

LAMBDA ALPHA GRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS

The Graduate Research Grant is designed to encourage thesis field research. Request for financial support for travel, basic field equipment, and on-location labor costs would be favored. The grant cannot be used for indirect expenses. Six grants are being offered for 2018, in recognition of Lambda Alpha's 50th Anniversary. The grants will be awarded to each of the three sub-disciplines: archeology (two grants for \$2,000 each); bio-anthropology (two grants for \$2,000 each); and cultural/linguistic anthropology (two grants for \$2,000 each) with the maximum of one applicant per discipline, per chapter. The winners of the competition will be announced in June, 2018. Any unused grant funds will be reimbursed to Lambda Alpha.

Applicants must:

1. Be a lifetime member of Lambda Alpha.
2. Be enrolled in the graduate program in their department for at least one academic year.
3. Have selected their thesis advisor.
4. Have formed a thesis or dissertation committee and have an approved anthropological research topic.
5. Have their faculty sponsor serve as a financial advisor and agree to be responsible for the dispersal of the grant funds to the student.

Their chapter faculty sponsor or thesis advisor must forward (no e-mail submission of materials is accepted) to the National Office before the postmarked **March 15 deadline**, 4 copies (one original and 3 copies) of the following items to be reviewed by the National Executive Council members:

1. A letter of nomination and support stating the sub-discipline of the applicant. (**4 copies**)
2. Curriculum vitae. (**4 copies**)
3. One original and 3 copies of transcript of all undergraduate/graduate institutions. Please complete and include the attached authorization on page 6.
4. A statement (**4 copies**) of financial responsibility from either their thesis advisor or thesis committee chairman containing their name and mailing address—use the attached authorization on page 6.
5. The applicant's thesis/dissertation proposal is to be in manuscript form and no longer than 5 pages, double-spaced, and must include a one-page itemized budget for no more than \$2,000. (**4 copies**)

Please mail application packet to:

Lambda Alpha Honor Society
P.O. Box 1455
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