



The Phi Delta Theta – GA Alpha Scholarship for Social Excellence

The Scholarship:

The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at The University of Georgia is offering multiple scholarships to outstanding young men who will be attending The University of Georgia in the Fall of 2010. Scholarships will range from \$500-\$1,000, with the purpose being to offset the costs for books and/or tuition at the University of Georgia. The number of scholarships and the amounts of those awarded will be decided some time this summer, after an appropriate number of candidates have been evaluated.

The Scholarship is based on how well the applicant displays Social Excellence, as defined below, as well as high school extracurricular involvement and academic achievement.

What is Social Excellence?

Definition:

Social Excellence has many accepted definitions. It may take the form of a state of perpetual generosity, curiosity, academically challenged, an openness to limitless possibility, a desire to connect with others, the ability to engage in deep and meaningful conversation, acting in a responsible and respectable manner, with a high degree of consideration of others. It can also be described as being fun loving individual, who is also compassionate, open, kind and bold. These are the characteristics we, as a fraternity, look for in young men and want to assist others who have these same qualities.

Requirements:

- Open to all Men that are attending the University of Georgia (does not need to have an interest in joining a Greek organization).
- Scholarship is determined by the degree of Social Excellence displayed in your application and your interview with our review committee of alumni and student leaders.
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Submit application via e-mail or have postmarked by **May 28th, 2010**.

Applicant Interview:

The interview is an informal sit down and gives us a chance to hear candidates describe who they are and why they are applying for this scholarship. It allows the candidate to personally display the characteristics of social excellence he has developed and fostered in himself and others. We will be scheduling interviews in Atlanta as well as here on campus, in order to accommodate applicants. The interview should last for around 30 minutes. If necessary, we may be able to meet with a candidate in his hometown, given that we have members or alumni in that area.

History of Phi Delta Theta at the University of Georgia:

On January 6, 1871, the Georgia Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta was founded at the University of Georgia. With 137 years on campus, we are the longest continuously active fraternity at UGA. We pride ourselves on our strong, close-knit brotherhood and the caliber of our chapter. Since 1871, Georgia Alpha has consistently produced some of Georgia's greatest governors, lawyers, and businessmen, including the late Governors Vandiver and Busbee, and Olympic Committee Chairman and Chairman of Augusta National, Billy Payne. Many men from our Chapter have served in the Armed forces, and we are proud to count a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor among our distinguished Alumni.

Throughout our 139 years at the University of Georgia, we have been competitive in all areas of campus life, including academics, athletics and philanthropy. Our social events include tailgating at UGA football games, band parties throughout the year, the Bowery Ball in the spring, and date-nights mingled in between these annual events. Because we have initiated more men than any other fraternity at Georgia, our tremendous base of supportive Alumni helps our Chapter remain successful today.

Members of Phi Delta Theta at the University of Georgia pride themselves on their ability to mix a social life with scholastic responsibility and on-campus involvement. For Fall Semester of 2009, we recorded the highest new member GPA at 3.6, and had the highest proportion of Brothers on the Dean's List (GPA >3.5) of all the fraternities.

How to Apply

- Please fill out the attached form and mail it to the address provided above. THERE IS NO ADDRESS ANYWHERE IN HERE AND SHOULD BE ON THE APPLICATION FORM
- Alternatively, you may apply online at uga.phideltatheta.org. Click on "Join Us" and then "Scholarship" and follow the instructions provided.

- You may also e-mail the application to phidelt.uga@gmail.com

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any of the following people:

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GA Alpha

Scholarship Application

Application Information

Full Name: _____
Last First MI.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State Zip Code*

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Birth date: ____ / ____ / ____ High School: _____

Orientation Session Date: _____ H.S. GPA: _____

Social Excellence Information

Extracurricular Activities and Positions Held:

Honors:
