

Alpha Lambda Delta

National Honor Society for First-Year Students
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2017-2018 GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

FAIRPORT, New York – Dr. Susan Huffman, National President of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society for First-Year Students, announced the recipients of the 2017-2018 Graduate Fellowships. Graduate Fellowships have been in place since 1940, awarding 26 Alpha Lambda Delta members thinking about pursuing a graduate or professional degree program. Named after significant contributors to Alpha Lambda Delta, fellowships range from \$3,000 to \$7,500. More information can be found at www.nationalald.org/fellowships. Descriptions of each fellowship may be found at www.nationalald.org/fellowshipdescriptions.

This year's fellowship winners are:

Erica Allen, Purdue University, Gladys Bell Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Brett Bankson, University of Portland, Maria Leonard Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$7,500
Jaskirat Batra, Trinity University, Dr. Patricia Graham Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$5,000
Annie Briley, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Dorothy Anderson Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$5,000
Jenny Carmichael, University of Oklahoma, Dr. Glenda Earwood Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$5,000
Erin Caspers, Western Michigan University, Mary Jane Stevenson Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$6,000
Bliss Chang, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Dr. Louise McBee Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$5,000
Kara Detty, University of Cincinnati, Dr. May Brunson Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Salma Ferdous, University of Texas at Austin, Dr. Maude Etheredge Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Courtney Helt, Dickinson College, Alice Lloyd Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Christopher Hoel, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Dr. Martha Wade Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$5,000
David Kane, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Betty Jo Hudson Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$5,000
Kristy Keller, Keystone College, Kathryn Phillips Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Nikka Khorsandi, Louisiana State University, Miriam Shelden Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Hannah Klaassen, Iowa State University, Dr. Warner Moore Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Victoria Klein, Oregon State University, Dr. Margaret Cuninggim Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Amiel Maldonado, California State Univ. San Marcos, Dean Adele Hagner Stamp Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Christina Manzanares, Southwestern University, Gladys Pennington Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Robert Merritt III, Saint Anselm College, Katharine Cater Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Manpreet Sira, Transylvania University, Dean Christine Conaway Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Julia Steffen, Northern Kentucky University, Barbara Quilling Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$5,000
Caylan Stevens, University of Cincinnati, Dr. Herman "Butch" Hill Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Jamie Vescio, Transylvania University, Dr. Mike Nichols Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Kendal Weger, Purdue University, Dr. Margaret Berry Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$5,000
Carolyn Windler, University of Southern California, Dr. Harry Hale Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000
Rachel Zemel, University of Maryland, Dr. Helen Clarke Graduate Fellowship in the amount of \$3,000

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Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society that recognizes students' academic success in their first year at a college or university. Founded in 1924, Alpha Lambda Delta has over a million lifetime members and is present on over 280 campuses nationwide. Alpha Lambda Delta's mission is to "encourage superior academic achievement, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their unique roles in society."

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