



2016 Golden Key Scholarships & Awards

Advisor Professional Development Grant

- **Deadlines: 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 and involvement to 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 (FT or PT) and be enrolled in a degree-granting program at time of application deadline.
- Must have been a member who was a charter/re-charter 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 (FT or PT) 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 that can truly create change in the future.
- Must be either a FT or PT members in a post-baccalaureate program of study at an accredited institution at the time of application OR FT or PT member in an undergraduate program who will be enrolled in a post-baccalaureate program in the academic year immediately following the granting of the award.
- Emphasis will be place on involvement around GK's pillars of academics, leadership and service, as well as involvement with the student's local Golden Key chapter.
- 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. This scholarship has been named in honor of Joan Nelson, who was a beloved Golden Key advisors, dedicated board member, mentor, leader, and friend to many in the Golden Key community. In addition to her 30 years of administrative service at the University of California, Los Angeles, Joan volunteered 25 years of service as a champion for Golden Key's mission and was a role model to students.
- 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.
- FT or PT undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate members who are currently enrolled in a study abroad program or will be enrolled within one year following the granting of this award.
- Must be enrolled in a degree-granting program at time of application deadline.
- Study abroad experience must count towards academic credit. This can also be used on Golden Key's [SPARK Abroad](#) trip as well as Golden Key's [Sant'Anna Institute](#) Programs.
- 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 (FT or PT) 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 undergraduate or graduate member (FT or PT) and be enrolled in a degree-granting program at time of application deadline.
- 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.