



The International Foreign Language Honor Society

Phi Sigma Iota, Inc.

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Professional Member Scholarship Application

The Executive Committee announces the expansion of the scholarship program to include current alumni of collegiate chapters and other professional members. This scholarship will support professional projects within the field of foreign languages, and the applicant must demonstrate remarkable ability in the field as well as the support of the ideals of the Society.

Please check the website for the current deadline date to submit scholarship applications.

ELIGIBILITY: Alumni of collegiate chapters and other Professional members of *Phi Sigma Iota* are eligible for a monetary award to support professional projects within the field of foreign languages. The applicant must be a current member in good standing, demonstrate remarkable ability in the field, as well as the support for the ideals of the Society. All applicants a) have earned one or more degrees in foreign language and ranked within the top 35% of the class as undergraduates, or maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale as graduate students; b) have earned one or more degrees qualifying them to work in the field and ranked in the top 35% of the class as undergraduates or maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale as graduate students; or c) have served as faculty of a university, with at least one academic year of teaching in that institution and having shown remarkable ability in their field as well as having demonstrated support of the ideals of the Society.

Professional members will be allowed to apply only once within a ten year period. Scholarship funds cannot be applied towards tuition and living expenses.

Candidates for consideration of the PSI award must provide the following information as part of the application process:

- A PSI official application form (See below)
- A signed academic endorsement of a department chairperson, academic dean, chief academic officer, supervisor, chief and/or a professional reference from other supervisory position including a statement outlining the candidate's service and dedication to the study of foreign languages, or to the development of creative programming to enhance student learning in the field of foreign language and specific commitment to pursue such dedication (See note * below.);
- A personal statement, written by the candidate in both English and the applicant's major foreign language, outlining qualifications and the purpose for which the award will be used;
- An unofficial transcript (undergraduate and/or graduate as appropriate) addressed directly to the Scholarship Committee of Phi Sigma Iota. Official transcript will be provided once the award is made.
- A description of the purpose and significance of the proposed project and how it will enhance the candidate's professional vitality with regard to the study or application of foreign languages;
- An itemized list of expenditures associated with the project, including the rationale for each item listed;
- An explanation whether or not funding has been provided in the past for the project. If so, from which sources and in what amount. Describe rationale for seeking new funding for the same project;
- An explanation whether in the future the nominee is planning to submit another proposal for funding for the project through other funding sources and if so, which source, and in what amount.
- Application materials are to be combined into a single pdf document and submitted by email to contact@phisigmaiota.org.

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*Applicants may also submit one **optional** academic reference in addition to the required endorsement by the department chairperson, academic dean, chief academic officer, supervisor, chief and/or professional reference from other supervisory positions as described above. This additional academic reference must address the candidate's proposed professional project according to its merit within the field of foreign language study and/or application of foreign language.

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Professional Member Scholarship Application Form

1. GENERAL INFORMATION OF APPLICANT

Name in full _____

Chapter, Institution & Induction Date _____

Permanent Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Present Local Address if different than above _____

2. EDUCATION RECORD OF NOMINEE

Undergraduate College/University (Location, Dates, Degree and Date of Degree) _____

Fields of Concentration at College/University _____

Undergraduate Grade Average: Cumulative _____ Foreign Language GPA _____

Scholarships, Honors Received _____

Graduate College/University (Location, Dates, Degree and Date of Degree) _____

Graduate School Program Name _____

Graduate School Grade Average: Cumulative _____ Foreign Language GPA _____

Scholarships, Honors Received _____

3. PERSONAL STATEMENT: (in English and foreign language), 500-1500 words each

4. STATEMENT by DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON, ACADEMIC DEAN, CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER, SUPERVISOR, CHIEF AND/OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISORY POSITION: Name and Address:

5. OTHER ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE: (optional) Name and Address: _____

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