

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

Graduate Studies & Research

INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Graduate Program Committee Chairpersons

DATE: January 9, 2009

SUBJECT: Phi Delta Gamma Scholarships

Enclosed is information concerning the Phi Delta Gamma Scholarship. Please note only graduate students within a master's degree program at UNO are eligible.

Please post the attached announcement in a prominent place, or duplicate it and distribute it to as many students as possible. If you know of worthy students, please bring the scholarship to their attention. The application and recommendation forms are available at "<http://www.unomaha.edu/graduate/prospective/PhiDeltaGamma.pdf>".

If you have any questions concerning the scholarship, please contact the Office of Graduate Studies at 554-2341

Thank you.

cc: Department Chairs/School Directors
Deans

PHI DELTA GAMMA SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The purpose of the Phi Delta Gamma scholarships shall be to encourage and assist men and women of promising talent and ability to complete the requirements for a Graduate Degree at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.
2. Four scholarships of \$500.00 may be awarded once during a school year to four students who have been accepted into a graduate program and have completed 9 graduate hours within their degree program. They shall be registered for six or more graduate hours in the semester during which the award is granted.
3. The scholarships shall be awarded as follows:
 - a. The Office of Graduate Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha shall announce and receive applications for the Phi Delta Gamma Scholarships. Each application must be supported by **two letters of recommendation from Graduate Faculty members and one letter of recommendation from an outside person acquainted with the applicant's character, leadership ability, and promise of success.**
 - b. The scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of ability and the promise of success. Ability shall be evaluated in terms of excellence in academic scholarship, character, leadership, and personality.
 - c. The Dean for Graduate Studies shall review credentials of all applicants and from the best qualified, in his or her judgment, select the scholarship winners.
 - d. The scholarship may be granted to an individual only once. (It is not renewable).

APPLICATION AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES, EAB 203 BY FEBRUARY 23, 2009.

**APPLICATION FOR
PHI DELTA GAMMA SCHOLARSHIP**

Name: _____
 Last First M. initial

NUID#: _____

Address: _____
 Street Number City State Zip

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- A. Attached resume and the following items are to be filled in by the applicant:
- 1) Number of graduate hours completed (minimum 9) _____
 - 2) Graduate Major: _____
 - 3) List courses being taken this semester (**must be enrolled in six graduate hours**):

Course Number & Title:

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- B. This application must be supported by *two letters of recommendation from Graduate Faculty members and one letter of recommendation from another person acquainted with your character, leadership ability, and promise of success.*

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- C. **To be completed by Graduate Office Personnel:**

GRE/MAT/GMAT/LSAT Scores: _____

Graduate GPA: _____

AWARDED: _____ **NOT AWARDED:** _____

Dean for Graduate Studies

RESUME

(To Accompany Application for Phi Delta Gamma Scholarship)

A. Work Experience

B. Organizations You Belong To and Offices Held:

C. Interests and Hobbies:

D. Why do you desire the scholarship?

E. Any other comments you might wish to make:

Signature: _____

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR
Phi Delta Gamma Scholarship Applicant**

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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WAIVER

I acknowledge by my signature that I hereby waive any right or privilege to inspect or challenge the contents and comments expressed herein, and such observations as are included in letters of recommendations shall remain confidential between the writer, the Dean for Graduate Studies, and appropriately authorized Selection Committee Members.

Date: _____ Applicant's signature: _____

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Please give your impression of the above-named student on the following points and state why you believe the student should receive the scholarship.

1. Leadership:

2. Communication Skills

3. Promise of Success:

4. Dependability

5. Other Comments:

NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

Return to the Office of Graduate Studies Office, EAB 203 by February 23, 2009