

# Achievement Scholarship Sponsored by The Men's Hall Alumni Association

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## 2018-2019 Criteria and Instructions

### Criteria

The Men's Hall Alumni Association (MHAA) of DePauw University recognizes outstanding male and female sophomores and juniors who have contributed significantly to the quality of life at DePauw University. Selection is based on the following criteria:

- Applicants must be a Sophomore or Junior at the time of application.
- Applicants must demonstrate and promote the principals and ideals memorialized on the Men's Hall Association Plaque in Longden Hall:
  - equality regardless of race, religion, economic or social status; and
  - dedication to the tenets of liberty and equality, the spirit of brotherhood, political and social access and recognition for all, scholarship and loyalty to DePauw.
- Applicants must be in good standing with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) above average for their class (Sophomores: 3.19, Juniors: 3.17).
- All students are welcome to apply, though preference shall be given to individuals who are not members of a residential fraternity or sorority (assuming all other things are equal).

**NOTE:** This scholarship could have an impact on your financial aid package. We strongly encourage you to consult with the Financial Aid Office before applying if you have any concerns.

### Instructions

Completed application packets are due **no later than March 1, 2019 by 5:00pm**. Students should **submit by email** one document, which includes the following:

- Student Application Form;
- A current resume highlighting your involvement in the DePauw and Greencastle communities and any leadership positions you have held; and
- Essay response.

Students should request two letters of recommendation from a faculty or staff member. Recommendation letters should be **submitted by email with the recommendation form**. The form and letter must be sent directly by the recommender. Letters and forms will not be accepted from the student.

- Recommendation Letter 1 (with completed form)
- Recommendation Letter 2 (with completed form)

***All student and recommendation materials should be emailed to: [financialaid@depauw.edu](mailto:financialaid@depauw.edu).***

### **NOTES:**

- The applicant is responsible for compiling all parts of the application, including recommendations.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.
- Applicants will be notified of the status of their application via email no later than April 1, 2019. The MHAA award will be presented during the DePauw University Awards Convocation in May. Direct all questions to Financial Aid at: [financialaid@depauw.edu](mailto:financialaid@depauw.edu).

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## 2018-2019 Student Application

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

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

Living Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Greek Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please confirm that your cumulative GPA is accurate and above the average for your class. GPA's will be verified before applications are submitted to the selection committee.)

**Essay:** Please submit no more than two typed, double-spaced pages in response to the following question. Describe how you have used your skills to improve and enhance the quality of life in the community. Highlight how you have promoted equality regardless of race, religion or social status and dedication to the tenets of liberty and equality.

**Letters:** Obtain letters of recommendation from two faculty or staff members who have worked with you and your activities. The letter should speak to your character, personality, and leadership skills as demonstrated through your participation. **Recommenders must use the MHAA Recommender Form in addition to writing a letter.** No more than two recommendations will be considered. Recommenders should email their completed form and letter directly to: [financialaid@depauw.edu](mailto:financialaid@depauw.edu). Recommendations will not be accepted directly from the student.

### Recommending Faculty or Staff Member:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Email

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Email

**Be sure to review the guidelines for Requesting Letters of Recommendation in the [DePauw University Student Handbook](#).**

I hereby certify that all statements and answers set forth in this application are complete and true. I understand that false statements or omissions will be cause for the termination of my application. I also understand that by signing below I am giving permission for University staff to access my academic and financial records for purposes related to my candidacy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

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