



NADEEN BURKEHOLDER WILLIAMS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

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Pi Lambda Theta

Non-members are eligible

OVERVIEW — The *Nadeen Burkeholder Williams Music Scholarship* is awarded to an outstanding K-12 teacher who is pursuing a graduate degree at an accredited college or university, and who either is a music education teacher or applies music systematically in teaching another subject. The scholarship was established in 1998. It is sustained by a restricted fund established in the Pi Lambda Theta Educational Endowment with a bequest from Nadeen Burkeholder Williams.

AMOUNT — The 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 — The application must include evidence that the applicant:

1. holds a teaching license (or credential or certification)
2. is a K-12 music teacher, or else a K-12 teacher who makes systematic use of music in teaching another subject [The focus may be on choral music, instrumental music, general music, or any combination of these.]
3. has held a full-time teaching position for at least one year
4. is enrolled either part-time or full-time in a graduate degree program recognized by the state credentialing authority as an element of a teacher's professional development; or, if not currently enrolled, plans to enroll within one year of the scholarship award
5. has a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5/4.0 [If not currently enrolled, the GPA requirement applies to the most recent degree.]

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS — The application must include:

1. a Pi Lambda Theta universal application/nomination cover sheet
2. a résumé [A full vita is not necessary.]
3. a letter of reference from a faculty adviser, supervisor, or other qualified person [The letter of reference should address the applicant's musical and intellectual promise, special talents, and enthusiasms —things that can help differentiate among applicants. The letter may be included with the application. If sent under separate cover, it must be received by the application deadline.]
4. an essay of 1,000 to 1,500 words on either a) *The Qualities of an Excellent Music Teacher* or b) *Beyond the Musical Arts: Extending the Use of Music as a Teaching Tool*
5. at least one exhibit that demonstrates the applicant's teaching of music, or use of music in teaching another subject [For example: a) a lesson plan that has been used in the classroom, b) a written assignment for an education methods class demonstrating music education technique or the systematic use of music in teaching another subject. (The assignment may be a paper, a lesson plan, a CD-ROM program, etc.), c) a videotape of the applicant teaching (VHS format, maximum 30 minutes). The exhibit(s) should show how the applicant transforms experience and knowledge of music into teacher effectiveness and student learning in the applicant's chosen subject.]

No additional copies of the above material are required; however, Pi Lambda Theta reserves the right to require up to 10 copies of material that is not readily reproducible. Application materials are not returned.

SELECTION — Recipients are selected by the Williams 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.

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**Nadeen Burkeholder Williams Music Scholarship
Past Recipients**

- 2009 Vidya R. Bhat, Non-member
Kelly Schenbeck Riley, Member at Large
- 2008 Becky Morrison, Member at Large
- 2007 Rochelle Hume, Member at Large
Kathy Robison, Member at Large
- 2006 Danielle M. Cullen, Member at Large
Sara Chandler Trotman Womack, Member at Large
- 2005 Janet Kirsten, Member at Large
Joseph Underwood, Member at Large
- 2004 Theresa M. Stricker, Member at Large
- 2003 Cherith Mundy, Member at Large
Susan Helmkamp, Gamma Iota
Katherine Banucci-Smith
- 2001 Rebecca A. Miller, Non-member
- 2000 Brenda Wheat, Psi
- 1999 Karen Hope, Member at Large