



# AWARD & GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

*The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi's ongoing commitment to excellence is reflected in its award and grant programs. More than \$1 million is awarded each biennium to outstanding members and chapters through the Society's various award competitions.*

## **FELLOWSHIPS** (57 DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY)

Each year Phi Kappa Phi awards fifty-one Fellowships of \$5,000 each and six valued at \$15,000 each to members entering their first year of graduate or professional study. Each chapter may select one candidate from among its local applicants to compete for Society-wide awards.

CHAPTER DEADLINE: *Check with your local chapter* | HEADQUARTERS DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2017

## **DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS** (10 DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY)

The Dissertation Fellowship program is new to The Society and is intended to support doctoral candidates who are writing dissertations. Phi Kappa Phi awards ten Dissertation Fellowships of \$10,000 per year.

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30, 2017

## **STUDY ABROAD GRANTS** (75 DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY – 50 SESSION A / 25 SESSION B)

Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants are designed to help support undergraduates as they seek knowledge and experience in their academic fields by studying abroad. Seventy-five grants in the amount of \$1,000 each are awarded every year, in two cycles.

SESSION A DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2017

SESSION B DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

## **LOVE OF LEARNING AWARDS** (200 DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY)

Love of Learning Awards help fund post-baccalaureate studies and/or career development for active Phi Kappa Phi members to include, but not be limited to, graduate or professional studies, doctoral dissertations, continuing education, career development, travel related to teaching or studies, etc. Fellowship recipients are not eligible to apply. Two hundred awards valued at \$500 each are presented annually, in two cycles.

SESSION A DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2017

SESSION B DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2017

## **LITERACY GRANTS** (VARIABLE NUMBER DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY)

The Literacy Grants program was initiated in 2003 to mobilize members and resources of Phi Kappa Phi and the higher education community to champion literacy initiatives. Grants of up to \$2,500 are available to chapters and individual members to fund ongoing literacy projects or create new programs.

DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2017

## **PHI KAPPA PHI SCHOLAR & ARTIST AWARDS** (ONE EACH DISTRIBUTED EVERY BIENNIUM)

The Phi Kappa Phi Scholar and Artist Awards honor those individuals who demonstrate the ideals of the Society through their lifelong activities, achievements, and scholarship. Recipients are awarded a \$1,000 honorarium, life membership, a recognition certificate and the opportunity to attend the Society's biennial convention.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2018

## **THE RAY SYLVESTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** (ONE DISTRIBUTED EVERY BIENNIUM)

The Ray Sylvester Distinguished Service Award grants \$1,000 biennially to an active member who has provided sustained, non-compensated volunteer service to others beyond the realm of academia.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2018

TO VIEW ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT EACH AWARD AS WELL AS A LIST OF CURRENT AND PAST RECIPIENTS, PLEASE VISIT [PHIKAPPAPHI.ORG](http://PHIKAPPAPHI.ORG) AND CLICK AWARDS.

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# O Fellow, Where Art Thou?

Help your members “let the love of learning rule humanity” and reach their potential and beyond by nominating them for a Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship!

**Deadline to Apply: April 15, 2017**



**Nicholas Birger**  
United States Naval Academy  
2011 Marcus L. Urann Fellow

In **5** short years, **Birger** earned a Master of Public Policy degree with a concentration in International and Global Affairs from the Harvard Kennedy School. He is now a junior officer in the US Navy currently training to serve aboard nuclear submarines. Before attending Harvard, Nick graduated as the valedictorian of the US Naval Academy Class of 2011. He has interned at the Supreme Court, served as a Special Military Liaison to the State Department, volunteered for veterans' issues, and worked as a field analyst for The Child is Innocent, a charity that sponsors war-affected children in northern Uganda.



**Dominick DiOrio**  
Ithaca College  
2006 Fellow

In only **10** years, **DiOrio** earned DMA, MMA, and MM degrees in conducting from the Yale School of Music. Hired at age 28 and promoted to associate professor at 31, DiOrio is the youngest-ever tenured member of the conducting faculty at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. He is now the director of NOTUS, an elite chamber chorus that specializes in performing and commissioning new music of living composers. DiOrio mentors graduate conducting majors and also teaches courses in score reading, choral literature, and undergraduate and graduate conducting.



**Sudha Arunachalam**  
University of Southern California  
2001 Fellow

**15** years out, **Arunachalam** earned a MA in Psychology and a Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Pennsylvania. Currently, she is an Assistant Professor of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences and Linguistics, as well as Director of Boston University's Child Language Lab. Professor Arunachalam teaches undergraduate and graduate courses on language acquisition and psycholinguistics in Sargent College. Her research interests include children's lexical acquisition and lexical and syntactic processing.



**Ambar Zobairi**  
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
1996 Fellow

**20** years later, **Zobairi** holds a Master's in International Relations and International Economics from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. She currently serves as Deputy Regional Director for IFES' MENA region. She brings over 10 years of experience in the international nonprofit arena. She has managed numerous IFES projects in the MENA region ranging from election violence, elections technical assistance, civil society, disabilities and the status of women. These projects span the countries of Iraq, Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, Morocco and Lebanon.