

# KON Scholarship/Fellowship/Grant

## Terms and Eligibility Requirements

1. **IRB:** Any research project involving human subjects requires documentation of IRB approval or progress toward IRB approval.

### Eligibility

2. Current, active KON member in good standing (dues paid for the current year).
3. KON current staff, board members, and awards committee members are not eligible EXCEPT for student board members.
4. KON Student Board members are eligible because KON's core purpose is to promote involvement and professional development. Students who volunteer for a board seat are also those who are more likely to be proactive leaders and exhibit growth and excellence. This is also a short window and waiting is not feasible. If a KON student board member applies for a scholarship based on community service, then the quality and quantity of their KON board participation is applicable. If a KON student board member applies, their application is judged solely on its own merit – no favoritism will be given. If a student board member submits an application, they do so with the understanding that they will be treated like any other applicant, and no special privileges will be given to their application.
5. If a reviewer or committee member is an adviser of or is affiliated with a member who applies, they will recuse themselves from judging that applicant as a conflict of interest.
6. No member may win more than one scholarship in the same academic year. They may apply for more than one. If they submit more than one application, any choice of awarding is made at the discretion of the award committee.
7. Members receiving a scholarship are not eligible to receive that scholarship for a year after winning. They may apply for a different scholarship in the following year though, or apply for the same scholarship after a year has passed. This does not apply to the Coordinating Council of Honor Society Scholarship.

### Award Funding

8. Awards for leadership funds or awards for completed research will be given in full at this time.
9. Awarded funds will be given via a mailed check to the applicant (except Marjorie Brown).
10. KON writes scholarship/grant/fellowship checks to members or chapters. Not institutions or universities. (Except Marjorie Brown)
11. There is only one applicant. If two authors are both members and co-researchers, they may submit a letter requesting consideration as a joint submission. If the application wins, they will each be given a check for half of the funding. At no time will more than two members be awarded. If additional KON members collaborate, we recommend one member submit on behalf of all, and that member divides up any winnings as appropriate. Such activities are by honor policy alone, KON will not be involved.

12. If multiple authors are involved in a research submission, the KON member needs to be the first or second author. Additional researchers do not need to be KON members.

**Agreed Upon Terms**

13. Any winner of a KON scholarship is obligated to act as a KON reviewer in successive years when asked. (Usually for the first several years after).
14. Any project approved for funding by Kappa Omicron Nu shall be appropriately identified as: "Supported in whole or in part by Kappa Omicron Nu."
15. Winners may be interviewed for marketing purposes. By submitting they agree to participate and use their name, likeness, and/or name of research in KON marketing. They agree to submit a high-quality photo and are willing to schedule an interview upon notification of the win.
16. Though the intent of any funds for research is to support members conducting research, KON will not monitor how funds are spent. This is by honor policy that the money supports research, leadership, or scholarship pursuits.
17. Though KON earmarks funds available for award each year, and KON publishes the opening of applications, KON is not obliged to award any funds. If there is a lack of applicants, competition amongst applicants, applications do not meet the instructions, or applicants are found to be uninspiring KON may choose to not award that scholarship at any time.

I agree that I understand and meet the eligibility requirements and terms and conditions.

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Signed