Scholarship Opportunities

The Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation, along with many donor advised funds held at Missouri S&T, the Miner Alumni Association, and the PiKA Memorial Headquarters, annually awards over $100,000 in scholarships to members of the Alpha Kappa chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at Missouri S&T. Scholarships include the three scholarships below as well as numerous other scholarships ranging from $100 up to $2500 based on financial need, campus involvement, athletic performance, community service, and fraternity participation. More information about these scholarships can be provided upon request.

**Scholastic Scholarship**

Awards are based on semester GPA at the following three levels: Level 1: 3.8-4.0 receives $350, Level 2: 3.5-3.79 receives $300, and Level 3: 3.2-3.49 receives $150.

**Leadership Scholarship**

In regard to executive leadership, the Alpha Kappa leadership team is eligible to receive awards based on achievement of semesterly performance objectives. The amounts for each office range from $500-$1000.

**Vernon A.C. Gevecker Memorial Scholarship**

Sometimes referred to as the rush scholarship, the Gevecker award focuses on new members entering their first year of enrollment at MS&T where award criteria reflects academic merit, extra-curricular involvement, leadership, and character demonstrated in high school. Typically, four recipients are chosen annually at $250 each.

The Alpha Kappa Scholarship Program started in 1952 with a donation from Enoch R. Needles of $1,000. Since that time, the program has been transformed into the Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation through contributions from various sources. The Alpha Kappa Educational Foundation is a tax-deductible 501(c)(3) organization. Today, over $100,000 dollars are awarded annually to the members of Pi Kappa Alpha at Missouri S&T to recognize their accomplishments, and to inspire achievement of the higher ideals set forth by the founders in the Preamble.