

The David and Mimi Aloian Memorial Scholarship

Nomination and Selection Process

We ask for your help in nominating one junior candidate from your House for the Aloian Scholarships. Students may be nominated by any member of the House community. Once students are nominated, they are asked to apply for the scholarship by submitting a personal statement from the student, along with a letter of recommendation from the applicant's Faculty Dean. These letters should highlight the student as a person, a neighbor, and as a citizen of the House community who embodies the ideals and spirit of the Aloian Scholarships as described and highlighted above. Specific anecdotes are most helpful, as are direct quotations from tutors and others who know the student. Criteria for consideration may also include college-wide impact and contribution to campus life, community building, social service and campus green initiatives.

Nomination Process for 2021

1. Faculty Deans publicize the Scholarships to students and tutors through the House newsletter and posters.
2. Members of the House community submit all nominations to Faculty Deans.
3. Faculty Deans select a finalist and send the student's name, address, phone number, and email address to the HAA (Sara Graham, sara_graham@harvard.edu) **by March 1, 2021.**
4. Applications sent to all finalists on March 5, 2021.
5. Completed applications due to the HAA (Sara Graham, sara_graham@harvard.edu) by April 12, 2021.
6. Applications must include a personal statement from the student, along with a letter of recommendation from the applicant's Faculty Deans. Staff and alumni volunteers on the Board of Directors review applications and select students based on contributions to the House and

Harvard community. The two winners receive an award of \$2,000. Winners who qualify for financial aid receive their Harvard scholarship from the Aloian Fund. Aloian Scholars and their Faculty Deans are recognized each year at the fall dinner of the Board of Directors of the Association.