

TBTM SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Throughout the interview, you should try to relate to the applicant's experiences and interests with your own experiences with Alpha Sigma Phi. Remember to be tactful and subtle with this. The experiences you relay about yourself and Alpha Sig dictate the applicant's perception and impression of Alpha Sigma Phi.

In order to ease the interviewee into answering questions about their personal values, background and upbringing, you should begin with easy open-ended questions. After the ice is broken and the conversation is moving along, you can move into more thought-provoking questions. This will help identify the top candidates from your applicant pool.

The number of questions you ask and the amount of time you spend during an interview will vary from candidate to candidate. We recommend asking 6-10 questions over a period of 30 minutes. Here are the best questions you should ask during an initial scholarship interview:

BEGINNING

- Why did you choose (insert college/university) for school?
- What are you going to miss most about high school?
- "Tell me your story?" Describe yourself in two minutes or less

QUESTIONS ABOUT COLLEGE

- What has been your favorite part about (insert university) so far?
- What are you looking forward to the most about going to college?
- What kind of legacy do you want to leave at (insert university)?

THOUGHT-PROVOKING QUESTIONS

- What's been your greatest challenge so far? What do you think will be your greatest challenge in college?
- We believe in continuous development – in what area do you feel that you have the greatest opportunity to improve?
- What experience have you had that you've grown the most from?

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL

- What advice would you give to a student planning to begin high school in the fall?
- What is the most important thing that you will take with you from your high school years?
- What past accomplishment are you most proud of?
- Describe yourself in two minutes or less.
- Why did you choose your major? What do you plan to do after college?

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- What was the activity in high school that defined you the most? What changed you the most?
- What did you do in high school that prepared you for college?
- What accomplishments are you most proud of?

QUESTIONS ABOUT COLLEGE & CHARACTER

- Why did you choose to attend _____ (college/university)?
- In the transition to college, what are you most excited about?
- What do you see as your biggest challenge in college?
- What legacy do you want to leave at _____ (college/university)?
- You were very active in high school. What do you plan on getting involved with at _____ (college/university)?
- Over the next two years, where do you see yourself getting involved in the community?
- What part of college are you most looking forward to? What part scares you the most?
- The to Better the Man Scholarship is based on (chapter specific criteria) Which of these main criteria describes you the best, and which could you improve upon?
- How would you describe your leadership style and give an example of a time when you used that in a leadership role?
- Describe a time when you failed. What did you learn?
- What motivates you?
- What are your goals for your college career and, more specifically, what are your goals for your first year of college?

MORE THOUGHT-PROVOKING QUESTIONS

- Do you see yourself as a leader or a follower?
- How do you respond to criticism?
- Who has had the greatest impact on your life?
- How would you describe yourself to others?
- What qualities do you think are valuable in a friend?
- Where do you see yourself in 25 years?
- Do you prefer to work by yourself or in a group?
- If you could be someone else for a day, who would you be?
- Is there anything that you would like to improve about yourself?
- How would you define a balanced man?
- Why should you be the winner of the to Better the Man Scholarship?
- What is your greatest accomplishment? Why?