

Endowed Scholarships UNDERGRADUATES OR GRADUATE STUDENTS

These scholarships are available for either current undergraduate students or those considered 'alumni' and enrolled in or planning to attend graduate school. Applicants (unless otherwise noted) must be fully initiated members (including alumni) of Sigma Alpha Mu in good standing with their chapter and university.

Warren and Esther Blumenfeld Humor Award: *This award was established by Fra Blumenfeld, Indiana '55, who was an author and professor.*

Criteria: The award is given for an original work of humor, written or performed—play, short story, poem, book, standup comedy or TV routine or sketch, song, advertising piece, commercial, film or other creative endeavor. Applicants should furnish the written work or, if applicable, a video portrayal. (If the applicant has been paid for the work that is positive but by no means necessary.) Please attach a link to the work on the scholarship application, if applicable.

Open To: Undergraduate or graduate students

Amount: \$1000

Frederick Brooks Scholarship: *Endowed by Hon. Frederic Brooks (Gamma/Columbia '54) to encourage higher education.*

Open To: Undergraduate or graduate students

Amount: \$500

Sam Fox Scholarship: *This award was endowed by Fra Fox, Phi/Washington U. '51.*

Criteria: Proven financial need or merit, any academic major

Open To: Any undergraduate or graduate student fratres with preference to Phi/Washington Univ chapter

Amount: \$1000

Gormin Family Scholarship: *This award is made by Gary P. Gormin, a past Supreme Prior and former Foundation trustee.*

Criteria: Demonstrated financial need with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0/4.0 or equivalent, preparing for a career in law, medicine, dentistry, business or psychology

Open To: Sophomores and above, or graduate student fratres

Amount: \$1500

Groot Gregory Scholarship: *Endowed by Groot Gregory (Mu Rho/Rochester '79) to advance the field of optical engineering.*

Criteria: An optics or optical engineering major, or graduate student of physics if no optics can be found

Open To: Graduate or undergraduate fratres from any chapter

Amount: \$500

Royal Flagg Jonas Scholarship: *This award was endowed by Royal Flagg Jonas, Alabama/Miami '47; he is a past Supreme Prior and former Foundation director and Endowment Fund trustee.*

Criteria: Student fratres in good standing based on worth and need

Open To: Sophomores and higher, and graduate students

Amount: \$1000

Ron Kapon Scholarship: *Endowed by food and wine expert Ron Kapon (Gamma/Columbia '54) to encourage culinary arts.*

Criteria: Hospitality Management or Culinary Management Majors; financial need and academic considered. Also open to varsity basketball team athletes.

Open To: Undergraduate or graduate student fratres

Amount: \$500

Katch Family Scholarship: *This award was endowed by Foundation Treasurer and Past Supreme Prior Ronald S. Katch, Rho '54.*

Criteria: Proven financial need, overall GPA of 2.5/4.0 or better, and an accounting major

Open To: Junior or senior undergraduates or graduate students

Amount: \$1000

Albert J. Kauff Memorial Scholarship: *This award is made possible by Mrs. Joan Kauff in memory of her husband. She is the daughter of David Levinson, one of the eight founders of Sigma Alpha Mu.*

Criteria: Based on need with an academic average to achieve a degree.

Open To: Undergraduate or graduate student members of Sigma Alpha Mu

Amount: \$1000

Robert E. Kauff Memorial Scholarship: *This award is made possible by Mrs. Joan Kauff in memory of her son. She is the daughter of David Levinson, one of the eight founders of Sigma Alpha Mu.*

Criteria: Based on need with an academic average to achieve a degree.

Open To: Undergraduate or graduate student members of Sigma Alpha Mu

Amount: \$1000

David D. Levinson Scholarship: *This award was made possible by Mrs. Joan Kauff, daughter of David D. Levinson who was one of the eight Founders of Sigma Alpha Mu.*

Criteria: Based on need with an academic average to achieve a degree

Open To: Undergraduate or graduate student fratres

Amount: \$1000

Ira N. Lind Business Administration Scholarship: *Ira Lind, CCNY '12, a manufacturer, was a Founder of Sigma Alpha Mu and Supreme Prior; he created this fund to be used to aid fratres interested in making a career in business.*

Criteria: Based on need and academic achievement in one's major work

Open To: Fratres in an undergraduate or graduate school of business

Amount: \$1500

Milken Family Scholarship: *This award is made available through the generosity of Michael R. Milken, Berkeley '68.*

Criteria: Based on financial need, an education major with a "B" average or a graduate student working on a Masters degree in Public Health

Amount: \$1500

Hanno D. Mott Scholarship: *This award is made in the name of Hanno D. Mott, Cincinnati '55, a former Supreme Prior who now serves as President of the SAM Foundation and trustee of the Endowment Fund, is a lawyer in New York City.*

Criteria: "C" average and also actively involved in Jewish service activities

Open To: Seniors intending to go to law school, or current law students

Amount: \$1000

Nu Legacy Scholarship: *Endowed by the alumni of Nu chapter/Univ at Buffalo for any children or grandchildren of Nu alumni who are also members of Sigma Alpha Mu.* **Open To:** Legacies of the Nu chapter who are in college or graduate school and members of ΣAM.

Amount: \$500

John A. Paine Scholarship: *Endowed by Foundation Director John Paine (Beta Delta/San Jose ST '68) to support students of biological sciences.*

Criteria: Undergraduate majoring in biology, chemistry or other biological science or a graduate student alumnus working on an advanced degree in chemistry or biology. GPA of 3.0 and financial need considered.

Amount: \$1000

Raymond C. and Helen Sandler Scholarship: *This award is made in memory of former Foundation Trustee Raymond Sandler, Oklahoma '34 and his wife. Fra Sandler was a lawyer from Los Angeles, CA.*

Criteria: Based on financial need, and a cumulative "B" average

Open To: Upperclassmen or graduate students

Amount: \$1000

F. Gary Toback Memorial Scholarship: *Endowed by the family and friends of F. Gary Toback, M.D. PhD, Columbia University '63, Tau Epsilon Phi, Alpha Chapter.*

Criteria: Undergraduate or graduate students who have displayed leadership via strong moral character with dignity and honor. Based on submission of essay as outlined in online application.

Open To: Undergraduate or graduate fratere with preference to the Gamma Kappa/Texas A & M chapter.

Amount: \$1000

Wallach Associates, Inc. Scholarship: *This award was endowed by Donald M. Wallach, Case Western Reserve '56.*

Criteria: Minimum "B" average and financial need, limited to engineering, math, physics, operations research or computer science majors

Open To: Initiated members in good standing

Amount: \$500

Harvey Weisblat Aviation Scholarship: *This award is made by Fra Harv Weisblat, Texas '67, who is a former Continental Airlines pilot, a retired Air Force Reserve pilot and a Foundation Director.*

Criteria: This is not a need-based scholarship, but need may be considered to determine a winner. Financial information must be included.

Open To: Undergraduate or graduate students demonstrably seeking an aviation career, such as flying, maintenance, airport or aviation management, flight operations, aeronautical engineering, aviation publishing, air traffic control or other aviation-related fields. Also open to children of alumni.

Amount: \$4000

Michael J. Weiss Memorial Scholarship: *This award was endowed by Foundation Trustee Robert S. Weiss, Sigma Alpha '77 in memory of his brother, Michael J. Weiss, Sigma Alpha '78.*

Criteria: Based on financial need with a 3.0 GPA or above

Open To: Any graduate or undergraduate fratere

Amount: \$1000

Seymour D. Weiss Engineering Scholarship: *This award was endowed by Past Supreme Prior and Foundation director Seymour D. Weiss, Case Western Reserve '56.*

Criteria: "B" minimum grade point average

Open To: Junior, senior undergraduates or graduate students with first preference to majors in Civil Engineering, Land Surveying and Mapping, or Environmental Engineering

Amount: \$1000