NATIONAL LAMBDA ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP

The Lambda Alpha National Scholarship is to be awarded to a *TRUE graduating senior (summer 2010) majoring in anthropology. Your chapter may send forward only ONE candidate for this award. The winner of the scholarship will be announced before April 16, 2010.

The chapter faculty sponsor of the scholarship candidate must forward to the National Office before the **March 1st 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, 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. Six (6) 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 a signed statement giving 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
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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.