



Byron E. Morris Foundation Scholarship Nomination Procedure

The Byron Morris Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Thus legally obligated to operate as such. The foundation exists exclusively for/to provide post secondary scholarships to the linear descendants of members of the Phi Delta Sigma fraternity of the College of Wooster, honoring the memory of Byron E. Morris and promoting the values of loyalty, pride and discipline. If financially viable, the foundation may award post secondary scholarships to collateral descendants of members of phi delta sigma.

Nomination Guidelines

Candidates must be nominated by a member of Phi Delta Sigma. A student may be nominated yearly as long as they meet the criteria. If requested the nominating member will be kept anonymous. Scholarships are paid directly to a student in September following selection for award.

Each nomination will be evaluated individually based on criteria established by the foundation's board.

Student Criteria and Information

1. The student must have applied to one or more accredited post-secondary institutions or must be currently enrolled in a college, university, trade school or an accredited adult education center at the time of nomination.
2. The nominating member must provide the following information at the time of nomination.
 - a. Student's Name, Address, Email, and Phone Number, Institution Attending
 - b. The relationship to nominating member and/or to another member(s) of Phi Delta Sigma
 - i. Name, Graduation Year, and contact information of the member(s) of Phi Delta Sigma
 - c. A detailed explanation of why the student should be considered for scholarship. Please include unique circumstances of the student and/or member.

Additional Information

The foundation's board has the right to request any additional materials from the student and/or nominating member. Materials may include:

- FAFSA Submission Summary
- Parental Contact Information
- Official authorized high school or college transcript. or GED.
- ACT or SAT scores
- Official letter of acceptance into post secondary institutions
- Student and Family Annual Income including IRS 1040 form
- A personal interview of the student or nominating member
- Additional Recommendation from members of Phi Delta Sigma or other mentors
- A List of other awarded scholarships

General Scholarship Criteria and Awards

The foundation's board will review and establish scholarship criteria on a yearly basis. Each nomination will be evaluated on an individual basis but the board will consider the following when determining awards:

- Relationship of student to Phi Delta Sigma Members. Linear descendants will take precedence are collateral descendants.
- Nominating member's association and support of the foundation
- Past scholarship awarded by the foundation
- Student's unique circumstances
- The foundations financial viability

**Return Nomination by July 1, 2026
via email to board@ByMorris.Org
"SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION" -[NAME]" in
the subject line.**