



DISTINGUISHED STUDENT SCHOLAR AWARD

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Pi Lambda Theta

Non-members are eligible

OVERVIEW — The *Distinguished Student Scholar Award* is presented in recognition of an education major who has displayed leadership potential and a strong dedication to education. The award was established in 1991, and is funded by the Pi Lambda Theta Educational Endowment.

AWARD — The award consists of a cash payment of five hundred dollars (\$500) and a framed certificate. A complimentary one-year honorary membership is extended if a non-member recipient meets Pi Lambda Theta's membership requirements.

NOMINEE CRITERIA — A nominee must not be currently serving on the board of directors of Pi Lambda Theta, Inc. or the Pi Lambda Theta Educational Endowment. A nomination must include evidence that the nominee:

1. is at least a sophomore in a baccalaureate degree program
2. has a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
3. has demonstrated strong dedication to the future of education
4. displays potential for leadership
5. has made significant contributions to local/national education efforts while in a college or university (i.e. volunteer work with organizations, particularly non-profit; committee work on/off campus; leadership positions in organizations on/off campus)

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS — A nomination must be made by a college/university instructor, professor, or supervisor of the nominee. A complete nomination includes:

1. a Pi Lambda Theta universal application/nomination cover sheet
2. a résumé
3. a copy of an official college transcript [The transcript should show the cumulative GPA.]
4. a letter of recommendation written by the nominator
5. two letters of support from faculty members other than the nominator
6. a letter of endorsement by the nominee's chapter (if the nominee belongs to a chapter)

To the extent possible, letters of support should specifically address the nomination criteria. No additional copies of the above material are required for a complete nomination; however, Pi Lambda Theta reserves the right to require up to 10 copies of material that is not readily reproducible or that is unusually long.

SELECTION — The recipient is selected by the student scholar committee. The committee may, at its discretion, decide not to make the award.

SUBMISSION — The complete nomination must be *received* in the Pi Lambda Theta international office by the deadline below. Send nominations to:

- (by Email): pamtodd@pilambda.org
- (by U.S. mail): PO Box 6626, Bloomington, IN 47407-6626
- (by UPS/FedEx): 4101 E Third St, Bloomington, IN 47401-5599

DEADLINE — Nominations must be received by February 10.

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Past Recipients

2009 Amy J. Watts, Member-At-Large
2007 Shane Horn, Non-member
2005 Ashley Curtis, Alpha Alpha
2003 Rachel Daien, Non-member
2001 Rachel MacRae, Non-member
1999 Mark Andrew Tyler, Member-At-Large
1997 Nathan Hurtado, Alpha
1995 Jennifer Herman, Gamma Tau
1993 Karen Swinehart, Gamma Chi
1991 Susan L. Hall, Gamma Delta