ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA HONOR SOCIETY

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION MATERIALS

2025-2026

WHO MAY APPLY?

Adult students who are attending an institution that currently has an active Alpha Sigma Lambda chapter and who have achieved the following criteria **(Student may not have to be a member of the local Alpha Sigma Lambda chapter to apply):**

- 10 % of the coursework completed toward an undergraduate degree program at your institution **(Not including transfer hours, assessment hours, CLEP credit and the like and not including any courses in which the student is currently enrolled).**

    How to calculate: Take the number of semester/quarter hours remaining to complete the program at your institution x 0.10 = the number of semester/quarter hours needed to be eligible to apply.

    Example 1: My associate degree requires 60 credit hours to complete my program.

    > ➢   *Requirement: 6 credit hours completed at this institution.*

    Example 2: My bachelor's degree requires 120 credit hours to complete my program.

    > ➢   *Requirement: 12 credit hours completed at this institution.*

    Example 3: My bachelor's degree requires 180 quarter hours to complete my program.

    > ➢   *Requirement: 18 quarter hours completed at this institution.*

- Achieved a grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale on all coursework taken at this institution.

- Be prepared to describe your eligibility for financial assistance and demonstrate your financial need to complete your degree.

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Six (6) $3000
Fourteen (14) $2500
Three (3) $2000

❖ Personal Statement Form
1. Academic Achievements
2. Career Aspirations
3. Financial Need
4. Leadership Activities
5. School/Life Balance Challenges

❖ Faculty Recommendation Form **(only one form will be submitted per application)**
1. Personal Qualities/Challenges
2. Promise As A Student and Graduate
3. Leadership/Service to Community (Campus, Academic or Local)
4. Promise To Their Chosen Profession
5. Personal Observations/Comments

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ✓ IMPORTANT: Please contact the chapter councilor at your institution for scholarship application submission deadlines. For contact information, visit the ASLHS on-line chapter directory, https://alsiglam.org/chapter-directory/.

- ✓ Application & Personal Statement Form – The application must be signed by the applicant and submitted to the ASLHS chapter councilor for review. This form may be completed on-line and downloaded in order to share the documents with the chapter councilor at your institution via email.

- ✓ One Faculty Recommendation Form – The faculty recommendation form is to be completed by a faculty member that has taught one or more classes that you have taken. This form is a fillable form that may be completed and saved in order to submit to the chapter councilor via their institutional email.

- ✓ The chapter councilor will verify the student's academic criteria through documentation available to them, and submit this information along with the scholarship application materials.

Missing items or materials submitted in other formats will result in disqualification

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PRINCIPLES

a. *Scholarships will be made to adult students in continuing higher education based on scholarship, leadership, the clarity and content of their personal statement, strength of recommendation, and need.*

b. *Funds will be disbursed to the student, made payable to the recipient and the University/College at the end of the scholarship process.*

c. *Maximum award per individual will be determined each year.*

d. *Each chapter may nominate and submit no more than two complete scholarship applications from the application pool.*

Non-Discrimination Policy

No applicant will be denied eligibility for a Scholarship based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, national origin, disability unrelated to program performance, veteran status or genetic or family medical history.

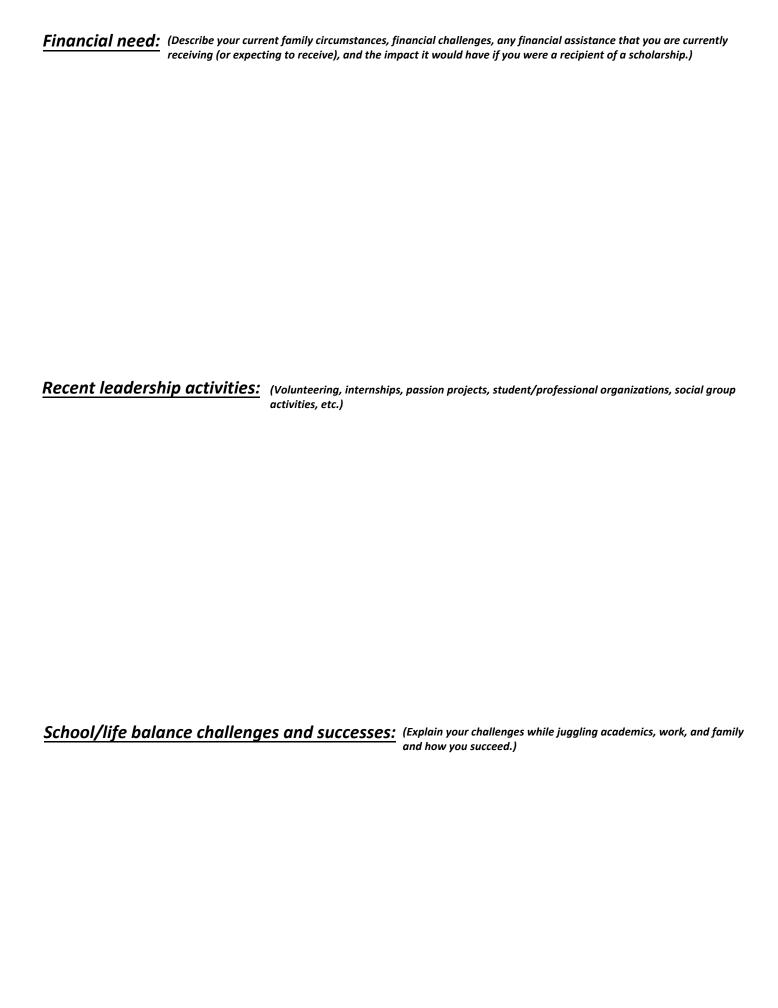## **Conflict of Interest Policy**

No relative or member of the household of any Alpha Sigma Lambda Society Director or Member of the Selection Committee will be eligible for a Scholarship.

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
  (Last)   (first)   (middle)

Home Phone: (_____)_____   E-mail _____

*Student ID Number:_____ Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Address: _____
  (Street)

  _____
  (City)   (State)   (Zip)

Present Employment: _____

Position: _____   Part-time_____ Full-time _____

Current (Undergraduate) College/University _____

Total Hours Earned: _____   Type (Semester or Quarter): _____   Cumulative GPA _____

Part-time_____ Full-time_____ Date of entrance _____

Present degree program _____AA, _____AS, _____BA, _____BS

Major/area of concentration: _____

Expected date of degree completion _____

  Other institutions previously attended, and hours earned:

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*Are you a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda? _____ If yes, what year_____

*Alpha Sigma Lambda would like permission to announce the names of the recipients to other Alpha Sigma Lambda chapters, in the official newsletter *The Midnight Oil*, on the Alpha Sigma Lambda website and social media sites. **Please check one and sign the application.**

  Yes, you may release my name.

  No, please do not release my name. (This will not affect the decision of the review committee in any way.)

  _____
  Signature

Alpha Sigma Lambda Scholarship
Personal Statement

Name: _____

Last   First   Middle

Please write a paragraph or two discussing each of the following items.
(Each is worth up to 2 points for a total of up to 10 points for the personal statement).

Recent academic achievements: *(Awards, Scholarships, Extracurricular achievements, Publications, Research projects, Dean's List, Recognition of hard work and talent, etc.)*

Career aspirations: *(Long-term career goals, plans, dreams, etc.)*

Financial need: *(Describe your current family circumstances, financial challenges, any financial assistance that you are currently receiving (or expecting to receive), and the impact it would have if you were a recipient of a scholarship.)*

Recent leadership activities: *(Volunteering, internships, passion projects, student/professional organizations, social group activities, etc.)*

School/life balance challenges and successes: *(Explain your challenges while juggling academics, work, and family and how you succeed.)*

ASLHS Scholarship Review Guidelines

		Max Points
GPA	3.20 – 3.399	1
	3.40 – 3.599	2
	3.60 – 3.799	3
	3.80 – 4.00	4
ASL Membership	1 point if you have been inducted into Alpha Sigma Lambda	1
Earned hours	1 point for 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours or more, graded and earned at the current institution	1
Personal statement form (each item worth up to 4 points)	Academic achievements	4
	Career aspirations	4
	Financial need	4
	Leadership activities	4
	School/life balance challenges	4
Faculty recommendation form (each item worth up to 2 point)	Personal qualities/challenges	2
	Promise as a student and graduate	2
	Leadership/service to community (campus, academic or local):	2
	Promise to their chosen profession	2
	Personal observations/comments	2
	TOTAL MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE	36