



2022 Medical Student Service Leadership Project Grant

Purpose: AΩA is committed to preparing future leaders in medicine and health care. Leadership is about making a positive difference and can be developed through education, observation, experience, and by working with leader mentors. Service learning provides excellent opportunities for students to develop as servant leaders.

The Grant: The grant is a three-year grant - \$5,000 the first year, \$3,000 the second year, and \$1,000 the third year. The grant will be paid to the sponsoring institution. No indirect costs will be paid.

Eligibility:

- A team of students at a school with an AΩA Chapter or Association. Teams with AΩA members serving as team leaders will be given priority consideration.
- Proposals with matching institutional or dean's funds also will be given priority consideration.
- Only one team from each school may be nominated.
- Only one proposal may be awarded to an institution every three years.
- Applications must be for new projects with the potential to generate future support from the medical school or other sources, not supplemental funding for existing programs. A new component of an existing program is eligible.
- All AΩA members (Mentors, Dean, Councilor, students) in the submission packet must have active dues status.

Requirements:

- A service-learning project for an underserved population, e.g., the indigent, immigrants, refugees, homeless, etc., or a service project related to leadership and professionalism in a school, hospital, or clinic. Submissions must demonstrate leadership for students and have a leadership curriculum component.
- A description about how the program, mentor, and service-learning experience will teach leadership.
- A detailed description of the ways in which the project will incorporate leadership development into the student's curriculum experience.
- A detailed description of regular team meetings with the mentor related to leadership, service, and reflection.
- Submission of an annual progress report after the second year (by March 28), and a final report to AΩA upon completion of the third year (also due on March 28). Funding for the second-year and third-year is contingent upon acceptance of the report for the previous year's work.

Dates for application:

- 2/15/2022 Online application from the AΩA Councilor to AΩA
- 4/22/2022 AΩA announces award recipients
- 2/28/2023 First-year progress report due to AΩA, including budget
- 2/28/2024 Second-year progress report (+ budget) due
- 2/28/2025 Final progress report with details of measurable outcomes achieved

Application to the Councilor:

The Councilor and his/her selection committee will choose the proposal judged to be the most promising and with a high probability of completion. The following must be submitted:

1. The completed application (see attached);
2. A four-page description of the project with a detailed budget written by the student team leader(s). Details of the role of the students in project preparation, execution, and leadership;
3. Description of the team and team leaders and leadership components, including ways in which students will have opportunities to develop leadership skills through the curriculum;
4. Description of AΩA Chapter role in project (if applicable);
5. Description of the role of the faculty mentor(s)/advisor(s), and leadership curriculum for the students;
6. A letter of support from the faculty mentor(s) that indicates the mentor's commitment of time and interest to the project, the students, and leadership development; and
7. Faculty mentor biosketch(es) (three to four pages).

Application to AΩA:

The proposal selected by the Councilor must be submitted online through the AΩA website at http://alphaomegalpha.org/student_service_leadership.html, and must include, in addition to the above items:

1. A letter of endorsement from the AΩA Councilor;
2. A Dean's endorsement that comments on the student team leader's achievements and potential, and the suitability of the faculty sponsor for mentoring; and
3. Commitment of matching funds by the Dean or school.

All materials must be submitted online through the AΩA website at http://alphaomegalpha.org/student_service_leadership.html by February 15, 2022.

Questions should be directed to Libby Appel at 720-859-4149 or msslp@alphaomegalpha.org.

All AΩA awards, fellowships, grants, and program submissions must be electronically submitted through the appropriate page on the AΩA website.

Application: AΩA Medical Student Service Leadership Project Grant

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| Title of Project: | | | |
| School: | | | |
| Councilor name(s) and phone numbers | | | |
| AΩA # (if applicable) | | | |
| | First Name | Last Name | Address |
| Dean | | | |
| AΩA # (if applicable) | | | Email |
| Student leader | | | |
| AΩA # (if applicable) | | | |
| Member | | | |
| AΩA # (if applicable) | | | Email |
| Member | | | |
| AΩA # (if applicable) | | | |
| Member | | | |
| AΩA # (if applicable) | | | Email |
| Mentor leader | | | |
| AΩA # (if applicable) | | | Email |
| Mentor | | | |
| AΩA # (if applicable) | | | |
| Add more rows as needed. Include all members and mentors | | | |

Checklist for submission to AΩA councilor:

| | Item | File Name |
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| | Completed application | 1-Application.pdf |
| | Four-page summary (single-spaced, 12 point type, 1-inch margins) | 2-Summary.pdf |
| | Project description | |
| | Budget | |
| | Role of students in project preparation and execution | |
| | Description of team, team leaders, and leadership components | 3-Team.pdf |
| | Description of AΩA chapter role in project | 4-AOChapter.pdf |

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| | Description of the role of faculty mentor(s)/advisor(s) and leadership curriculum for students | 5-Leadership.pdf |
| | Letter of support from faculty mentor(s) | 6-Mentor.pdf |
| | Faculty mentor biosketch(es) | 7-Biosketch.pdf |

Checklist for submission to National Office (by February 15, 2022)

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| | Letter of endorsement from AΩA Councilor | 8-Councilor.pdf |
| | Letter of endorsement from Dean | 9-Dean.pdf |
| | Commitment of matching funds by Dean or school | 10-Matching.pdf |