

Alpha Mu Gamma

THE NATIONAL ALPHA MU GAMMA SCHOLARSHIPS



The following opportunities for scholarships are available annually through the National Scholarship Committee of Alpha Mu Gamma, on a competitive basis to all students, FULL members of Alpha Mu Gamma (undergraduate & graduates). The scholarships must be used for continued study of a foreign language and may be applied to study at any accredited academic institution during summer or fall of each year.

1. Three National Alpha Mu Gamma Scholarships (\$750) are available on competitive basis to all students members of Alpha Mu Gamma (undergraduate and graduate). These scholarships must be used for continued language study and may be applied to study at any accredited institution during the summer or Fall
2. There is also a James Fonseca Scholarship for the study of Esperanto or Spanish. To qualify the applicant must study Esperanto or Spanish (\$400)
3. One student member will be nominated by the National Committee for a full tuition summer scholarship (July-August) offered to members of Alpha Mu Gamma by Laval University, Quebec, Canada for one month of intensive study of French. Alpha Mu Gamma offers a special \$400 scholarship set up to cover some of the costs of room and board in Quebec. The nominee must be a student of French. S/he must be prepared to pay for a round-trip transportation to Quebec, and other expenses. Total cost information can be obtained from Laval University. For such information regarding Laval University, you may write directly to:

Mme. Francoise Jil
Administration et Secretariate
Ecole des langues vivantes
Pavillion Charles-De Koninck (Bureau 2305)
Quebec, G1K 77P4, Canada

Each applicant whether for an Alpha Mu Gamma scholarship or the nomination for a scholarship from Laval University, must carry out the steps listed below by the indicated deadline.

1. Fill in the form: "Application for an Alpha Mu Gamma Scholarship". Pay particular attention to the "Personal Statement/Essay", as it weighs heavily in the evaluation process. Applicants are encouraged to describe, in one to two pages, how the education will be employed to aid the candidate's academic career, profession and foster personal growth. The essay must be submitted in 4 copies
2. Have 3 qualified persons (e.g. professors or employers) who know you, one of whom must be the faculty advisor of your AMG chapter, fill out the "The Recommendation for Alpha Mu Gamma Scholarship" form. Please let them know that we want the information from this form to be sent and arrive before the deadline for submission

3. Obtain your college transcript(s) from the Registrar Office. If your college policy does not provide official transcripts to students, make certain that the college sends your transcript(s) directly to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee (see address below) in time to arrive by the deadline of February 1
4. Photocopy your Full Membership certificate from AMG

Then collect all the above required documents Your application and essay (4 copies); the 3 recommendations; your transcript and the photocopy of the certificate and mail them in ONE packet directly to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee (and NOT to AMG National Office!).

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FAILURE TO COMPLETE ANY STEP AND REQUIREMENT BY THE February 1 DEADLINE WILL AUTOMATICALLY VOID THE APPLICATIONS.

Please note that each year applicants are disqualified because of incomplete papers, late receipt of the application, or because one of the required documents is missing
Scholarship winners will be notified by the end April 2005, and will receive further instructions. Payment from Alpha Mu Gamma National Office will be made after the beginning of the term for which the award is made (summer or fall), upon receipt of enrollment verification from the registrar where the recipient is enrolled confirming a continuing study of a foreign language.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION :

1. ALPHA MU GAMMA Full Membership
2. Demonstrate excellence in foreign language study and for further study by:
 - Cumulative GPA
 - Foreign Language courses GPA
 - Student's essay
3. Recommendations
4. Preference is given to foreign language majors.

If you are applying for a scholarship to Laval University (selected by Alpha Mu Gamma Scholarship Committee) it is strongly suggested that you start correspondence with Laval even before the AMG awards are announced, requesting all necessary information as to the total estimated cost and expenses, so that you can make your own plans.

The Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS), in Monterey, California , offers a limited number of two-years, half-tuition scholarships for members of Alpha Mu Gamma who enter in the 2004-2005 academic year. The scholarship applies toward tuition only (it was around \$21,000 in 2002-2003). The number of scholarships awarded will depend on the applicant pool. All Alpha Mu Gamma members may apply for the M.I.I.S. scholarship by directly contacting M.I.I.S, independently from Alpha Mu Gamma's other scholarships. (For M.I.I.S scholarship you should NOT apply to the AMG Scholarship Chairman, but directly to M.I.I.S. for admission to the Institute and simultaneously for one of the scholarship set aside in Alpha Mu Gamma's name).

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP



Instruction-PLEASE READ IMPORTANT

Fill out **completely** (please **print**) and follow the instructions on **THE NATIONAL ALPHA MU GAMMA SCHOLARSHIPS** by the deadline indicated on that sheet (February 1).

Application(s) **must** include:

1. **Four copies of completed application form**
2. **Four copies of Personal Statement (essay)**
3. **Three (3) letters of recommendation (one of them must be by a chapter advisor)**
4. **College transcript(s)**
5. **Photocopy of applicant's AMG Full Member Certificate.**

Collect all of your recommendations and college transcripts and send them with your application, essay and certificate, in **one package**, to the Scholarship Chairperson. **Failure to follow directions will result in your disqualification from consideration.**

Applicant's Information

Last name:		First name:	
Current street address:		City:	
State:		ZIP code:	
Permanent street address:		City:	
State:		ZIP code:	
Email:		Phone:	
College:		How many years at the college?:	
If graduated, date?		AMG Chapter:	
AMG Member since:		Date of Birth:	/ /
Cumulative GPA:		Cumulative GPA in Foreign Language:	
Major(s):		Minor(s):	
Working toward a graduate degree			

Scholarship: Indicate and/or rate your choice (1st, 2nd, or 3rd)

Goddard, Indovina & Krakowski Scholarship	\$750	
Laval Summer Tuition French Scholarship	\$400	
James Fonseca Esperanto or Spanish Scholarship	\$400	

If you are applying for the Laval Scholarship

Will you be able to cover the additional expenses (travel, food, lodging, etc.)	Yes:	No:
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Please **type** the answers to the following questions

1. In what extra-curricular activities have you participated?

2. What leadership roles have you played as a student?

3. What scholastic honors have you won?

4. Personal Statement/Essay

TYPE YOUR ESSAY ON SEPARATE SHEETS

INDICATE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE:

- YOUR REASONS FOR DESIRING A SCHOLARSHIP AND HOW YOU WOULD USE IT.
- IN WHAT WAY WOULD THE SCHOLARSHIP HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR LONG-RANGE GOALS?
- HOW WOULD IT FURTHER YOUR ABILITY TO BE SERVICE TO SOCIETY?
- THE IMPORTANCE OF/NEED FOR LANGUAGE STUDY IN TODAY WORLD.

This is an important requirement and will weigh heavily in assessing the application.

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RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP



Applicant's Information

Last name:		First name:	
Request date:	/ /		

Application Deadline: February 1, 200

TO THE PERSON RECOMMENDING THIS STUDENT:

The student named above is applying one or more of the following scholarships:

1. National Alpha Mu Gamma Scholarship (**\$750**)
2. Laval University (Quebec, Canada) Summer Tuition French Scholarship (tuition + **\$400** AMG Scholarship)
3. James Fonseca Scholarship for the study of Esperanto or Spanish (**\$400**)

Please fill out this recommendation sheet on both sides. If you lack information on a given question, leave the item blank or indicate N/A.

1. How would you rank the student on the qualities listed below?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Superior
Academic Performance				
Commitment to continued Foreign Language Study				
Academic Honesty & Integrity				
Academic Potential				
Academic & Community Leadership (school, church, club etc.)				

5. Has the student demonstrated any outstanding achievements? What honors has s/he attained?

7. Please make any additional remarks in the space below, including your observations on what makes this student a strong candidate for an Alpha Mu Gamma scholarship.

Faculty Submitting Recommendation

Last name:		First name:	
Position:		Institution:	
Institution street address:		City:	
Email:		Phone:	

Signature _____ Date: _____