



## Application for Financial Aid

Administered by Pi Lambda Sigma Chapter of Beta Phi Mu  
Syracuse University

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Please complete the following application and personal statement section, and tell us about yourself. Highlight your financial need, short and long term career plans, and explain why you believe BPM should award you the requested financial aid.

When you have completed the application and personal statement, please print a copy and sign and date the Acknowledgment Statement that follows the application. If submitting via email, save a copy of the application with your last name appended to the file name, along with a digital signature.

**No applications will be accepted after April 30<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Recipients of these awards will be contacted after June 15<sup>st</sup> 2017**

This Application, the Acknowledgment Statement, and your Personal Statement should be sent to:

Jose Tavarez  
Graduate Academic Counselor  
School of Information Studies  
Office of Graduate Student Support  
114L Hinds Hall  
jltavare@syr.edu  
For email submission, use **subject line: Beta Phi Mu Financial Aid application 2017**

### Award Details:

#### Florence R. Van Hoesen Award

- Award amount between \$4,470-\$14,000, which reflects the 2017-18 per credit costs of \$1,490/graduate credit
- Awardee is expected to contribute back to the fund upon gainful employment

#### Joseph and Marta Dosa Scholarship

- Cash grant of \$4,470 (3 graduate credits)



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

The following people may be contacted for recommendations.

**Academic Recommendations:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal or Employer Reference:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



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**Personal Statement**



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### Acknowledgment Statement

I certify that I am a matriculated graduate MS/LIS student at the Syracuse University School of Information Studies and have successfully completed with distinction [i.e. GPA greater than 3.75] at least 18 graduate credits.

#### **Florence R. Van Hoesen Award**

I understand that the Florence R. Van Hoesen Award is in the amount of \$4,470-\$14,000, which reflects the 2017-18 per credit costs of \$1,490.00/graduate credit, and it has no terms and is interest free.

While this award is not a loan per se, as it has no terms, interest, or scheduled payback, it is the expectation of Beta Phi Mu that you will pay it forward by contributing back to the award fund when you are established in your career so we may continue to help other students in similar financial situations.

Dr. Florence R. Van Hoesen (1898-1979) was an Associate Professor Emeritus of Library Science at Syracuse University. Upon her death, she bequeathed an endowment to support deserving library science students at Syracuse University. Dr. Van Hoesen's generosity has helped librarians to complete their degrees since 1980.

#### **Joseph and Marta Dosa Scholarship**

I also understand that the Joseph and Marta Dosa Scholarship is a cash grant for three [3] graduate credits [\$4,470.00]

#### **I Am Applying For: [Check One or Both]**

\_\_\_\_\_ Van Hoesen Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph and Marta Dosa Scholarship

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_