



The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta

Established 1897

2005 Scholarship Application

Scholarship Selection Criteria

A select alumni committee from the Alpha Zeta Foundation will screen all qualifying applications based on the criteria listed below.

New eligibility rules!

Who can apply?

To be considered for a scholarship, an applicant must meet the following criteria:
1) Be an Alpha Zeta member in good standing
2) Be enrolled as an undergraduate with one year (two semesters) remaining
3) If pursuing an advanced degree, you must be an undergraduate at the time of application and will be subject to proof of entrance into an agricultural or veterinary medicine program the following year.

When will I know if I have been selected to receive a scholarship?

Scholarship winners will be announced at the National Ag Leadership Conference, and posted on the AZ Web site, www.alphazeta.org. Scholarship checks will be made in two payments, the first payment will be sent on or before October 10 and the second payment on or before February 1. Plaques and honor stoles will be presented to the scholarship winners at the National Ag Leadership Conference unless otherwise specified.

What if I want to apply for a national and chapter-specific scholarship?

The same application form should be used and applicants will be considered for both, however, one applicant may not win a National and Chapter scholarship.

Leadership	35 Points
<i>Alpha Zeta offices held, committee work,</i>	<i>20 points</i>
<i>Other AZ activities and plans for future involvement</i>	<i>10 points</i>
<i>Campus, community or other participation & activities</i>	<i>5 points</i>
<i>Work experience</i>	
Character	30 Points
<i>Goals and future plans</i>	<i>15 points</i>
<i>Evaluation of recommendation letters</i>	<i>15 points</i>
Scholarship	25 Points
<i>Grades & evaluation of subjects completed</i>	<i>15 points</i>
<i>Honors received for scholarship</i>	<i>10 points</i>
Other	10 Points
<i>Financial information and other information not listed above</i>	

Application Checklist

- Completed Scholarship Application – typed
- College Transcript
- Three letters of recommendation – may be sent under a separate cover
 - Advisor or person familiar with your Alpha Zeta involvement
 - Department or university letter of recommendation
 - Community or employer letter of recommendation
- Photograph – minimum 3x5 or digital @ 300 dpi (publicity purposes)
- Resume or Curriculum Vita

Mail application packets and recommendation letters to:

Alpha Zeta Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 410260
St. Louis, MO 63141

Applications must be postmarked by February 15, 2005

Your signature certifies all information contained in this application is correct and truthful and authorizes the release of all information included in the complete application sent to the Alpha Zeta Foundation, Inc. and its agents for the purpose of screening and selecting scholarship recipients, publicity and soliciting funds.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Age:

Date:

Address:

City & State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Parent's Home Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Parent's Address:

City & State:

Zip Code:

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Chapter:

Year of initiation:

University:

Major:

Cumulative G.P.A.:

Expected date of graduation:

Has part of your undergraduate credit been earned at another university or college? If so, approximately what percentage of your total credits was earned there? _____ %

If you are pursuing an advanced degree next year. What will you study, where have you applied, and when do expect to be notified of acceptance?

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

Explain your financial need for the upcoming year: *(use space provided, no added pages)*

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

List extracurricular activities since high school. Please indicate years of involvement in organization, offices held, other positions of responsibility, and examples of involvement at local, regional and/national levels.

A. Alpha Zeta:

B. Agricultural college/department:

C. Other activities and leadership positions:

STATEMENT OF HONORS

List honors or other evidence of superior scholarship: (i.e.: academic scholarships received, honorary societies, etc.)

STATEMENT OF GOALS

Describe your plans for future involvement in Alpha Zeta:

Describe your career and/or additional educational goals:

How will being named an AZ Scholar help you achieve these goals: