



The **Tri-State Alumni of Alpha Delta Gamma National Fraternity Founders Legacy Scholarship** was established at Thomas More University to assist deserving students who are affiliated by membership or relationship with Rho Chapter of Alpha Delta Gamma National Fraternity and either enrolled at or will be enrolled at Thomas More University. Such assistance will be in the form of tuition, books, on campus housing, or other direct educational expenses. Tri-State Alumni of Alpha Delta Gamma National Fraternity will name the recipients, who meet Thomas More University's requirements for admission and continue to be a student in good academic standing. High school students in their senior year are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Students selected will receive the award only after they attend Thomas More for at least one semester.

The Tri-State Alumni of Alpha Delta Gamma National Fraternity **Founders Legacy Scholarship** honors the leadership and contributions of all past and present members of the Rho Chapter to the Fraternity, Thomas More University, their country, and their community. The Scholarship is to be awarded to either 1) a member of Rho Chapter, 2) the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a member of the Tri-State Alumni of Alpha Delta Gamma National Fraternity (The recipient does not need to be a member of Alpha Delta Gamma National Fraternity) or 3) an ADG Alumnus registered for a post-graduate program at TMU (MBA, MELS, MAT or MPH). The scholarship is to be awarded based on the applicants' demonstrated community contribution and excellence in one or more of the following Five Basic Principles of the Alpha Delta Gamma Fraternity: Spiritual, Scholastic, Service, School, and Social.

SPIRITUAL – Includes activities or associations of a religious nature including mission projects, guidance training, or renewal of faith.

SCHOLASTIC – Evidence of personal academic excellence (e.g. GPA, Awards, etc.) in the classroom and learnings outside the classroom. Includes not only personal development but also tutoring, mentoring and training others.

SERVICE – Service Project leadership or participation both on and off campus (e.g. Habitat for Humanity, Food Kitchen, volunteer work, etc.).

SCHOOL SPIRIT – leadership or participation in School events and activities such as Student Government and other campus clubs and activities.

SOCIAL – leadership or participation in organized Social events on and off campus which encourage fellowship and social interaction

Applicants are requested to submit their scholarship application, electronically. To qualify for and apply for the Alpha Delta Gamma Fraternity Tri State Alumni Association Founders Legacy Scholarship, the applicant must complete and submit the scholarship application.

1. Submit a one (1) page essay in which the applicant highlights community contributions to the Five S's.
2. The scholarship will be made payable to Thomas More University and may be used for tuition, books, on campus housing, or other direct educational expenses.
3. Applications must be submitted, in typed format, to the Thomas More University Financial Aid Office c/o Mark Messingschlager. **The deadline is May 1, 2026.** Financial-aid@thomasmore.edu

**Alpha Delta Gamma Fraternity National Fraternity
Tri State Alumni Association
Founders Legacy Scholarship Application**

Name (First / Last) _____

Permanent Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email address: _____

High School Attended _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Highest Composite ACT / SAT _____

Year of Initiation into Alpha Delta Gamma Rho Chapter: _____

If not member, name of relative who is a member of
Tri-State Alumni Association: _____

Your relationship to member: ___ Son ___ Daughter ___ Grandson ___ Granddaughter

Year in school: ___ High School Senior ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore

___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate student

Under Grad Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Post Grad Program MBA ____, MELS ____, MAT ____, MPH _____

Alpha Delta Gamma Fraternity is founded on Five Basic Principles, known as the Five S's: Spiritual, Scholastic, Service, School Spirit, and Social. Today, Alpha Delta Gamma still holds these Five Basic Principles in high regard.

Describe your community contributions and excellence and reasons for involvement in one or more of these five areas. Submit a one (1) page typed essay in which the applicant highlights these activities:

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Athletics participation, leadership, ability or performance cannot be considered in the determination of the award recipient. Email completed application including essay to Thomas More Financial Aid Office % Mark Messingschlager Financial-aid@thomasmore.edu