



2016 Golden Key Scholarships & Awards

Advisor Professional Development Grant

- **Deadline: 15 June 2016 & 15 December 2016**
- This grant allows current Golden Key chapter advisors the ability to attend professional development conferences or pursue research within their academic disciplines. Additionally, this grant may be used to attend Golden Key conferences.
- Emphasis will be placed on dedication to and involvement in Golden Key, professional interests and use of funds and recommendation from local chapter members.
- Only current Golden Key advisors are eligible to apply.
- Multiple \$1,000 (USD) scholarships will be granted.

Chartering Officer Scholarship

- **Deadline: 15 December 2016**
- This scholarship will recognize Golden Key members who have chartered or re-chartered their local chapter in the 2014-2015 academic year.
- Emphasis will be placed on impact made in forming the chapter, commitment to Golden Key's pillars and letter of recommendation from local chapter advisor.
- Must be a current undergraduate or graduate member (Full-Time or Part-Time) and be enrolled in a degree-granting program at time of application deadline.
- Must have been a member who was a chartering/re-chartering chapter officer.
- Chapter must have conducted/will be conducting their first membership drive in the 2015-2016 academic year.
- Multiple \$500 (USD) scholarships will be granted.

Education Debt Reduction Award

- **Deadlines: 15 June 2016 & 15 December 2016**
- This award assists members with the repayment of student loans.
- Emphasis will be placed on professional goals and plans for the future, listing of student loans and impact this award would have on a member's current financial situation.
- Must be an alumni, graduate or post-graduate member who has obtained a degree at the time of application deadline.
- Multiple \$10,000 (USD) awards will be granted.

GEICO Life Scholarship

- **Deadlines: 15 June 2016 & 15 December 2016**
- This award recognizes outstanding members who achieve academic excellence while balancing additional personal commitments (such as full-time work, family, etc.).
- Emphasis will be placed on academic achievements, educational/professional goals and any obstacles one has had to overcome to get there.
- Must be a current undergraduate member (Full-Time or Part-Time) working towards a baccalaureate degree. And, must be enrolled in a degree-granting program at time of application deadline.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or international equivalent.
- Multiple \$1,000 (USD) scholarships will be granted.

Graduate Scholar Award

- **Deadlines: 15 June 2016 & 15 December 2016**
- This is Golden Key's premier scholarship. It supports members' post-baccalaureate study at accredited universities anywhere in the world.

- Emphasis will be placed on why the student is continuing their education, future academic goals and career goals, as well as how the student feels t can truly create change in the future.
- Must either be a member (Full-Time or Part-Time) that is active in a post-baccalaureate program of study or a member (Full-Time or Part-Time) in an undergraduate program on May 1st **and will be** enrolled in a post-baccalaureate program in the academic year immediately following the granting of the award, at the time of application deadline.
- Emphasis will be placed on activities related to GK's pillars of academics, leadership and service.
- Multiple \$10,000 (USD) scholarships will be granted.

Joan Nelson Study Abroad Scholarship

- **Deadlines: 15 June 2016 & 15 December 2016**
- This scholarship assists members who are going to participate in a study abroad program. With the global economy in today's world, Golden Key feels it is crucial for members to have education-based study abroad experiences. This can also be used on Golden Key's [SPARK Abroad](#) trip as well as Golden Key's [Sant'Anna Institute](#) Programs.
- Emphasis will be placed on how studying abroad will assist the student in their future goals, as well as desire for trip and planned outcomes.
- Must be a undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate member who is currently enrolled in a study abroad accredited program with their current institution.
- Must be enrolled in a degree-granting program at time of application deadline.
- Study abroad experience must count towards academic credit.
- Study abroad program cannot have been completed prior to the application deadline date.
- Multiple \$5,000 (USD) scholarships will be granted.

Research Grant

- **Deadlines: 15 June 2016 & 15 December 2016**
- This grant allows members to conduct thesis research and/or present their research at professional conferences or student research symposia.
- Must be a current undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate member (Full-Time or Part-Time) currently enrolled in classes in a degree-granting program.
- Emphasis will be placed on academic achievement and quality of research or presentation.
- Multiple \$1,500 (USD) scholarships will be granted.

Undergraduate Achievement Scholarship

- **Deadlines: 15 June 2016 & 15 December 2016**
- This award recognizes Golden Key members for their excellence throughout their undergraduate careers.
- Emphasis will be placed upon academic excellence and how this individual lives out the values of Golden Key on a daily basis.
- Must be a current active undergraduate member (Full-Time or Part-Time) on 15 April.
- GPA minimum of a 3.5 out of a 4.0 scale, or international equivalent.
- Multiple \$5,000 (USD) scholarships will be granted.

For more information about these scholarships and awards, please visit www.GoldenKey.org.