

**Puget Sound Association of Phi Beta Kappa
Information on Undergraduate Scholarships
Awarded to University of Washington Students**

AWARDS

Five awards of \$1,800 each will be given to students at the University of Puget Sound and the University of Washington for use during the 2012-2013 academic year. The student from either of the two schools who submits the essay judged to be the best, will be named the Ellsworth C. Alvord, Jr. Scholar and receive an additional \$360.

REQUIREMENTS FOR UW STUDENTS

Student applicants should

- Plan to be enrolled as an undergraduate in the 2012-2013 academic year
- Have at least a minimum 3.80 GPA, verified by the UW
- Not have been a recipient of this award in a prior year
- Be eligible for need-based financial aid based on FAFSA, verified by the UW
- Complete the attached application form
- Submit a two- to three-page, single sided, double spaced essay on the following topic:

If you could choose one book that you think every college student should read, what book would you choose, and why? [Please note that the essays will be judged primarily on the argument developed to defend your choice rather than on the choice of the book itself.]

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday, April 20, 2012: Applications due at the UW Student Financial Aid Office
- June 2012: Applicants and the UW are notified of the Association's decision
- September 2012: The Association's Treasurer sends checks to the UW