

# Alpha Sigma Mu

THE INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

## RICHARD G. CONNELL, JR. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Alpha Sigma Mu scholarship is intended to recognize superior academic performance of a student enrolled in a department which has an active Alpha Sigma Mu Chapter. It is intended that the scholarship provide financial support for the recipient's senior year. Candidates for the scholarship need not be Alpha Sigma Mu members; however, their academic performance, integrity, initiative and leadership skills should be appropriate to election to membership during their senior year.

Each active Alpha Sigma Mu Chapter is entitled to nominate one candidate for the scholarship. An active chapter is one which has nominated and initiated new members during the preceding year (September through August) and has filed an Active Chapter Information Sheet for the year with the Secretary of Alpha Sigma Mu prior to June 15 (\*please see note below). At the chapter level, selection of a candidate is to be made by the chapter faculty advisor and/or the faculty of the department with the endorsement of the chapter. Chapter endorsement shall be by the signatures of the chapter President, Secretary and Faculty Advisor.

The eligibility of a candidate is to be based upon academic performance in all university and college course work and upon integrity and leadership. With regard to academic performance, the candidate should have the highest academic standing among the juniors in the department and a minimum grade point average of at least 3.5/4.0 for all college and university course work. The candidate's integrity, initiative and leadership skills shall be attested to by three letters of recommendation from faculty members in the student's major department, excluding the chapter faculty advisor.

By action of the Alpha Sigma Mu Board of Trustees in November 2007, the Alpha Sigma Mu Scholarship was renamed the "**Richard G. Connell, Jr. Undergraduate Scholarship**," in honor of Dr. Richard G. Connell, Jr., who served as the Secretary/Treasurer of Society for over 25 years. This annual scholarship of **\$1,500** will be awarded to one student during the Annual Meeting of the Society, usually held during the Fall MS&T conference. The winner will be announced during July/August. The student is encouraged to receive the award in person. If the student is unable to attend, the certificate and scholarship will be mailed to the chapter advisor.

Nominations are to be submitted to:

Alpha Sigma Mu Scholarship Selection Committee  
c/o Dr. Fernand Marquis  
Professor, Naval Postgraduate School  
700 Dyer Rd., 331 Watkins Hall  
Mechanical and Astronautical Engineering  
Monterey, CA 57701

Tel: 831-656-3721  
E-mail: [fdmarqui@nps.edu](mailto:fdmarqui@nps.edu)

The deadline for the receipt of the nominations is June 15. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

\* New chapters and recently reactivated chapters may also submit nominations, provided a list of officers has been submitted to the Secretary of Alpha Sigma Mu.

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## RICHARD G. CONNELL JR., UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM

The \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter of Alpha Sigma Mu at  
\_\_\_\_\_ (University) proudly nominates

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Candidate's name - first, middle, last)  
for the RICHARD G. CONNELL Jr., UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP.

CANDIDATE'S HOME ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDATE'S UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDATE'S ACADEMIC RECORD:

Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ out of 4.0. Total number of course credits attempted to date \_\_\_\_ (semester hours) \_\_\_\_ (quarter hours) for all college and university course work including transfer credits.

SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION: Attach the following items to this nomination form:

1. Brief biographical sketch of the candidate suitable for publication in announcing the recipient of the scholarship. Do not send a resume.
2. Letters of recommendation from three department faculty members exclusive of the chapter advisor.
3. An official grade transcript.

### CHAPTER ENDORSEMENTS

As **President** of the \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter of Alpha  
Sigma Mu, I endorse this nomination on behalf of the Chapter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As **Secretary** of the \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter of Alpha  
Sigma Mu, I endorse this nomination on behalf of the Chapter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As **Faculty Advisor** to the \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter of Alpha Sigma  
Mu, I endorse this nomination certify that the candidate will be enrolled in the Department of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ at this institute for the entire upcoming academic year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_