

Pi Chi Omega

Scholarships in Urban Pest Management

Recognizing the need for college- trained men and women in the field of urban and industrial pest management, Pi Chi Omega is making available 3 or 4 \$2,000.00 scholarship awards to entomology students majoring in urban and industrial pest management or some closely related plan of study. The object is to encourage and assist outstanding students to prepare for careers in Pest Management.

Persons Eligible: Currently enrolled undergraduate or college students in the upper third of their class, who are interested in urban or industrial pest management. Applications should be made on the PI CHI OMEGA Scholarship form, which is available from the Executive Director or can be downloaded from the web site: www.pichiomega.org. Such applications are to be sent by April 15, 2010 to the Executive Director. Awards will be made for the 2010/11 academic year by June 30, 2010.

Basis of Award:

1. Students who have an interest in pest control or some closely related field, and plan to pursue a career in such a field.
2. Academic standing in college.
3. Character, personality school activities, professional activities.
4. Financial needs of the applicants may be given consideration.
5. Personal interview of applicant's professor or the applicant by the Scholarship Committee, if deemed necessary, and the recommendation of that committee.
6. Renewal of scholarship to be determined on grades, continuing interest, and practical experience. The scholarship holder will be expected to make a report to the Scholarship Committee, to be sent to the Executive Director , outlining his/her activities, including transcripts of all courses taken during the preceding year.

Provisions of the Award:

1. One or more awards may be made annually. Typically four are made.
2. Applicants should be sponsored by a PI CHI OMEGA member and must submit a complete application form with appropriate letters of reference by the above deadline.
3. The recipients must be enrolled in a recognized college or university at the time of the awarding of the scholarship.
4. The applicant should be enrolled in a program that stresses the technical aspects of structural or urban pest control.
5. The applicant must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student.
6. Although not mandatory, the recipient will be encouraged to seek summer employment in the pest control industry or some closely allied field.
7. The recipient is expected to keep the committee apprised of progress during the year and to submit a summary report at the end of the academic year.
8. Special instructions for faculty members (especially advisors) in preparing letters of recommendation:
 - Please evaluate the student's in course work and research.
 - What aspects of structural and urban pest control is the student emphasizing?
 - What post-graduate opportunities do you consider this student is likely to pursue and succeed in?
 - Please evaluate student's progress.