

2002 DELTA PHI ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION INFORMATION SHEET

Eligibility and Types of Awards:

The National Council once again has approved the competition for two scholarship awards. One is the first place award in the amount of \$2,000. The other is the second place award in the amount of \$1,000.

Students applying for the First Place Award must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a member of a chapter of Delta Phi Alpha *at the time of filing* this application;
2. Be a "graduating senior," i.e. must receive his/her bachelor's degree by Aug. 2003
3. Intend to proceed directly with graduate work leading to at least an M.A. degree upon return from the study tour; and
4. **Agree to apply for a DAAD annual grant for the 2002-2003 academic year (a ten-month period starting approximately October 1, 2003) if named winner or runner-up in this category.** (see further stipulation on cover sheet).

--- Please note: students who have already received a baccalaureate degree (including graduate students) are NOT eligible.

Students applying for the Second Place Award must meet the following requirements:

1. At the time of applying he/she must be a member of a chapter of Delta Phi Alpha, or in the case of rising sophomores, be certified by the faculty advisor as being eligible for membership at the beginning of the Fall 2002 academic year;
2. Be a bona fide sophomore or junior level undergraduate at the start of the Fall 2002 academic year;
3. In all honesty intend to return to college or university to complete the undergraduate degree work upon completion of the study tour.

Students applying for either award must understand that the awards are for study in Germany, Austria, or Switzerland, in other words, to help the student winners benefit from a study tour in Europe in a country where German is the national language (or one of them in the case of Switzerland).

Application

Application forms are available from the faculty advisor. Please complete both pages of the form and sign it in both places.

THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS IN MY OFFICE IS OCTOBER 15, 2002. All transcripts, letters of recommendation and the application must be received by that date. Applicants should check periodically to make sure that transcripts have been sent and that faculty referees have ample time to send in their recommendations. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

August 22, 2002

2002-2003 Scholarship Competition

Please note the new stipulations for the DAAD grant which a winner of the first place award (graduating senior) of a Delta Phi Alpha scholarship will apply for. These new stipulations do not affect the criteria on which Delta Phi Alpha scholarships will be given, however, applicants should be aware of them as the winner and runner-up of the Graduating Senior scholarship will apply for the DAAD grant.

1. DAAD will give preference to graduating seniors who have not yet spent a year abroad in Germany and who might be influenced to turn to German Studies or the Professional Schools by the year spent in Germany.
2. DAAD requires a clear plan of study with an outlook on future career perspectives.
3. DAAD will not consider students who are members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) because of the conflict of ROTC commitments and award requirements they have had due to the overseas aspect of the grant.
4. Graduating Seniors must agree to apply to DAAD for a scholarship for 2002-2003 academic year. This is a ten-month period starting approximately October 1, 2003.

Applications must reach this office no later than **October 15, 2002**.

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE:

October 15, 2002

_____ (last name)
Expect to graduate: _____
Degree: _____
Major(s): _____

2002 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(first name) (last name) (initial) (date)

(mailing address AND phone number during academic year)

(permanent mailing address AND phone number)

_____ (name of college/university) _____ (the name of your DPA chapter)

_____ (date of birth) _____ (place of birth)

Please list German courses taken and those presently being taken, if any:

Honors received:

Previous travel, study and/or residence in a German-speaking country:

Name and address of the three individuals writing support letters in your behalf:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Transcript already sent on: _____ to be sent on: _____
(date) (date)

This application, transcript(s) and three letters of recommendation must be in the hands of the National Secretary-Treasurer, **Professor John Reynolds, (Longwood University, Dept. of Modern Languages, 201 High Street, Farmville, VA 23909-1899) no later than October 15, 2002.**

Note that the application must be complete in all respects by that date.

Signature of applicant: _____

Scholarship Application Form

(last name)

On this page please describe your intellectual aspirations and how the Delta Phi Alpha scholarship award would help you fulfill them. It will be helpful to the committee if the statement is typed.

I have read and accepted the requirements pertaining to eligibility and type of awards. I also understand that any award is for study in Germany, Austria or Switzerland.

(signature)