

Mu Alpha Theta

Need-Based Convention Scholarship

Mu Alpha Theta will award Need-Based Convention Scholarships to students attending the National Convention. The sponsor of each high school chapter coming to the convention may nominate up to two Mu Alpha Theta members for this scholarship. For 2023, each scholarship will provide free registration for an active member in good standing, the standard dorm room cost of one student in a room with two students for the five nights of the convention, and up to \$300 of the student's travel expenses. The sponsor of the chapter will determine how the chapter's nominees are to be selected, keeping in mind that a nominee must be eligible for their school's free or reduced-price lunch program or is attending a private school on a substantial scholarship.

How to Apply for the Need-Based Convention Scholarship

1. Personal information provided **by the nominee**, including service to Mu Alpha Theta and the member's chapter activities.
2. A letter of recommendation from **the nominee's Mu Alpha Theta sponsor**.
3. The Financial Need Verification Form signed by the school's principal or school employee who can verify the need of the student. A copy of the letter indicating the member has been approved for free or reduced-price meals or a letter indicating the member is attending the private school on substantial scholarship.

Once all three parts are completed, the sponsor should scan the completed application and save it as a PDF with a file name of needbasedgrant 1234 (where 1234 is replaced by your chapter number) and email it to info@mualphatheta.org using the file name as the subject line. The application must be received on or before April 1, 2023. Winners will be notified as soon as possible.

PART 2 (To be completed by nominating sponsor)

Sponsor recommendation for _____
Student Nominee

Type on an additional sheet: Briefly explain why you believe this Mu Alpha Theta member would benefit from attending the National Convention.

PART 3 (Financial Need Verification Form)

_____ is applying for a Need-Based Scholarship to attend the
student's name
Mu Alpha Theta National Convention.

I verify that _____ is eligible for the free or
student's name
reduced-price meal program at our school or is on a substantial scholarship to attend
our private school.

_____ Date _____
Principal's or School Official's Signature

Principal's or School Official's Name: _____

School: _____ Phone: _____

We will accept a copy of the letter indicating this student has been approved for free or reduced-price meals. We will also accept a letter written to verify the student attends the school on scholarship.