

The Craig A. Winkelmann Health Professions Scholarship

An Endowed Scholarship of the Pi Kappa Phi Foundation

Award Application 2010

Background

Dr. Craig A. Winkelmann is an initiate and re-founding father of the Alpha Rho chapter at West Virginia University. Initiated into Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity as a sophomore in 1978, Brother Winkelmann helped lead his chapter to success by serving as Warden during the time leading up to chartering. Following chartering, Brother Winkelmann went on to serve as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Archon, and Archon of Alpha Rho. Now the owner of a successful dentistry practice in South Florida, he understands the critical role Fraternity played in his life and encourages deserving students interested in health care professions to leverage their own Pi Kappa Phi experience into a meaningful career.

Funds for this scholarship are retained and managed by the Pi Kappa Phi Foundation and is awarded to one deserving **undergraduate** or **graduate** student per year. This year's award is \$500.

Criteria

Winners of the *Dr. Craig A. Winkelmann Health Professions Scholarship* show a strong commitment to academic excellence. While the rigors of post-graduate academic work require dedication as an undergraduate, it is also this work done in the classroom as a chapter member which sets an example for all other brothers to follow. In the spirit of leading by example, recipients of this scholarship must have also demonstrated significant service to their undergraduate chapter. Just as Brother Winkelmann served as a re-founding father and in numerous officer positions for Alpha Rho, those students desiring serious consideration should also stand out among their peers.

Special consideration for this award will be given to all qualified Alpha Rho initiates who apply. In the event there are no applicants from Alpha Rho chapter, then equal consideration will be given to those from other chapters.

To be eligible for this award, you must be a **1st year graduate student** or **Senior** already accepted into an accredited health professions program. Students intending to study or are currently enrolled in the following fields are considered eligible: *dentistry, osteopathic medicine, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and general medicine.* Weighted consideration will be given in the order the fields of study were listed. In addition to having achieved high standards in scholarship, you must have also shown leadership within the chapter. See other criteria below.

In order for your application to be considered, you must comply with the following:

- 1. You are an initiated member who is in good standing with the Fraternity. If a senior, your chapter Treasurer must initial the application attesting to your good standing status. If a graduate student, then your status as determined by the National Fraternity will suffice.**
- 2. At the time your application is submitted you are a *1st year graduate student* or *senior* who has already been accepted into one of the programs listed above.**
- 3. You have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (or 3.25 the previous term).**
- 4. You have held (or are currently holding) a chapter leadership position.**
- 5. You have completely and thoroughly answered all questions.**
- 6. You have submitted an official transcript (and copy of graduate program acceptance letter if a senior) along with your application.**

Please note that a telephone interview may be requested by the scholarship committee.

Recognition

1. All award winners will receive a \$500 scholarship check to be used for their direct and indirect educational expenses.
2. Winners will be publicly recognized at the summer conference.
3. Award recipients will receive a commemorative plaque, recognizing this accomplishment.

All scholarship applications must be ***postmarked no later than May 15, 2010.***

Applications should be sent to:

Pi Kappa Phi Foundation
ATTN: Scholarship Application (Winkelmann)
PO Box 240526
Charlotte, NC 28224

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Instructions

1. Complete the Biographical Information portion of the application.
2. Initial the criteria checklist.
3. Answer questions on page two of this application by either typing (preferred) or printing neatly your responses.
4. Sign and date the application.
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Biographical Information

Full Name: _____

Chapter: _____ School: _____

School Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

School Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Preferred Email: _____

Undergraduate Major(s): _____ Year as of Feb 1, 2010 (circle one): SR 1ST YR

Cumulative GPA: _____ Total Completed Credit Hours: _____ Previous Term GPA: _____

Health Profession Field of Study: _____

Criteria Checklist (Initial next to each statement. Treasurer must initial form.)

_____ I am an initiated member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

_____ I am in good standing with my chapter. Treasurer Initial: _____

Treasurer Name: _____

Treasurer Email / Phone: _____/_____

_____ I have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (or 3.25 previous term).

_____ I have included one letter of recommendation with this application.

_____ I have enclosed an official transcript with this application (grad school acceptance letter if a senior).

Signature

Date

By signing this application I am attesting to the complete accuracy and truthfulness of all information stated herein. I am also aware that the information submitted with this application may be independently verified.

1. Short Answer Response (This response must be typed)

On a separate sheet of paper, in a concise statement no greater than two pages in length, illustrate to the Scholarship Committee the effectiveness of your leadership style in a challenge you have faced in either your chapter or in another organization. A thoughtful and well-written response will include elements of self-evaluation (what are my strengths, what is my leadership style) and how that affected those who you were leading.

2. Aspiration or Personal Statement (This response must be typed)

On a separate sheet of paper, in a concise statement no greater than one page in length, discuss how you became interested in the health professions field you are studying (planning to study) and how might you apply your knowledge to helping those who are underserved by the current health care system?

3. Leadership Activities (This response must be typed)

On a separate sheet of paper, please type or clearly print a listing of all leadership and extra-curricular & leadership activities you have been involved in during your time in college. Indicate the name of activity, a brief description, and the role you played.