

# 2009 Scholarships

## ΦBK Alumni Association of NE Florida

**What is Phi Beta Kappa and what are its goals?** The Phi Beta Kappa Society, founded in 1776, is the oldest and most respected undergraduate honors organization in the United States. Phi Beta Kappa seeks scholarship candidates with intellectual breadth, not just a narrow concentration in one field.

### Who is eligible?

- **Full-time Juniors or Seniors** with a **minimum of 60 credit hours** and a minimum of one year's attendance (25-30 credit hours) at: Edward Waters College, Flagler College, Jacksonville University, or the University of North Florida.
- Applicants must have the equivalent of at least a **3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in ALL college level work at ALL institutions**. Some courses in the humanities should be taken in college. AP credit will not be enough.
- Applicants must also have **declared a major in one of the humanities disciplines, social or behavioral sciences, or natural sciences**.
- **Art and music students** may apply if their course work has been mainly of a non-applied nature, e.g. art history or musicology, rather than drawing or voice.
- **Education majors** may apply, but must have the equivalent of **30 hours** in the humanities disciplines, social or behavioral sciences, or natural sciences.

**Will financial need be considered?** No. These awards are based on academic excellence.

**What are the awards?** Awards are **\$1,000**. The number of awards varies, but we anticipate offering 2 awards this year. Winners will be honored at the Association's Spring Banquet on April 1, 2009.

**How do I apply?** All applicants must submit a brief essay, résumé, two letters of reference, and ALL OFFICIAL college transcripts. Materials must be typed, double-spaced, and limited to 500 words.

- Your **essay** will address how the course of your education and your future goals reflect the mission of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Phi Beta Kappa's mission has been to foster and recognize excellence in the liberal arts & sciences and to broaden the influence of liberal arts ideals throughout the world.
- The **résumé** should include your name, local and permanent addresses, email address, phone numbers, the high school from which you graduated, past and present colleges attended, a list of academic awards or honors you have received, and a list of extracurricular activities undertaken while in college, such as student government, clubs, volunteer work.
- At least **one of the two letters of reference** must be from a **college professor who is familiar with your academic work**. *The quality of the letters of reference is crucial.*
- **Official transcripts from ALL institutions attended** should be current, and include your **cumulative grade point average**.

**What is the deadline and where do I send my application?** Send all materials to:

Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association, Attn.: Dr. Mary Borg  
Director, Honors Program  
University of North Florida  
Building 10/2125  
1 UNF Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

**All materials must be received by:**  
**Monday, March 16, 2009**