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SIGMA TAU DELTA
INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

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Sigma Tau Delta Pays You Back

Scholarships, Internships, and
Leadership Opportunities



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Spring 2021 Scholarships

- ❖ Fall, Spring, Summer Cycles
- ❖ Spring is the biggest of 3 award cycles
- ❖ Apply March 1 - April 5 on AwardSpring
- ❖ Awarded in May
- ❖ Funds dispersed in August to your college

General Application Advice

- ❖ Read instructions / prompts
- ❖ Follow directions / answer the prompts
- ❖ Plan ahead
 - Apply March 1 - April 5
 - Allow time for multiple sessions
 - Give recommenders at least 2 weeks time. Their letters are due April 12.

2021 Scholarship Awards Offered

- ❖ Junior, Senior, and Graduate Scholarships
- ❖ William C. Johnson Scholarship
- ❖ Continuing Education Scholarship
- ❖ Study Abroad Scholarship (spring/fall)
- ❖ Summer Program Scholarship (spring/fall)
- ❖ LIT Research Grant
- ❖ PC Somerville Award for Future Teachers


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Overview

Here is a complete list for the 2021 year of Sigma Tau Delta scholarships, awards, grants, and internship opportunities for students, Advisors, and alumni members.

Eligibility is based on the member's academic status during the application period.

Scholarships

Description	Eligible	Applications Open	Applications Due	Award Date
Junior	Undergraduates	Mar 1, 2021	Apr 5, 2021	May 17, 2021
Senior	Undergraduates	Mar 1, 2021	Apr 5, 2021	May 17, 2021
Graduate	Graduates	Mar 1, 2021	Apr 5, 2021	May 17, 2021
William C. Johnson Distinguished	Undergraduates and Graduates	Mar 1, 2021	Apr 5, 2021	May 17, 2021
Continuing Education	Students and Alumni	Mar 1, 2021	Apr 5, 2021	May 17, 2021

AwardSpring

- ❖ Includes the description/eligibility of each award
- ❖ **Step 1:** General application. AwardSpring will only provide you with the applications matching your eligibility.
- ❖ **Step 2:** Follow-up questions
 - Essay Questions
 - List two faculty recommenders. AwardSpring emails them with instructions to complete and submit their letter of recommendation.



 Scholarships

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Scholarships and LIT Grant due
April 6, 2021, 11:59 p.m. CDT

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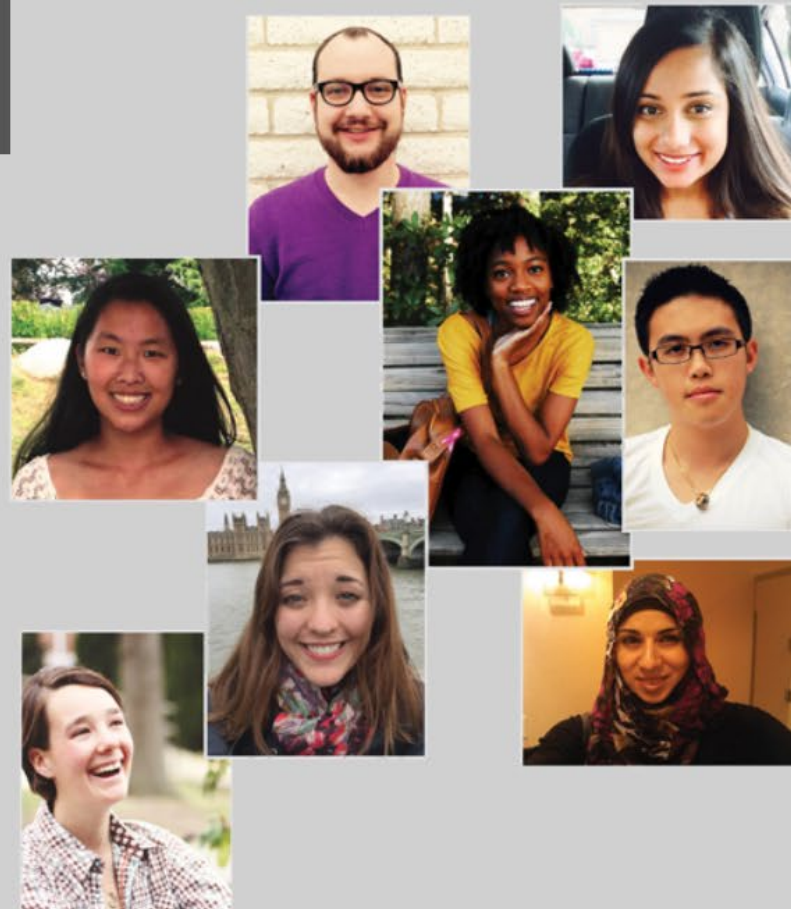
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Application


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Start Application

1 Item requiring completion



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Application

General Information

Your Phone Number

Qualification Questions

Are you a member of Sigma Tau Delta? (includes students, alumni, faculty)

- Yes
 No

What is your current academic status?

Select an answer ▼

Which of these options best describes your current academic enrollment status ?

- Intend to be enrolled part-time
 Intend to be enrolled full-time in a degree program
 Unsure about enrollment status
 Alumnus
 Intend to be enrolled in a continuing education program

Previous Step

Next Step

Submit Application

Application Essay Prompts

Choose one of the following:

1. In what ways have the complex challenges of the current environment engendered your own metamorphosis?
2. Stories written, spoken, or seen have the power to transform us. How has a particular story changed you or your perspective?

Internship Stipends

- ❖ Fall, Spring, and Summer cycles
for Summer 2021 apply April 12 - 26 on AwardSpring
- ❖ Up to \$1,500 funding
- ❖ Eligibility
 - Active chapter student members in good standing.
 - Has accepted a non or low-paying internship.
 - *Cannot be part of degree requirements or graduate assistantship.*

Internship Stipend - Tips

- ❖ Resume – good format
- ❖ Answer “How will the internship help you grow intellectually and professionally?”
- ❖ Submit budget & explain how funding would be beneficial to you
- ❖ Recommendation Letters due 1 week after application deadline
 - At least one letter from college faculty member
 - Provide recommender notice and background about you and the internship

Co-Sponsored Internships

- ❖ Penguin Random House - fall, spring, and summer cycles
- ❖ National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
 - Summer 2021 communications internship
 - 20 hrs/week, five weeks, remote
 - Apply April 12 - 26 on AwardSpring
- ❖ Dolly Parton Imagination Library – fall 2021, remote

More Internship Opportunities

- ❖ Sigma Tau Delta Journal Internships
 - Remote, May - July 2021
 - Apply now through March 31
- ❖ Washington Internship Institute Internship and The Washington Center Internship
- ❖ Check *Footnotes*, social media posts, and website for updates and new opportunities

What is Student Leadership?

- ❖ Active members appointed to represent student members of Sigma Tau Delta
- ❖ Comprised of 14 members
 - 2 Student Advisors (SAs)
 - 6 Student Representatives (SRs)
 - 6 Associate Student Representatives (ASRs)
- ❖ Form the Student Leadership Committee to ensure effective Society communication and convention activities
- ❖ Serve on other Sigma Tau Delta Board committees

Student Leadership (SL)

Expectations

- Participate in monthly SL Committee meetings
- Participate in Board meetings
- Serve on Board Committees
- Complete Board reports before Board meetings
- Plan and participate in spring convention

Benefits

- Comped travel/registration to convention and fall Board meeting (SA/SRs only)
- Enhance CV/Resume with experience in
 - ✓ generating social media content for an organization
 - ✓ maintaining and hosting social media spaces for your region
 - ✓ working with an international board
 - ✓ building leadership and communication skills

Student Advisor (SA)

- ❖ Two each, serve two-year terms
- ❖ Appointed in alternate years by Executive Committee
- ❖ Voting Board members to represent student members
- ❖ SAs Co-Chair Student Leadership Committee

Regional Positions (SR & ASR)

- ❖ Six Student Representatives (SR)
- ❖ Six Associate Student Representatives (ASR)
- ❖ One-year term, appointed by Regent
- ❖ 1 SR & 1 ASR serve each Region

SL Eligibility

- ❖ Sigma Tau Delta member at a school with an active chapter
- ❖ Plans on attending a school with an active chapter through end of appointed term
 - **Student Advisor (SA)**
April 2021 - March 2023 (2 years)
 - **Student Representative (SR) / Associate Student Representative (ASR)**
April 2021 - March 2022 (1 year)

SL Application

- ❖ Apply March 1 - 31, Selected in April
- ❖ Upload resume or CV
- ❖ Name/email address of your Sigma Tau Delta Chapter Advisor(s)
- ❖ Prepare to answer application questions

SL Application Questions

- ❖ Why you want to be a student leader?
- ❖ What contributions have you made to your local chapter?
- ❖ What other leadership roles have you held or currently hold?

Scholarships and LIT Grants

AwardSpring – March 1- April 5

<https://www.english.org/schol-award-grant/awardspring.shtml>

Overview shows grid of all awards

<https://www.english.org/schol-award-grant/index.shtml>

Scholarships

<https://www.english.org/schol-award-grant/scholarships/index.shtml>

Lambda Iota Tau (LIT) Research Grants

<https://www.english.org/schol-award-grant/grants/lit.shtml>

Internships

Overview of all Internships

<https://english.org/career/internships/index.shtml>

Sigma Tau Delta Journal Internships – Now - March 31

<https://english.org/career/internships/journals.shtml>

Internship Stipend – April 12 - 26

<https://english.org/career/internships/stipend.shtml>

NCTE Communications Internship – April 12 - 26

<https://english.org/career/internships/ncte.shtml>

SL Leadership

Apply for positions March 1 - 31

Student Advisor (SA)

https://english.org/about/leadership/sa_position.shtml

Student Representative (SR) and Associate Student Representative (ASR)

https://english.org/about/leadership/sr_position.shtml

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