



TOBIN SORENSON PHYSICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

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Pi Lambda Theta

Non-members are eligible

OVERVIEW — *Tobin Sorenson Physical Education Scholarships* are awarded to outstanding students who intend to pursue careers at the K-12 level as physical education teachers, adapted physical education teachers, coaches, recreational therapists, dance therapists or similar professionals focusing on teaching the knowledge and use of the human body. The scholarships were established in 1999. They are sustained by a restricted fund established in the Pi Lambda Theta Educational Endowment with a gift from Barbara Wynne Sorenson to honor the memory of her son.

AMOUNT — Each scholarship consists of a tuition payment of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which is disbursed directly to an accredited college or university on behalf of the recipient. A complimentary one-year honorary membership is extended if a non-member recipient meets Pi Lambda Theta's membership requirements.

APPLICANT CRITERIA — An applicant must not be currently serving on the board of directors of Pi Lambda Theta, Inc. or the Pi Lambda Theta Educational Endowment. The application must include evidence that the applicant:

1. has sophomore standing or higher at a regionally accredited institution
2. has a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
3. displays potential for leadership
4. demonstrates extracurricular involvement in physical/sports education, recreation therapy, or similar activities (e.g.: coaching, tutoring, volunteer work for appropriate organizations on/off campus)
5. is pursuing or intending to pursue a career at the K-12 level as a physical education teacher, adapted physical education teacher, coach, recreational therapist, dance therapist or similar professional focusing on teaching the knowledge and use of the human body

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS — The application must include:

1. a Pi Lambda Theta universal application/nomination cover sheet
2. a résumé [The résumé should include, but is not limited to, the applicant's paid and volunteer experience (with dates) in coaching, physical/sports education, recreation therapy, or similar activity in schools, religious, civic and community organizations; athletic participation; honors, awards, and scholarships; and other information pertinent to the application.]
3. an official college transcript [The transcript should show cumulative GPA.]
4. two letters of support from teachers or professionals in physical/sports education, recreation therapy, or similar fields [The letter of support should state an opinion of the likelihood that the applicant will pursue a career in one of the named fields, and should address the applicant's gift for teaching, motivation, relative maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative, enthusiasm, leadership potential, capacity for growth, special talents—things that can help differentiate among applicants. The letters may be included with the application. If sent under separate cover, they must be received by the application deadline.]

No additional copies of the above material are required; however, Pi Lambda Theta reserves the right to require additional copies of material that is not readily reproducible. Application materials are not returned.

SELECTION — Recipients are selected by the Sorenson scholarship committee. Applicants are notified of the committee's decision by April 1.

SUBMISSION — The complete application must be *received* in the Pi Lambda Theta international office by the deadline below. Send applications 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 — Applications must be received by February 10.

**Tobin Sorenson Physical Education Scholarship
Past Recipients**

2009 Chanel Letice Grant, Non member
Joshua McReynolds, Non member
Stacy Lynn Oswald, Non member
2005 Kimberly Conrow, Non member
2003 Jay Sevier, Member at Large
2001 Tanya Oyler, Omicron