with appropriate Founders' Day observances. In these days of political correctness, we have the observance of many religious and or ethnic holidays. But no matter what our faith or ethnicity, we as Phi Chi Thetas share one common "holiday" – March 6<sup>th</sup>, when we celebrate and give recognition to our Founders.

Also, participation in your chapter's Founders' Day celebration is another item you can include in your scholarship application under Phi Chi Theta participation. So assist your E-Board with their plans to observe Founders' Day on or close to March 6<sup>th</sup>. Each year, the National President of Phi Chi Theta prepares a special letter for the chapters to include in their observance of Founders' Day so make sure your chapter receives the benefit of the communication.

So let's take a moment and recap this message:

1. Start on your scholarship application now.
2. Plan and participate in a Founders' Day observation by your chapter.

These two simple tasks will not only confirm that you are an active member of your chapter, but also enrich your life.

*Frances Spencer*  
President

The instructions and Scholarship Application can be found on the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation's web site: <http://www.phichitheta.org/foundation>

Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation  
Phi Chi Theta Fraternity  
**APPLY FOR THE 2012 SCHOLARSHIPS!!**

The Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation and the Phi Chi Theta Fraternity will be awarding six scholarships to members of Phi Chi Theta who exemplify the qualities of leadership, scholastic achievement and commitment to Phi Chi Theta. The scholarship recipients will be announced in August 2012 at the Phi Chi Theta National Meeting in Rochester, New York.

- Naomi Satterfield Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000
- Irene M Meyer Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000
- Kay Durden Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000
- Trustees' Scholarship in Memory of Mary Seymour - \$1,000
- Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship - \$500
- Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship - \$500

## Scholarship FAQs

Over the years, aspiring scholarship applicants have asked some really good questions about the Scholarship Program, eligibility and application requirements, and insight into the expectations of a scholarship recipient. As you begin the scholarship application process, we have compiled a list of some of these frequently asked questions to share with you.

**Q: When can I apply for a scholarship?**

**A:** The scholarship application is on the Phi Chi Theta web site. You should apply between March 15 and May 1. Your grades through Fall Semester 2011 have to appear on the transcript. In most cases, the Spring Semester 2012 courses you are involved in will also appear on the transcript. If not, you must attach a copy of your Spring Semester 2012 courses you are enrolled in to your application.

**Q: Who is eligible to apply for a scholarship?**

**A:** All members of Phi Chi Theta in good standing are eligible to apply for the scholarships. To qualify for consideration, applicant must be:

- A national member of Phi Chi Theta in good standing. (A member in good standing is an active dues paying member, collegiate or alum, or Life Member of the organization.)
- A student who has completed at least one semester or two quarters of college in the United States.
- A student who will be enrolled in and attending classes during the forthcoming academic year at an approved college or university in the United States, in pursuit of a degree (Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral) in the fields of Business and/or Economics.

**Q: I will be returning to school part-time (not taking a full course load) and working fulltime. Can I still apply for a scholarship?**

**A:** Yes. Assuming you meet the qualifications stated above, you can apply for the scholarship.

**Q: When should I start filling out the application?**

**A:** As past scholarship recipients will attest to, the sooner you start the application process the better off you will be. It is recommended to start **NO LATER THAN April 1.**

**A:** Please visit our [web site](#) to download the application, obtain specific information about the supplemental material that is part of the completed package, and the criteria for selection.

**Q: Can I apply online?**

**A:** Yes. Send your completed application by e-mail to: [PCTEdScholarship@aol.com](mailto:PCTEdScholarship@aol.com).

**Q: Can I send the official transcript with the scholarship application?**

**A:** No. You must request an official transcript from your Registrar's Office to be mailed directly to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

**Please Note:** An Official Transcript **MUST** still be sent, via regular mail (USPS), from the University to the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee, 1886 South Poplar Street, Denver, CO 80224-2271.

**Q: Can I send the letters of recommendation with my scholarship application?**

**A:** No. The two (2) letters of recommendation must be sent to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee. Faculty member (required) and either a Phi Chi Theta Fraternity officer, or an employer's letters of recommendation. The letters may be sent by e-mail to [PCTEdScholarship@aol.com](mailto:PCTEdScholarship@aol.com) or by regular mail. The letter from faculty member or employer is to be on letterhead.

**Q: How do I know if the Scholarship Chair has received all of the required information?**

**A:** After submitting the application, you may contact the scholarship chair: [PCTEdScholarship@aol.com](mailto:PCTEdScholarship@aol.com)

She will also keep you informed, before the deadline, if something is missing.

**Q: I've been named one of the scholarship recipients. What do I get, and when do I get it?**

**A:** First off, congratulations on this scholastic and Phi Chi Theta achievement. A check, made out to the University, in the amount of the scholarship award, along with a certificate to proudly display, and a congratulatory letter from the President of the Foundation will be sent to each recipient. The scholarship checks will be mailed in August after the official announcement. The checks should be cashed by the University within 6 months of award.

**Q: I've already paid my tuition for the Fall Semester. What do I do with the check?**

**A:** If you have already paid your tuition for the Fall Semester 2012, you have the option of applying the check to the Spring Semester 2013, or request a refund. Please consult with your University Registrar's Office for specifics on applying the check towards your tuition/fees.

**Q: Now that I've received a scholarship, what kind of commitments and obligations do I have to Phi Chi Theta?**

**A:** As the saying goes, "Once a Phi Chi Theta, Always a Phi Chi Theta." We hope that receiving a scholarship is a proud scholastic and Phi Chi Theta achievement for you. You are a role model to your fellow sisters and brothers in your chapter and at the National level. As a role model, we hope that you will encourage your fellow sisters and brothers to participate in the Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Program.

**Q: If I need additional information on scholarships, do I contact the Scholarship Committee?**

**A:** Yes, write the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation, c/o Mary Ellen Lewis, Scholarship Committee Chair, 1886 South Poplar Street, Denver, CO 80334-2271 or e-mail: [PCTEdScholarship@aol.com](mailto:PCTEdScholarship@aol.com), or call Mary Ellen Lewis, 303-757-2535.

## Q. What can I do to help fundraise for the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation?

A. Here are some suggestions:

- Hold a fundraiser at your University. Let people know that the Foundation is a 501(c)3 corporation and the donations are tax deductible.
- Be involved with the 50/50 campaign. This program will award you a grant for 50 per cent of the donations to be used for educational purposes.
- Request your chapter to donate a silent auction item for the Silent Auction event to be held at the national meeting in Rochester, New York. Please send the item to:

Mary Ellen Lewis  
1886 South Poplar Street  
Denver, CO 80224-2271

This can be in the form of a gift card, or an actual item – minimum \$25.

- If you have any ideas for a fundraiser, please contact the Foundation with your ideas.

Meet the co- chairs of the silent auction!

Missy Bolin and Mary Ellen Lewis

Are you ready for the competition?

## Silent Auction

A silent auction is a fundraising technique the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation will be using at the Phi Chi Theta national meeting. It is a preferred means for raising money because it does not detract from the national convention. Where are we going to get the items for people to bid on? We are requesting one item from each chapter.



A silent auction is conducted by setting up tables of items upon which people can bid. A minimum bid is set. Paper is located near the item, which allows for people to write down their names and bids. People can revisit bids before the auction is closed. It can be competitive, but fun!

The Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation depends upon this silent auction fundraiser to continue its mission to provide scholarships and grants to members of the Phi Chi Theta Fraternity.

Please let your scholarship chair know what you are planning to send for the silent auction:

[PCTEdScholarship@aol.com](mailto:PCTEdScholarship@aol.com)

Then send your item to:

Mary Ellen Lewis  
1886 South Poplar Street  
Denver, Colorado 80224

## A TRIBUTE TO Mary Seymour – Past National President, 1956 - 1958



The 2012 Trustees' Scholarship will be in memory of Mary Seymour. Mary served as National President of Phi Chi Theta from 1956 – 1958. Your Scholarship Chair, Mary Ellen Lewis, was the President of Colorado Alpha at the University of Denver during Mary Seymour's presidency. Mary Ellen attended the national convention in Madison, Wisconsin in 1958, and met Mary Seymour. It is due to that meeting with Mary Seymour and other national leaders during that convention that led to a life-long affiliation with Phi Chi Theta for Mary Ellen.

Mary Seymour sent the following President's Message in *The Iris of Phi Chi Theta* to the 1957 graduates:

Congratulations! You are about to reach your goal. Four years ago that achievement may have seemed somewhat beyond realization. College degrees are the result of persistence and diligence. The business course which you pursued was no snap. You are now prepared for the world of business which is to be a new challenge to you. You will find that your work will be more interesting if you work with others in a friendly, cooperative manner. Being a Phi Chi Theta member while in school and preparing for your careers has given you an advantage. You have been dependable, cooperative, friendly and above all, honest and trustworthy. Continue this all through your life.

Now, how about the transition to our Alumni Chapters? After business hours, why not attach yourself to the group in one of the cities when an alumni chapter exists? The members were once young graduates like you, desiring to continue their affiliation with Phi Chi Theta, and the Alumni Chapter in their city of business welcomed them. They want and need your membership to promote the objectives of your fraternity; to help others to seek higher education just as you have received it; to encourage fraternity and cooperation among members in business and those preparing for it; and to foster high ideals for people in business careers.

These members provide you with an opportunity to enlarge your circle of friends and to bring your youthful vitality to their alumni group. When you leave your home town, let your national officers know. There may be Phi Chi Thetas waiting to welcome you wherever you may work. Be sure to join us!"

In March 1957 in *The Iris of Phi Chi Theta*, here was Mary Seymour message for Founders' Day:

"As we recall the zeal of our founders this March 6, let us resolve to dedicate ourselves anew to the ideals and standards the Founders vested in our fraternity. These six women envisioned the need and usefulness of an organization for women in business and those seeking careers in business. To Mary Stoddard Duggan, Nina Miller, Anne E. Hall, Edna Blake Davis, Alice Wyman Schulze and Nell

McKenry we say thank you for what you have done. This day we promise to uphold your standards and to be true and loyal to your ideals.

There is no better way to honor our founders than to maintain belief in our organization and to become goodwill ambassadors for Phi Chi Theta. Learn to know your fraternity in all its ramifications, repeat the creed often, read and discuss the by-laws, properly use the beautiful rituals, and by sterling example inspire others to join our nation-wide fellowship.

Phi Chi Theta will live on and on as we continue to be zealous, determined and visionary like our founders. Let us each and every one be strong links in our continually growing fraternity.”

Loyally and Fraternally, Mary Seymour, National President

Mary Seymour died September 22, 2011. Mary Seymour was born in 1919. Mary attended Madison East High School and was a 1941 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Business School in accounting. She was a life-time member of Phi Chi Theta. She worked as an audit supervisor for the State of Wisconsin, Department of Health and Social Services for 38 years until her retirement in 1979. Mary’s love of travel was apparent as she traveled around the world twice. She was an avid football fan of the UW Badgers.

Donations to the Trustees’ Scholarship in Mary Seymour’s name may be sent to:



or





Unstoppable  
Peter Max Miller

I recently had the privilege of giving the winter commencement address at Argosy University in Denver. I gave the speech serious thought and "googled" the topic of commencement speeches. I found that, basically, very few people remember who their commencement speakers were, and no one remembers what they said. I confirmed that information by asking several people to recall their commencement speakers. I relaxed a little bit, as I reasoned that I and what I said would be forgotten soon after the "event."

However I quickly thought of two things; While I knew very few of the graduates and their families at this "event," it was a coaching opportunity, as an advisor of the Gamma Iota Phi Chi Theta Chapter, and an opportunity to live the ideals of Phi Chi Theta by example. The second thought was about the speaker at my MBA graduation some thirty years ago! Dr. Alfred Sabin, the inventor of the "live" virus polio vaccine. While I do not remember what his talk was really about, the feeling I remember walking away with was "It's not about the event, it is what you do with it." I left that wonderful celebration of accomplishing my goals, with those words, knowing they had something to do with positive thinking, not giving up, and, of course, a sense of urgency to put my new degree to work. That is the way with the important coaching advice in our lives; we seldom remember the exact words, but we always remember how we felt.

So with those two thoughts it was easy to see the "event" as one of extreme importance to me because it is of extreme importance to the graduates! As I learned from Dr. Sabin, it is not the "event," it is how we get there, what we do with it, and what we walk away with, that really matters. I decided to ask the graduates to remember only a few words from the commencement address, and I repeated them several times during my allotted twenty minutes: It's not about the event.....it's about quality miles. Basically nine words that represent the best advice I have received in my life. Think of that.... the best advice I have received during my entire life is in 9 words, and I had the opportunity to share them with future leaders and their families!

One of my favorite positive "coaches" was an older gentleman I worked with. Harvey was close to retirement, but always enjoyed mentoring and coaching young brand managers such as myself. I was surprised when he took interest in my preparation for the Ironman event. His daughter, as it turned out, was an Olympic swimmer and I soon learned why she was such a successful athlete. Harvey would ask, every morning "PeterMax, how many miles did you ride last evening, or miles did you swim or run this morning?" When I gave him the numbers – he would pierce me with his coaching eyes and always say with a big smile, regardless of my answer, and say "Well, that's nice PeterMax – but so what? How many of those were "quality miles?" With Harvey, I remember the words, and I remember how I felt - he really cared! In my classes, when I assign papers for my students to write, I remind them that good papers are written with "quality paragraphs." I also strive to make them feel it is much more than an assignment. I really care about their learning process, as it is their preparation for many future "events" in their lives!

Preparing for the speech made me think a lot of why I am in education and why I treasure being involved with the members of Phi Chi Theta. The bottom line is: I love the education process of coaching young adults! When I started teaching, I was at a point in my 25-year business career – that I was really questioning the business and political “escapades” of the last decade or so. I also wondered where all the authentic leaders had gone. So entering the classroom, ten years ago, as both a teacher and a student, was a chance to “get to the source” of our future leaders. I found that “source” of future leaders in Phi Chi Theta, and I am extremely pleased to report that authenticity is not a missing link in this organization! Tomorrow's visionary, globally responsible, authentic leaders and “solid citizens” of the world are today's members in our campus chapters.

I gave the same advice, that evening, to those graduates as I give to my students and the Gamma Iota Chapter members of Phi Chi Theta: You will be measured not by the events you choose and not by the events given to you. You will be measured by the quality miles as you approach each event and the quality miles as you leave every event with Unstoppable Attitude!

## FRATERNITY COOPERATION

The Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation has been experiencing an unprecedented level of cooperation from its Phi Chi Theta Fraternity counterpart. President Gary Hodge has been actively participating in the conference calls, annual and regional meetings of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees. His presence allowed both the Foundation and Fraternity to understand and recognize common concerns and work together to achieve meaningful resolutions.

Since Sandra Finley’s appointment to the position of Executive Director of the Fraternity in 2004, the communication between the Foundation and the Fraternity has been opened and appreciated. Sandra’s ability to prioritize the administrative needs of the Fraternity while streamlining its various recordkeeping and day-to-day operation has resulted in Phi Chi Theta now being able to put forth a very professional appearance to members and others who have an opportunity to interface with Phi Chi Theta. Her creativity and willingness to share information has been of great assistance to the Foundation and the Board of Trustees deeply appreciate her efforts to make “anything Phi Chi Theta” succeed.

The Foundation’s current positive attitude of the future and ability to share successes of the recent past is due in part to the cooperation of the Fraternity and the efforts of Gary and Sandra. In this regard, we look forward to continued cooperation and success in the future.

The official address for the Foundation is:

1508 East Beltline Road, Suite 104  
Carrollton, TX 75006

This is the fraternity’s official address. All mail addressed to the Foundation is forwarded to the President of the Foundation. If you want to contact a certain trustee, specify that trustee’s name on the envelope.



## 50/50 Campaign for the Chapters

During the Fall 2010 Semester, the Educational Foundation, in conjunction with local chapters, launched the inaugural **50/50 Campaign for the Chapters**. With the collegiate chapters in mind, the 50/50 campaign connects chapters with their alums in order to raise funds that can be used by the Foundation and the local Chapter to support scholastic and educational programming.

Since this program began in September 2010, almost \$400 has been raised – where 50% of that will go right back to the local chapters to support their scholastic and educational programming. Donations have been received from alums who have graduated in the past 5 years from **Alpha Nu** (University of North Texas), **Beta Theta** (Sam Houston State University), **Gamma Iota** (University of Colorado Denver), **Delta Sigma** (James Madison University) and **Delta Xi** (Central Michigan University.)

This campaign has proven to be beneficial by reconnecting recent alums with their alma mater chapter and getting up-to-date-information that can be used to keep all members of PCT connected to our vast national alumni network. The Foundation has extended the campaign to include not only alumni, but corporations, families and friends. There are several options available to you for making a donation to support the **50/50 Campaign for the Chapters**.

- Credit Card Donations using your American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa can be made through Justgive.org. Please [click here](#), or go to the following web site: <https://www.justgive.org/basket?action=donate@ein=31-1672618> to make your secure 100% tax-deductible donation online at JustGive.

- Check or Money Orders should be made payable to Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation and mailed to **1508 East Beltline Road, Suite 104, Carrollton, TX 75006**.
- Installment Plans are also available. Please contact us at [2010CallingCampaign@phichitheta.org](mailto:2010CallingCampaign@phichitheta.org) to discuss payment options.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please be sure to specify 50/50 (**Name of Chapter-University**) so your donation counts towards your alma mater and/or designated active collegiate Chapter.

*Thank you again to everyone's involvement in the 50/50 Campaign for the Chapters.* The success of this campaign will be due to the encouragement and time that each chapter gives to the Foundation, and each donor's commitment to supporting the outstanding educational and professional programming to our chapters and its members.

*Are you aware of the fact that if you raise funds through the 50/50 Campaign, that you can request funds to help offset your representative(s) expenses to attend the national meeting in Rochester. This meeting is considered an educational program and thus eligible for a grant for your chapter.*

Website for JustGive

<https://www.justgive.org/basket?action=donate@ein=31-1672618>

to make your secure 100% tax deductible donation online at JustGive.

## *Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Committee*

### *2012*

*Mary Ellen Lewis*

It has been a real pleasure to serve as Scholarship Chair and I want to take this opportunity to let you know that I will be serving in this capacity this year. Gary Hodge, President of the Phi Chi Theta Fraternity is in the process of nominating three or four alumni to serve on this year's committee. Dani Little, Andrew Noh and Annette Stewart will be the Trustees serving on the Scholarship Committee.

Past Scholarship Committee members want to share some tips for you when you are filling out the scholarship application.

**Kristine Dwyer**, Epsilon, University of Pittsburgh, who works in the Institutional Advancement Department at the University of Pittsburgh, has the following advice:

*I would recommend applicants focus on their achievements that especially benefit Phi Chi Theta. Applications that catch my eye are those that display a well-rounded, mature student, who is also dedicated to community and the growth and success of Phi Chi Theta.*

**Bill Schutte**, Epsilon Gamma, Western Michigan University, Southern Regional Director, Business Systems Analyst, Jackson National Life, Chicago, Illinois

***Involvement:*** *I was looking to see that candidates had a good balance of activities and could multi-task, much like they will do in the post-collegiate world. Do they have a good GPA? Do they have a part-time job or any internships? I think a great applicant will have a good mix of the above, which makes for a well-rounded person.*

*I also looked for examples of going "above and beyond." Was the applicant just a general member of his/her chapter? Or, did he/she help sponsor a fundraising event that brought in several hundred dollars for a worthwhile charity? It's definitely good to balance the ordinary with the extraordinary.*

***Tips:*** *Applicants should really focus on proper spelling and grammar on their applications, as improper word usage and poor sentence structure detracts from the great parts of their applications.*

*Applicants should also provide examples that can be easily explained. Assume that someone, not from your chapter, is reviewing your application and determining your merits. If your chapter has an event that everyone in the area/campus knows about, assume that the person reading your essay doesn't know about it and explain it to them. Then we can understand how important what you did was.*

Amanda Meyrick, Zeta Delta Chapter, Drexel University, Staff Engineer/Estimator for Merck and Company, Lansdale, Pennsylvania

***Involvement.*** *When reviewing the applicants, what I looked for was honesty, sincerity and sense of true self. When I read your answers, I wanted to really understand the true person behind the words, to get a real sense of you and what you bring to the table. I really was looking for a true Phi Chi Theta member who was involved in her/his local chapter by being more than just a number.*

***Tips:*** *The tips on what you should strive for are really simple:*

1. ***YOU NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE INSTRUCTIONS!*** *I had to read and understand the instructions just like you. I remember a few applicants losing points just for simple errors from not following instructions. Those points could have made a significant difference.*
2. ***PREPARE EARLY.*** *Talk to our fellow Phi Chi Theta members who have applied in the past or reach out to other members. They can help you get a better understanding of how your application can be above the rest.*

*Handing in application earlier will also give you a bit of breathing room for later.*

3. **GET INVOLVED.** *It is no secret that being a member is more than just having your name on a list. The key is to make the most of your time, and you will be rewarded. In this case, being more involved in your local chapter can give you an edge in your scholarship application.*
4. **BE DESCRIPTIVE.** *The more information the better. It is not the amount of words, but the strength in the words. I may not know you personally, so this is your chance to tell me who you are and why you deserve the scholarship above the other candidates.*

Let's hear from two of our 2011 Scholarship winners – Fu Han Liang and Simon Qin



Recommendations  
from Fu Han Liang,  
Zeta Beta, University  
of Michigan

1. *Sure, it certainly helps to proofread your application and to prepare ahead of time. While hard work and timeliness when working on your scholarship application certainly has its payoffs, a tip that I found most useful when writing the essay responses was to take some time to gather my thoughts about what Phi Chi Theta truly means to me and my contributions to the fraternity. After recollecting my ideas, I found a value most commonly reflected in my contributions to use as a centralizing theme throughout my responses.*
2. *Another recommendation is to all of Phi Chi Theta's brothers and sisters who may not have held a leadership position within the fraternity to give the application a try! The*

*Scholarship Committee values your commitment to the fraternity, whether you are a President or in the Rush Committee! Despite trying for several semesters, I have never been elected into the executive board or as a chair in Zeta Beta. However, I am honored to have received the scholarship based on my sincere dedication and willingness to contribute to the Phi Chi Theta regardless of the title of the position that I hold.*



Recommendations  
from Simon Qin,  
Zeta Beta,  
University of  
Michigan

*My advice for future applicants is really to think about what Phi Chi Theta means to you individually. While classes, grades, involvements, positions and everything else make a successful student and member of Phi Chi Theta, the personal meaning goes even farther than that. In addition, be sure to stay ahead of the deadline, and find a professor/faculty member that knows you well personally, not just one who gave you a great grade in one of your classes. In the end, stay dedicated to your studies and to the fraternity and good luck!*

## Recognizing Scholastic Achievement

Since awarding our first scholarship in 2003, the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation has awarded 37 scholarships to members who exemplify scholastic achievement, leadership and commitment to the ideals of Phi Chi Theta.

### 2003

**Nicole Loncorich**, Gamma Iota, University of Colorado at Denver (Trustees' Scholarship)

### 2004

**Stacey Beckstrom**, Alpha Mu Chapter, University of Maryland (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

**Victoria Malan**, Delta Chi Chapter, California State University at Chico (Trustees' Scholarship)

**Helen Tran**, Beta Theta Chapter, Sam Houston State University (Anna E. Hall/Helen D. Snow Scholarship)

### 2005

**Kelly Ann Duncan**, Beta Chi – University of Tennessee at Martin (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

### 2006

**Sara Swanson**, Alpha Upsilon – Bradley University (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

**Rachel Nedelman**, Alpha Iota – Pennsylvania State University (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

**Rachel Payne**, Beta Chi – University of Tennessee at Martin (Trustees' Scholarship)

**Max Snitkovsky**, Epsilon – University of Pittsburgh (Lester F. Richardson Memorial Scholarship)

**Elise Marie Kidd**, Zeta Gamma – Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship)

**Stephanie Zvonkovich**, Alpha Iota – Pennsylvania State University (Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship)

### 2007

**Elise Marie Kidd**, Zeta Gamma – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

**Andrew Noh**, Zeta Beta – University of Michigan (Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship)

**Amy McMahan**, Zeta Beta – University of Michigan (Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship)

**Clare Abdalla**, Alpha Iota – Pennsylvania State University (Trustees' Scholarship)

### 2008

**Megan Myers**, Zeta Gamma – Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

**Lauren M. Chuday**, Alpha Iota – Pennsylvania State University (Irene M. Meyer Memorial Scholarship)

**Heather Elaine Grossner**, Beta Chi – University of Tennessee at Martin (Trustees' Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Kay Durden)

**Sarah Koman**, Alpha Mu – University of Maryland (Lester F. Richardson Memorial Scholarship)

**Katherine Griffin**, Beta Nu/Dallas Alumni (Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship)

**Jacqueline E. Recchia**, Epsilon Phi – Michigan State University (Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship)

### 2009

**Melissa Bolin**, Gamma Iota – University of Colorado Denver (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

**Melissa Hall**, Epsilon – University of Pittsburgh (Irene M. Meyer Memorial Scholarship)

**Lindsay Solomon**, Alpha Iota – Pennsylvania State University (Trustees' Scholarship in Honor of Phi Chi Theta's 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Johnny Crane**, Zeta Epsilon – Grand Valley State University (Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship)

**Lisa Htang**, Epsilon Phi – Michigan State University (Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship)

## 2010

**Todd S. Scheff**, *Zeta Beta – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor* (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

**Alexander (Alex) Nestorov**, *Zeta Beta – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor* (Irene M. Meyer Memorial Scholarship)

**Cristina Talucci**, *Zeta Eta – University of Indiana Bloomington* (Trustees' Scholarship in Honor of Sandra Finley, Executive Director of Phi Chi Theta)

**Lacey D. Barnickel**, *Alpha Mu – University of Maryland* (Lester F. Richardson Memorial Scholarship)

**Sara Mitchell**, *Beta Chi – University of Tennessee at Martin* (Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship)

**Barbara Menico**, *Zeta Delta – Drexel University* (Helen D. Snow Memorial Scholarship)

## 2011

**Lindsey A. Vaught**, *Alpha Upsilon – Bradley University* (Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship)

**Yulia Shvetsova**, *Gamma Tau – University of Montevallo* (Irene M. Meyer Memorial Scholarship)

**Simon Qin**, *Zeta Beta – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor* (Trustees' Scholarship in Memory of Kay Durden)

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## 2012

**To be awarded at the 2012 Annual Meeting:**

- Naomi Satterfield Memorial Scholarship
- Irene Meyer Memorial Scholarship
- Kay Durden Memorial Scholarship
- Trustees Scholarship in Memory of Mary Seymour
- Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship
- Helen Snow Memorial Scholarship

We would like to place your name on the 2012 Scholarship list. What do you need to do?

**S**tart now on your scholarship application.

**C**heck and double check your language, context and spelling

**H**elp is available at [www.phichitheta.org](http://www.phichitheta.org)

**O**nly you know your strengths, accomplishments, dreams

**L**etters of recommendation and support take time – ask now.

**A**re all the blanks filled in and questions answered?

**R**eview all of the details for your application – did you put your best foot forward?

**S**mile for the camera – don't forget to include your photo.

**H**appiness is ... a completed, submitted scholarship application

**I**mportant...don't forget to submit it by deadline

**P**atience...the scholarships will be presented at the National Meeting; it will be here before you know it.

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