



TO: Chapter Scholarship Chairs

FROM: Lambda State Scholarship Committee Chair
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RE: *Lambda State Scholarships and Special Study Stipends*

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Create a New Story
Apply for graduate study and special study stipends!

Lambda State Scholarships/Special Study Stipends
Applications due January 10, 2012

Information online at:
www.deltakappagamma.org/IL
Click on **Committees**
Click on **Scholarships/Stipends**

State Scholarships: A Lambda State scholarship can change a member's life story! This year Lambda State has available funds to award 1-\$3,500 scholarship for one academic year of full-time foreign or domestic study; 2-\$2,500 scholarships for a minimum of twelve semester hours of study; 4 -\$1,200 scholarships for a minimum of six semester hours of graduate study and 1-\$2,000 Emilie U. Lepthien Scholarship, for a total of **\$15,300**. In addition, the Scholarship Committee may award an \$800 Emma Reinhardt Scholarship to one applicant especially active in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Special Study Stipends: Lambda State has available funds to award a total of \$2,000 for special study stipends. If there are unused scholarship monies, then 75% of the scholarship money not awarded can be applied to stipends. Stipends are given to provide women educators with financial support for educational activities to develop skills that promote professional and personal growth. These activities must be completed in the 2011 calendar year.

Every member of Lambda State contributes one dollar to the scholarship and stipend funds through annual dues. This is our gift to our own membership since scholarships and stipends are available to **MEMBERS ONLY**. Scholarship and stipend brochures, criteria, application forms, recommendation forms and a checklist are available online at the Lambda State website www.deltakappagamma.org/IL/, from the state scholarship chair and from the state executive secretary.

In the past year the committee awarded 5 scholarships and 6 stipends for a total of \$12,376. However, an additional \$4,000 was available but was not awarded to our members. This year, with your help, we want to award all funds. In order to continue to encourage our members to apply we would like you to do the following:

- Survey your chapter members to determine who is (or will be) attending graduate school.
- Make sure each of these members receives a copy of the scholarship and stipend brochure.
- Educate members about stipends and scholarships at meetings and in newsletters.
- **Please visit the Lambda State website to print forms and brochures.**

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me at the above phone number or e-mail address.

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