

HOUSTON ALUMNAE PANEHELLENIC FOUNDATION (HAPF)
SCHOLARSHIPS
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Dear Parent's / Mother's Club President,

Each year, the Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation awards scholarships to undergraduate members of NPC sororities who are permanent residents of Harris County (Texas). Harris County includes much of the Greater Houston area. The students must be enrolled full-time and may attend any accredited college or university in the United States. Last year, **\$41,000.00** in scholarships, ranging from \$1,500 to \$4,000 each, was awarded to **21** collegiate women.

Selection of scholarship recipients is based upon financial need, scholarship, and involvement in extra-curricular activities including sorority participation.

Please read this letter at your next meeting and urge members to encourage their daughters to apply for these scholarships. Those women who are interested and qualify should complete the application found at www.houston-panhellenic.org. The application has been updated for this year and is available online. Detailed instructions are given in the application.

Encourage your daughter(s) to start early when requesting personal recommendation letters from their chapter advisor and a college professor or teacher. The process always takes longer than expected!

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2012

Application packets are accepted anytime prior to the deadline – applicants may mail their application just as soon as it is completed!

Award winners will be notified prior to **April 1, 2012**. The scholarships will be awarded at the Scholarship Luncheon to be held on **May 3, 2012**. Scholarship winners and their families are invited to attend the special ceremony (attendance is not mandatory).

For more details about the Scholarship Luncheon, the Harris County residency requirements, to find a list of all the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) sororities, or to see a listing of all the previous scholarship winners, please go to: www.houston-panhellenic.org.

The direct link for the scholarship application is:
<http://www.houston-panhellenic.org/hapf/scholarships.htm>

Thank you for your assistance in this worthwhile endeavor. Your support of our future leaders is so important! Please contact me with further questions:

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A copy of this letter is available online at: <http://www.houston-panhellenic.org/hapf/scholarships.htm>.