

LAMBDA ALPHA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Your chapter may send forward only ONE candidate for this award. The Lambda Alpha National Scholarship of \$5,000 is to be awarded to a *TRUE graduating senior (summer 2018) majoring in anthropology. The winners of the scholarships will be announced in June, 2018. To commemorate Lambda Alpha's 50th anniversary in 2018, three \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to the top three scholarships applicants selected by the National Executive Council Members.

As a requirement for your candidate's participation in the Scholarship award competition, the chapter faculty sponsor must assist in forwarding (no e-mail submissions accepted) to the National Office before the postmarked **March 15 deadline**, 4 copies (one original for the National Office and 3 copies for the National Executive Council members) the following materials printed front-to-back and stapled, with NO covers/folders:

1. A letter of nomination from the department or appropriate academic unit stating the candidate is applying for the National Scholarship.
2. Curriculum vitae.
3. A statement signed by the applicant, located on page 4, giving permission to the National Executive Council members to view submitted transcripts.
4. One official, original academic transcript and 3 copies of transcripts of all undergraduate institutions attended by the applicant.
5. Two (2) supporting letters of recommendation; one letter must be from a professional anthropologist (**4 copies each**). The letters should be forwarded to the faculty sponsor by the letter writers to include in the application packet.
6. A statement of future professional plans limited to one page or less, single spaced. (**4 copies**)
7. A document must be submitted in manuscript form, double spaced, no less than 10 pages in length, that is ready for consideration for publication in the *Lambda Alpha Journal*. (**4 copies**). The purpose is to evaluate formal writing skills, and the ability to compose a research paper. Original thesis manuscripts, previously published papers, co-authored publications and contract archaeological reports are not acceptable. Please submit the required original manuscript in a pdf file on a CD, thumb drive, or flash drive and any associated graphics. The file will be sent to the Editor-In-Chief, Dr. Peer Moore-Jansen for consideration in the *Lambda Alpha Journal* via Melanie Cabak of the National Office.

*TRUE: An applicant is considered an eligible graduating senior for purposes of competing for the Lambda Alpha National Scholarship Award if she/he has acquired formal senior status since the last competition or if she/he competes as an ongoing senior, but must then graduate by the end of the academic year. An applicant can compete only once for the award.

Please mail application packet to:

Lambda Alpha Honor Society
P.O. Box 1455
Muncie, IN 47308

Attn: Melanie Cabak