



# Pi Chi Omega

*The Professional Pest Management Fraternity*

## **Pi Chi Omega Scholarship Criteria 2020-2021 Awarding Year**

Recognizing the need for college-educated professionals in the field of urban and industrial pest management, Pi Chi Omega is making available four scholarships to 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.

John Osmun Scholarship - \$3000

Founders Scholarship- \$2000

Austin Frishman Scholarship- \$2000

Alain VanRyckeghem Memorial Scholarship - \$2000

Norm Ehmann Scholarship (10 years) - \$2000

### Eligibility:

1. Currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate college students who are engaged in the study of urban or industrial pest management and are interested in pursuing this field as a career.
2. Applicants must be full time students.

### Basis of Award:

1. Students who have an interest in urban or industrial pest management or some closely related field, and plan to pursue a career in such a field.
2. Must be a full-time student in good academic standing. (3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale)
3. Character, personality, school activities, professional activities.
4. The scholarship may be renewed. The student will be required to resubmit the application packet.

Provisions of the Award: Scholarship recipient will receive a letter of agreement outlining these provisions that must be signed and returned prior to distribution of the scholarship award.

1. The recipient is required to write an article for the Pi Chi Omega Spring 2021 newsletter outlining their academic and/or research activities over the year and how the scholarship has helped them in their endeavors. The article will be due to the Executive Director no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
2. The recipient is required to remain in good academic standing, 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. A copy of the recipient's transcript will be required at the same time as the article.

### Deadline:

Due date is March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. E-mail the completed application packet to [office@pichiomega.org](mailto:office@pichiomega.org) or send it to Pi Chi Omega Scholarship, C/O Andrea Coron, PO Box 187, Fredericksburg, VA 22404. Call 540-376-3617 with questions.



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## Pi Chi Omega Scholarship Application

Please send completed application packet via email to: [office@pichiomega.org](mailto:office@pichiomega.org) or mail it to: Pi Chi Omega, PO Box 187, Fredericksburg, VA 22404

Your complete application packet should include:

- 2019 Scholarship Application
- Resume or Curriculum Vita
- Transcript from current school. An unofficial transcript will be accepted.
- One-page essay describing how your studies, research, and/or work experience will contribute to the urban and industrial pest management industry
- Two letters of recommendation that address the applicant's progress in studies and/or research, work ethic, and contributions to the pest management industry. One letter must be from your faculty advisor and *include the advisor recommendation form*, and the other must be from a Pi Chi Omega member.
- Advisor Recommendation Form
- One letter of support from a Pi Chi Omega member. A Pi Chi Omega Member List is available from the Executive Director, via e-mail at [office@pichiomega.org](mailto:office@pichiomega.org). We would be happy to help match you with a member for sponsorship.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last name)(First name) (M.I.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Number & Street) (City) (State & Zip)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been awarded a Pi Chi Omega scholarship? Yes No

University where you wish to use this scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_

Which academic class will you be in next academic year?

Undergraduate: Sophomore: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior: \_\_\_\_\_ Senior: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate: (M.S.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Ph.D.) \_\_\_\_\_

List your major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

List your minor fields of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Pi Chi Omega Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_



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List recent extracurricular activities in which you have participated and honors you have received that are NOT mentioned on you resume/CV.

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Employment that are NOT mentioned on you resume/CV. (Include employer's name and location.)

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List any professional and volunteer activities in which you are, or have been, involved that are NOT mentioned on you resume/CV.

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In the interest of better administration of scholarships by the Pi Chi Omega Scholarship Committee, would you be willing to be interviewed by a member of the committee and, during your enrollment in the university and for a limited time after leaving the university, to submit, upon request, information about your educational and professional development?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Major Professor or Advisor Recommendation Form

Please ask your major professor or advisor to fill out this form and return it with his/her letter of recommendation.

Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Students' progress in coursework: \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Poor

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Students' progress in research: \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Poor

Is the student in a program that emphasizes structural or urban pest control?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Based on present attitudes, what career would you expect this student to pursue?

\_\_\_\_\_ Pest Control \_\_\_\_\_ Extension \_\_\_\_\_ University Research or teaching

\_\_\_\_\_ Agriculture \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect this student to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_