

Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation (HAPF)

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Dear Chapter Advisor,

Each year, the Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation awards scholarships to undergraduate members of National Panhellenic Council (NPC) sororities who are permanent residents of Harris County, Texas and graduated from a high school in Harris County, or one of these contiguous counties: Brazoria County, Chambers County, Fort Bend County, Galveston County, Liberty County, Montgomery County, and Waller County. (Harris County covers most of the Greater Houston area.)

The students must be enrolled full-time and may attend any accredited college or university in the United States. Selection of scholarship recipients is based upon financial need, scholarship, and involvement in extra-curricular activities including sorority participation

Last year \$58,000 in scholarships, ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 each, were awarded to 24 collegiate women.

Please read this letter at chapter meetings and urge members who are interested and qualify to complete the application found at www.houston-panhellenic.org. The application has been updated for this year and is available online. Detailed instructions are given in the application.

Please encourage applicants to start early requesting personal recommendation letters from their chapter advisor and a college professor or teacher. The process always takes longer than expected!

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2017

Application packets are accepted any time prior to the deadline. Applicants may mail their application just as soon as it is completed. Award winners will be notified by April 1, 2017 and the scholarships will be awarded at the HAPF May 4, 2017 Scholarship Luncheon. Scholarship winners are invited to attend the luncheon to receive their award; however, attendance is not mandatory.

For more details about the Scholarship Luncheon, the Harris County residency requirements, to find a list of all the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) sororities, or to see a listing of all the previous scholarship winners, please go to the website. The scholarship application is available to download from our website at www.houston-panhellenic.org/hapf/scholarships/scholarships.htm.

Thank you for your assistance in this worthwhile endeavor. Your support of our future leaders is so important. Please feel free to contact me with further questions,

Dianne Hammelman, Scholarship Selection Chairman 2016-2017
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A copy of this letter is available on our website at www.houston-panhellenic.org. Just click "scholarship".