



**THE PHYO NYI NYI KYAW  
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

## **Phyo Nyi Nyi Kyaw Memorial Foundation Achievement Award**

### **About:**

The Phyo Nyi Nyi Kyaw Memorial Foundation Achievement Award is a \$500 scholarship for seniors in Amphibious Achievement rewarded for exceptional achievement through dedication, potential and vigor of character as demonstrated through scholarship and athletics. PN2K Directors will assess Achievers along the following criteria:

- A. **Dedication:** The Achiever must exhibit dedication by fully committing to the program and attend AA sessions every week. This Achiever will display dedication by giving his/her undivided attention and best effort while at the program, reflecting on his/her experiences, and expressing how Amphibious Achievement has been a monumental development in his/her life.
- B. **Potential:** The Achiever must show his/her potential to overcome obstacles and achieve his/her academic, athletic, and life goals through his/her activities at Amphibious Achievement.
- C. **Vigor of Character as Demonstrated through Scholarship and Athletics:** This Achiever must demonstrate passion towards athletics and academics. This Achiever is resilient and committed, and pushes through mental, physical and emotional barriers to succeed. Recipient Achievers of this scholarship are willing to push themselves out of their comfort zones to better themselves and grow.
- D. **Commitment:** The Achiever must be committed to going to college and are excited for the next phase of their education. The Achiever must be accountable and understand the follow-up and expectations for the scholarship.

This scholarship is made possible by a partnership between The Phyo Nyi Nyi Kyaw (PN2K) Memorial Foundation, Inc. and MIT Amphibious Achievement (AA). We hope to leave a lasting impact on the Achiever as a reminder of the Achiever's endurance and growth during his/her time spent with us. We further hope that this scholarship will serve as a continuous reminder of the importance of mentorship and inspire Achievers to keep in contact with AA Mentors and PN2K Advisors.

Applications are **DUE BY April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**. Please see the Application form for details on how to submit. Don't forget to include this sheet with your application. Finalists will be interviewed by phone by the PN2K directors between April 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The scholarship winner will be notified by April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**Qualifications for Applicants:**

Achievers are eligible for this scholarship if they meet the following requirements:

- Is a senior in high school at the time of applying for this Achievement Award
- Going to a 2 or 4 year college
- Has participated in Amphibious Achievement for at least a year

Strong preference will be given to Achievers who have:

- Shown improvement in GPA/classwork (as defined by AA&PN2K Directors)
- Attended 7 of 9 total Sunday sessions with AA every term including their senior spring

To be considered for the scholarship, Achievers who are eligible must:

- Submit the short answer PN2K Achievement Award Application
- Understand the expectations of the award recipient and agree to them by signing below

**Expectations of Recipient of PN2K Achievement Award**

PN2K and AA are committed to your success beyond high school. We want to hear back about your achievements in college and ensure that you are using the reward money to further your education. As recipient of the PN2K Achievement reward, you must:

- Spend the scholarship reward on college expenses
- By April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015, write a 1-page report (including 1-2 photos where relevant) to let PN2K and AA know how you have spent the scholarship reward, what your college experience is like and how the scholarship has helped you achieve your goals in college.
- By the second to last Sunday of Amphibious Achievement of 2015, please write a letter with your advice about college to the next recipient.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), have read this document and understand the expectations of the recipient of the PN2K Achievement Award. If I receive this prestigious award, I will spend the amount of \$500 that I am receiving as part of the Achievement Award on education-related materials and complete the follow-up materials as outlined above.

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Signature

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Date