Thanks to funding from the Blessed Francis X. Seelos, C.Ss.R, Fund, Alpha Sigma Nu announces the Seelos Grant, founded to promote Ignatian-inspired student leadership at our Chapters, in our communities, and out in the world. The Seelos grants remove the financial barriers to student AΣN members who wish to participate in Ignatian inspired leadership programs.

The Seelos grants provide funding for student members to attend Ignatian leadership conferences, social justice conferences, and other Ignatian leadership training opportunities, with the intention that they enhance their skills as Chapter and campus leaders, change-makers and Jesuit collaborators. Student members can apply for a grant of up to $750 to cover costs of programs in line with the mission of AΣN:

Alpha Sigma Nu, the honor society of Jesuit institutions of higher education, recognizes those students who distinguish themselves in scholarship, loyalty and service. The only honor society permitted to bear the name Jesuit, AΣN encourages its members to a lifetime pursuit of intellectual development, deepening Ignatian spirituality, service to others, and a commitment to the core principles of Jesuit education.

Specifically, the 2020 grants will fund attendance at the following:

**University Leaders’ Summit:** Brings together students from Jesuit and other Catholic universities who are passionate about driving change for more socially just local and global communities. The program provides formation in the areas of leadership, social justice, and Ignatian spirituality.

**National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference:** Gathers student leaders from various Jesuit schools and universities together to examine current student issues and explore ways to address them, strengthen leadership skills, and discover how to better serve their colleges and universities in the Jesuit tradition.

**Ignatian Family Teach-in for Justice:** Annual gathering for members of the Ignatian family- Jesuit Institutions and larger church- to come together in the context of social justice and solidarity to learn, reflect, pray, network, and advocate together.
Eligibility
A student receiving a Seelos grant shall be an Alpha Sigma Nu member in good academic and disciplinary standing with the university and enrolled full-time for the academic year 2019-20.

Expectations
Alpha Sigma Nu, along with the Blessed Francis X. Seelos, C.Ss.R, Fund, founded these grants to increase our members’ Ignatian leadership skills, to have those trained students contribute to the these skills to their Chapter, and to extend these skills and their experience beyond graduation in service to others. Networking, brainstorming, and planning with other AΣN delegates is not only expected, but a benefit of attendance with this grant.

Your university’s delegation
Grantees will contact your university’s student development/leadership/student government to alert them to your attendance at a conference. You may be able to participate in their delegation’s activities and meetings.

Follow up Expectations
We require grant recipients to submit key conference takeaways to the AΣN Central Office, their Chapter Faculty Adviser, and Chapter officers. A short essay on how the training and skills gained will be utilized in the next academic year will be submitted to the office post-attendance.

Application
The application for the Seelos Grant can be found on pages 3 and 4 of this document. Please scan and email the completed application to Kate Gaertner, AΣN Executive Director, at amy.oneil@marquette.edu. Because funding is limited, we encourage early application as we may not be able to fund all requests. The Seelos grant is funded annually with a limited gift to AΣN, therefore we are able to award a limited number of grants.

The Seelos Grants will be awarded on a rolling basis. All applications are reviewed by the AΣN staff and two members of the Board of Directors.

The Grant and Conference Expenses
The Seelos Grant can be used to cover fees for registration, conference-related expenses, room and board, select meals, conference related transportation, supplies, and materials. The Seelos Grants can be used to fund conference related transportation up to $350. See the application for instructions.

SEELOS GRANT
FOR
IGNATIAN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Name ___________________________________________ Date ______________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________ Email: ________________________________________________
Chapter ___________________________ Induction Date____________________

What is your role in ΑΣΝ on your campus in 2019-20? ______________________________

What program do you plan to attend?

☐ University Leader’s Summit
☐ National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference
☐ Ignatian Family Teach-in for Justice

Date(s) of program: ____________________________

Conference fee: ____________________________ Room and board ____________________
Transportation costs (estimate)_____________ Type of transportation____________________
Other conference expenses (please detail)____________________________________________
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Total grant request amount: ______________

Please answer the following questions in 100 words or less:
1. What skills do you hope to gain by attending this program?

2. How can you use this experience and skills benefit your ΑΣΝ Chapter?

3. How will you share this experience with your Chapter (e.g. report, workshop, etc)?

4. What are your future plans?

Please scan and email to:

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