

# **THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADVANCEMENT IN SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY 2026-2027**



## **Required Criteria:** Applicant must be:

1. A full-time undergraduate student at UNA of at least junior standing. Student must have successfully completed a minimum of four 4 Sociology courses within the UNA Sociology program.
2. A declared Sociology major.
3. In good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.3 for Sociology courses and UNA cumulative.
4. A member of Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society (or in the process of applying for the membership).

An interested student must:

Step 1: First, submit the Endowed Scholarship Application at <https://una.academicworks.com/opportunities>. The application only takes a few minutes to complete. The deadline to complete the application is **April 24, 2026**.

Step 2: Next, submit the Departmental Application with a separate **cover letter** to [vdantonio@una.edu](mailto:vdantonio@una.edu). The submission deadline is **April 24, 2026**. \*Please note: Only the applications from those who have completed the general university application above will be considered.

## **Strongly Considered Factors:**

A strong consideration will be given to the following criteria (not necessarily in the order):

1. Good academic record (UNA grade point average and transfer GPA, if applicable).
2. Commitment to sociology as one's primary field of study.
3. Strong interests in pursuing graduate study in sociology or in a related field.
4. Honors, awards or distinctions related to sociology.
5. Service to the department, university and community through the use of sociological knowledge.

The selection committee consists of all full-time UNA sociology faculty members. All applicants will be notified on the decision by early April.

**The Scholarship for Advancement in Sociological Study**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

UNA e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ UNA Box Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Local (School) Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT CLASS STANDING:**

Junior      Senior      Post-Graduate Student (e.g., a student working on a second BA/BS)

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Cumulative GPA (to be verified from transcript): \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE INFORMATION:**

1. Are you a member of AKD International Sociology Honor Society?

Yes      No      Have applied or in the process of applying

2. List all honors, awards, and/or distinctions related to Sociology and the university, if any.

3. List the names of UNA organizations to which you belong, if any.

Name of UNA Organization

Position in the Organization

4. List any other service, civic related or charitable organization to which you belong (or to which you volunteer your time, effort, etc.), if any.

Name of Organization

Position in the Organization

5. In a paragraph, explain why Sociology is your choice of a major.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Submit the completed application with a cover letter to Dr. Virginia D'Antonio at [vdantonio@una.edu](mailto:vdantonio@una.edu) no later than April 24th, 2026.