

2006

BALFOUR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

GUIDELINES

1. Thanks to a series of continuing grants from the Lloyd G. Balfour Foundation, the Phi Delta Phi Legal Institute has distributed over \$370,000 in scholarship service awards over the past decade. ***Interest income from the Balfour scholarship grants will provide twelve \$3,000 grants this academic year.***
2. ***Prior winners of Balfour Scholarships are precluded from entering subsequent competitions.***
3. Any active Phi Delta Phi member who has completed one full year of legal study and who was initiated into the Fraternity on or before June 30, 2006, is eligible to compete.
4. Each Inn will submit two copies of the application form (BSA-1) for each Inn nominee to its Province President on or before ***October 23, 2006***. International Headquarters will be notified of the Inn's nominees on the enclosed form (BSA-II). NOTE: Please note that the Application Form BSA-1 and BSA-II serve as application forms for ***both the Balfour Scholarship and the International Exchange Program and the Balfour Minority Scholarship competitions***. A brief biographical sketch shall accompany every entry.
5. The Court of Appeals will determine the recipients of the Balfour Scholarship Awards based ***on service to the Inn, the Fraternity and on scholastic merit***.
6. ***Each Inn may select up to five candidates***. Selection procedures shall be consistent with the general Balfour Scholarship objectives and shall be incorporated into the Inn bylaws prior to candidate selection. The Dean of the law school shall certify the good academic and class standing of each Inn's candidates. (If not possible, an explanation of why not.) ***FAILURE TO DO SO WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY AN APPLICANT.***
7. The Province President has the responsibility for selecting a committee (made up of two Phi Delta Phi Barristers and the Province President), which will be responsible for selecting the Province candidates.

Upon receipt of the applications from the Inns, ***the committee will choose no more than three*** candidates from among those submitted, and will submit the committee's choice or choices to International Headquarters on or before ***November 27, 2006***. Entries will be duplicated and mailed to the Court of Appeals.

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8. The Court of Appeals will select winners in the competition. *There is no requirement that there be any scholarship winners in a given year or that each Province have scholarship winners.*
9. Candidates and Inns will be notified of scholarship winners and checks mailed to winners on or before *January 31, 2007*.
10. The names of scholarship winners will be announced on the Phi Delta Phi Web Site, www.phideltaphi.org.