

**Application for Miami Women's Panhellenic Scholarship Awards**

*In memory of Mary B Merritt and Louise P Mills*

**Criteria**

This award is presented to an outstanding undergraduate or graduate female student at the University of Miami who is a member in good standing of a National Panhellenic Conference Sorority. The award is in memory of Mary B. Merritt (former University of Miami Dean of Women and Founder of our Association) and Louise P Mills (former member of the University of Miami Administration, former University of Miami Dean of Women and past Association President). The recipient of the award must demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities and is/was an active member of her sorority as an undergraduate. Additionally, she should be active in her community and college and have had high academic achievement while being goal oriented in her pursuits.

The \$1000 scholarships in memory of Mary B Merritt and Louise P. Mills are a one-time cash award given directly to the recipients chosen by the Scholarship Award Committee of the Miami Women's Panhellenic Association. The awards will be presented at our annual Holiday Luncheon on **Saturday, December 12th, 2009.**

**Deadline** for receiving the applications is **Monday, November 16, 2009**, and must be delivered to Dean Michelle Castro, located in Building 21-E at the University of Miami, or by mail to PO Box 248106, Building 21-E Coral Gables, FL 33124-5570 (attention: Michelle Castro). **Questions** can be directed to Dean Michelle Castro at 305-284-5353 or mmcastro@miami.edu

**Please complete the following application, attach a current resume and include two letters of recommendation following the attached guidelines. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Sorority affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Initiation: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University of Initiation: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree and/or Major Working on at Present: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Planned Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (confirmation from Greek advisor: \_\_\_\_\_)

*Graduate Students only:*

Undergraduate Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Undergraduate Education Included (i.e. Associate Degree): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

*All Applicants- please respond to the following in detail (please attach responses typed on a separate sheet. Handwritten responses will not be accepted):*

Please describe your contributions to Panhellenic on your campus.

Please describe your contributions to the overall University of Miami community:

What does life long membership mean to you?

Please describe how you implement and live the values of your organization in your daily life.

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Recommender's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you worked with the applicant and in what capacity?

Please describe the applicant's commitment to her chapter and the Panhellenic Community.

Please describe the applicant's role as a leader and her ability to uphold standards as a Panhellenic woman to further fraternity life and develop her character.

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