

# APPLICATION FOR PI GAMMA MU SCHOLARSHIP

(Applications are for first or second year graduate work only)

All scholarship applications must contain the following components: this application cover sheet, personal statement, resume, transcripts from all institutions of higher learning attended, and at least three letters of recommendation from individuals qualified to assess the applicant's academic merit. Only complete applications will be considered for awards.

## I. PERSONAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

(1) School address \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Pi Gamma Mu Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Initiation \_\_\_\_\_

## II. EDUCATION

List below all institutions of higher learning you have attended. Submit, with your application, transcripts from each. For application purposes, photocopies will suffice, but scholarship recipients will be required to submit official transcripts.

School	Degree	Graduation Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## II. GRADUATE EDUCATION

Graduate Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Sought \_\_\_\_\_

Career for which you are preparing \_\_\_\_\_

List in order of preference, the graduate schools to which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **IV. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Submit a personal essay (about 500 words) stating why you have chosen your field of graduate study and what you hope to achieve by a career in this field. What special qualities/skills/training/expertise do you possess that will likely make you a success in your graduate work?

#### **V. RESUME**

Include in your resume a full description of your activities as an undergraduate and those since graduation (if applicable). This may encompass honors and scholarships, leadership positions, social service activities, employment record, travel experiences, foreign languages, professional presentations, memberships in organizations, and/or publications.

#### **VI. LETTERS OF REFERENCE**

List below the names of your references. Ask each to send a letter of recommendation directly to the Pi Gamma Mu office. Reviewers would be most interested in knowing the referee's opinion on the applicant's intellectual qualities and his/her chance for success in graduate school. Feel free to make any comments appropriate to the evaluation, but consider, in particular, the following: the quality of written and oral skills; the ability to think on one's feet and to make public presentations; the ability to analyze and to think deeply, abstractly and critically; the skills to interact with others socially and intellectually; the ability to accept constructive criticism.

	Name	Position	Address
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

I understand that the decision of the judges is final.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships are awarded only to Pi Gamma Mu members. Recipients must plan to do graduate work in one of the following areas of study: sociology, anthropology, political science, history, economics, international relations, public administration, criminal justice, law, social work, cultural geography or social psychology. Other interdisciplinary fields will be considered on an individual basis based upon the degree to which the social sciences are an integral component of the overall course of study. In such cases, applicants should submit a program description outlining requirements and coursework. Business Administration is specifically excluded from consideration.

Completed applications should be mailed to Pi Gamma Mu, 1001 Millington, Suite B, Winfield, KS 67156, and postmarked no later than January 30. Notification of winners will be made in March with grants awarded in September.