

The Pi Alpha Nu Scholarship

The Pi Alpha Nu Scholarship has been created in order to reward deserving student members of the Plattsburgh Chapter of the Pi Alpha Nu Fraternity (TTAN). We believe the establishment of this Scholarship Award has the potential to differentiate our fraternity from other organizations on campus. We also believe the Scholarship Award will act as an incentive for Alumni members to contribute to the education of our hard working active members. The Pi Alpha Nu Scholarship will be presented each semester to one active member of the fraternity in the amount of \$500 each semester.

We outline the following guidelines:

- The Scholarship will be granted each semester.
The Scholarship funds will come from premium donations to design or pick the design of a shirt to be sold on the official online store, premium donations starting at \$50.00. Donations should be sent via Paypal to paypal@pialphanu.com and the donation amount will be posted in the Alpha Group on Facebook. The brother with the highest premium donation will have the scholarship and t-shirt named after them for that year. All Brothers who partake in the premium donations will have their name and amount posted in the Alpha Facebook Group.
- **All other Donations to the scholarship will also be accepted through paypal. (paypal@pialphanu.com). Please put “scholarship” in the notes.**
- The highest premium donator gets to choose which shirt will be the “scholarship shirt” to be sold in the official online store for 1 year. 100% of the profits of the shirt sale going to fund the scholarship. Official Merch Store to provide mock ups of new designs that are available to be used as the “scholarship shirt”
- The winning premium donation will have their name on the scholarship. For example: The Pi Alpha Nu Scholarship 2013 made possible by Brother John Smith. We are currently working with the school to have this officially recognized.
- The Scholarship will be awarded at the beginning of each semester by the TTAN advisor. The money will be deposited into the Cardinal Cash account of the winner no later than January 20th (Spring Semester) and September 20th (Fall Semester).
- The Scholarship will be \$500 each semester or \$1,000 per year. 100% of any money OVER the \$1000 dollars a year will be donated to the fraternity’s philanthropy. Currently the Wounded Warrior Project.
- The cost breakdown is as follows. \$50.00 set up fee for the “scholarship shirt” so the opening bid of \$50.00 covers the cost of the design. The shirt to be sold for \$24.99 for the one year that it is active as the scholarship shirt, yielding us approximately \$13.00 profit per shirt all going to support the scholarship, as the shirts cost us \$11.00 to produce with the Print on Demand program we are currently using for the online store.
- After the 1 year “scholarship shirt” price point the shirt will be dropped down to the normal \$19.99 and continue to be sold in the store and the profits (\$8) will go to the fraternity’s philanthropy.

- The Scholarship will be awarded to two different recipients each year. No one can be awarded the scholarship two times in the same school year. No one can win more than 3 times.
- Each candidate must write and submit an essay or send in a video on why they deserve the scholarship. They must also submit the appropriate documentation to be considered.
- The Scholarship process will first be administered by the Scholarship Committee. Consisting of Alumni Association officers and TTAN's school advisor. They will base the winner on the information below.
- Criteria for selection - A candidate must:
 - Be an active, dues-paying member of the Plattsburgh Chapter of the Pi Alpha Nu Fraternity.
 - Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or greater. Candidates will provide a transcript showing cumulative GPA, including the most recently completed semester as well as the current semester if obtainable.
 - Be a current full time SUNY Plattsburgh student taking at least twelve credits in the current semester.
 - Submit a written or video request outlining why they believe they deserve to be a recipient of the Scholarship. This may include but is not limited to: school work, ethics, brotherhood, community involvement and financial need.
 - Obtain a written recommendation from an active Brother and/or Alumni.
- In the event that the Alumni do not raise enough money (\$500 per semester), the money will be donated to the current fraternity philanthropy.
- If over the course of time donations increase or consistently surpass the \$1000 a year requirement the Alumni Associate officers may decide to increase the award or award gifts to multiple recipients.