



### **Sigma Lambda Phi Chapter Scholarships**

In keeping with the mission of Sigma Theta Tau International “advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service”, the Lambda Phi Chapter offers leadership recognition awards.

#### **Scholarships**

Guidelines this year for leadership awards, provided by Lambda Phi Chapter, include two (2) categories for recognizing individuals who demonstrate excellence in behaviors that are superior, distinct, outperform and represent great performance.

**1. General Scholarship**

May include request to attend conferences, poster presentations, or any other scholarly activity

**2. DNP / PhD Grant**

May include funds needed to complete research project or to present research project

#### **Sigma Theta Tau International Eligibility Criteria**

1. Preference will be given to those who are members of Lambda Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International or those individuals eligible at induction.
2. UMKC cumulative GPA of B (3.00) or better, if student.
3. Based on criteria on the Lambda Phi Chapter Scholarship Award Form (Appendix A)
4. Where appropriate endorsement from community agency, member(s), or population.

#### **Process**

1. Candidate solicitation will be done via email to each faculty and to Lambda Phi membership in January of each year, with responses due **March 2nd at 5:00 p.m. CST to Onekia Deleon**.
2. The Grants and Awards Chairperson, who is appointed by the Lambda Phi Board, receives responses from Onekia Deleon.
3. Nominations are scored per Scholarship Scoring Forms (Appendix B) and presented to the board prior to a normally scheduled board meeting by the Grants and Awards Chairperson.

#### **Selection of Recipients**

1. The Lambda Phi board may award up to \$2000, with individual awards from \$250 up to \$2000.
2. Any student, in any educational tract, is eligible for any one award each year.
3. Any community member is eligible for any one award each year.
4. Current voting board members of the Lambda Phi Chapter will confidentially vote to determine awardees, with all decisions being final.
5. Prior to induction the Grant/Award Chairperson will notify leadership applicants by letter.
6. Awardees will be recognized and monies distributed during the Spring Induction ceremony.
  - a. If an awardee is not eligible to attend the Spring Induction Ceremony they are to notify a member of the board.



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**Appendix A**  
**Sigma Lambda Phi Chapter Scholarship Award Form**

**You may submit request for scholarly activities done in Fall 2020 OR which you plan to do in 2021!**

A total of \$2000 will be awarded, individual awards will vary from \$250 up to the full \$2000.  
Awards and monies will be presented at the Spring Induction Ceremony.

**Name**

**First:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Select one category:**

**General Scholarship** \_\_\_\_\_

**DNP / PhD Grant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sigma Eligibility Criteria**

**Members of Sigma** \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligible for Spring Induction** \_\_\_\_\_

***Please submit the following documents. Length of submission will vary with funding requested and nature of project.***

- Cover letter with all of the following:
  - general overview of your scholarly project
  - personal statement
  - explanation of how your project will help advance nursing
- Project proposal
- Detailed budget with expense justification
- 1-2 letters of support (at least one should be from faculty if student)
- See attached scoring sheets for more information on each category

**All nominations are due by March 2, 2021**  
**Please return this form to Onekia Deleon at [deleono@umkc.edu](mailto:deleono@umkc.edu)**