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In appreciation,  
Barbara Di Fabio, Administrative Coordinator

January, 2012

## **LAMBDA ALPHA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **LAMBDA ALPHA GRADUATE OVERSEAS RESEARCH GRANT**

Dear Faculty Sponsor:

We are taking this opportunity to include the guideline for the **\$5,000** annual award to a senior, and graduate overseas research grants, with the later-than-usual mailing of the *Lambda Alpha Annual Newsletter*.

I particularly encourage new chapters, and the many chapters that have not participated in the past, to submit nominees. These are limited and closed competition with a sizable award. A well-qualified candidate has a reasonable chance to win. In order to ensure a quality set of candidates, potential applicants will be allowed to join the honorary, but must be accepted by their chapter by submitting their faculty sponsor signed membership card and \$25 fee before the application deadline of **March 1, 2012**.

Yours truly,

B.K. Swartz, Jr., Ph.D., National Executive Secretary

P.S. Please remember to use the order form in the back of the Annual Newsletter to order the satin honor stoles and the Cloisonné tie tack pins early (March) to meet your graduation day.

## NATIONAL LAMBDA ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP

The Lambda Alpha National Scholarship is to be awarded to a \*TRUE graduating senior (summer 2012) majoring in anthropology. Your chapter may send forward only ONE candidate for this award. The winner of the scholarship will be announced in early May, 2012.

The chapter faculty sponsor of the scholarship candidate must forward to the National Office before the **March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline** the following materials:

1. Letter of nomination from the department or appropriate academic unit – this letter must specify to which scholarship the candidate is applying.
2. Curriculum vita.
3. A statement, on page 3, signed by the applicant, giving permission to the National Executive Council to view submitted transcripts.
4. Transcripts of all undergraduate grades.
5. Two supporting letters of recommendation – one must be from a professional anthropologist.
6. A statement of future professional plans.
7. Five (5) copies (**printed front-to-back, NO staples, with no covers/folders**) for the National Executive Council of the applicant's professional writing (e.g. a publication or course paper). Co-authored publications and contract archaeological reports are not acceptable. The submission should be no more than "article length". The purpose is to evaluate formal writing skill, not to demonstrate research productivity. Writing exhibits should be accompanied by a disk copy in Microsoft Word or rich text format (.rtf). If the essay sample of the winning application is not published or copyrighted, the *Lambda Alpha Journal* reserves the option to publish the material as an article in an upcoming issue – include the signed statement, page 3, granting permission to publish.

\*An applicant is considered an eligible graduating senior for purposes of competing for the National Lambda Alpha Scholarship Award if she/he has acquired formal senior status since the last competition or if she/he competes as an ongoing senior, but must then graduate by the end of the academic year. An applicant can compete only once for the award.

### **Please mail materials to:**

Lambda Alpha National Office  
Department of Anthropology, BB315  
Ball State University  
2000 W. University Ave.  
Muncie, IN 47306-0435

If notice of receipt of submitted materials is desired, please request by certified mail or enclose a stamped or postage-paid, self-addressed card. There is often delay in submission of transcripts sent directly from the university, so therefore, the candidate is advised to confirm their processing.

Lambda Alpha Senior Award Competition Release Forms

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, became a lifetime member of Lambda Alpha on \_\_\_\_\_ (mo./yr.), and hereby give permission to the National Executive Council to view my transcripts.

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Required Manuscript Release Form

The following statement permits the reading, consideration and publication of your manuscript submission in the *Lambda Alpha Journal*. The release is required for your participation in the Lambda Alpha Senior award competition. If you wish to have your paper considered for publication and you are not in the Senior Award competition, you must also complete this form. Your signature also confirms that your paper has been published elsewhere in its current form.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give permission to the editor of the *Lambda Alpha Journal* to review and publish, in hard copy and electronically, my written submission and any associated graphics to the Lambda Alpha Award competition. I also confirm the originality of the manuscript and that my submission is not published elsewhere in its current form. I accept editorial changes made by the Editorial staff of the journal as needed to suit publication format. If chosen for publication, I wish to receive a complimentary copy at the following address:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit the complete form with your other application materials.

Dr. Peer H. Moore-Jansen, Editor-in-Chief, *Lambda Alpha Journal*

c/o: Department of Anthropology, 114 Neff Hall

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## **LAMBDA ALPHA GRADUATE OVERSEAS RESEARCH GRANT**

The Graduate Research Grant is designed to encourage overseas thesis field research. Request for financial support for travel, basic field equipment, and on-location labor costs would be favored. No indirect expenses can be charged from the grant. The grant award, unlike the scholarship, would be variable - ranging from \$2,000 to \$6,000. The winner(s) of the competition will be announced in early May, 2012.

Applicants must:

1. Be a member of Lambda Alpha.
2. Be enrolled in the graduate program in their department for at least one academic year.
3. Have selected their thesis advisor.
4. Have formally formed thesis or dissertation on an anthropological topic
5. Must conduct the research overseas.
6. Have their financial advisor agree to be responsible for the dispersal of the grant funds to the student, possibly in conjunction with the school's research office.

Candidates must forward to the National Office before the **March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline** the following materials:

1. A letter of nomination and support.
2. A statement of financial responsibility from either their thesis advisor or thesis committee chairman containing their name and mailing address – use attached form. STATEFINRESP
3. Submit five (5) copies (**printed front-to-back, NO staples, without cover/folder**) for the National Executive Council of their thesis/dissertation proposal, including an itemized budget.

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