

Indiana Alpha Delta Kappa

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Greetings from the ADK Academic Grants Committee. We hope that your chapter will consider nominating a candidate for the 2023-2024 Indiana State Academic Grant. In January, the State Executive Board will confirm the amount of the scholarship for this year and how many will be awarded. As you think about a candidate, please be aware that:

1. Your candidate, **male or female**, must be currently enrolled at an Indiana college/university and **have applied for student teaching**. (This means they are not currently student teaching or have already completed student teaching.)
2. **Each chapter may nominate more than one candidate.**
3. The deadline for completing the academic grant application is **February 23, 2024**. By this date the chapter president should have received all forms and must forward them to the state academic grant chair by **March 1, 2024**. The forms to be included are:
 - a. Application form, *form is also on the state website* as a PDF file.
 - b. A small, recent photograph
 - c. A typed statement by the candidate summarizing past experiences and plans for his/her future in education, plus awards and honors received.
 - d. Two or more professional letters of recommendation from a faculty member in his/her major area of education.
 - e. A personal letter of recommendation
 - f. An official transcript of credits, including the Fall 2023 semester
4. **The academic grant will be sent directly to the recipient after enrollment verification at the end of summer.**
5. Three impartial judges will evaluate the applications. The recipients will be invited to the luncheon and will be introduced during the 2024 Indiana Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention in April.
6. Each applicant's credentials will be evaluated in the following areas; academic excellence, outstanding leadership and service and activities and employment which relate to a career in education. Special attention will be given to information included in letters of reference which indicate potential professional excellence. All areas being equal, financial need shall be considered.

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