

Phi Alpha Educational Foundation

Scholarships - Fall 2016

The Phi Alpha Education Foundation (PAEF) is a 501 (c) (3) charitable non-profit organization established in the state of Kansas to enhance the education and educational opportunities of members of the Kansas Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the University of Kansas. As such, the PAEF offers scholarships to members to reward and encourage academic success.

Scholarships Awarded

- Fall GPA
- Engineering
- Charles W. Garver
- Terry Wilson Kansas Alpha Leadership Award

Questions

The PAEF Vice President - Scholarship is Rich Littrell. Any questions can be sent to him via e-mail at Rich.Littrell@gmail.com

Fall GPA Scholarships

In order to reward and encourage academic success for undergraduate members, the PAEF offers scholarships based on member's Fall GPA, which are awarded at the yearly Spring scholarship dinner.

Requirements:

1. Full-time (12 or more credit hours) undergraduate attending the University of Kansas.
2. Active member in good standing of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Kansas Alpha Chapter, who has lived in the chapter house the entire school year (for example - for a member to receive a scholarship based on their Fall 2015 GPA, they would need to reside in the chapter house for both the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters).

Application Process:

1. No action is required by the members to qualify for this scholarship.

2. The PAEF will request a copy of the Fall grade report that has been verified by each member to ensure GPAs listed on the report are accurate.
3. The PAEF will contact the active chapter and house corporation board to ensure all applicants are eligible for the scholarship (in good standing, lived in the chapter house, etc.).

Selection Process:

1. Members who meet the foregoing requirements will be ranked by GPA.
2. Member's who had a GPA at or above the required level will receive a scholarship.

Awards:

1. Scholarship winners will be announced at the yearly Spring scholarship dinner, which is generally held in April.
2. The PAEF Treasurer will deposit scholarship funds into the winners' accounts at the Bursar's Office.
3. Award is subject to final selection by the PAEF.

Questions and Other Issues:

1. Questions should be directed to the PAEF Vice President - Scholarship.
2. Any issues resulting from technical errors, or other unforeseen or unknown problems shall be resolved at the discretion of the PAEF.

Charles W. Garver Scholarship

The Charles W. Garver Educational Fund was established in honor of the 1954 pledge class. Beginning in 2013, the Fund has offered a \$1,000 scholarship every year to a Kansas Alpha member for their outstanding contribution to the fraternity.

Requirements:

1. Full-time (12 or more credit hours) undergraduate attending the University of Kansas.
2. Active member in good standing of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Kansas Alpha Chapter, who has lived in the chapter house the entire school year (for example - for a member to receive a scholarship for the Fall 2015/Spring 2016 school year, they would have to have lived in the chapter house for both the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters).
3. Submit an application by the deadline, which is generally the end of the week after classes resume from spring break.

Application Process:

1. Applications will distributed by the PAEF.
2. The PAEF will ensure applications are distributed to every member through the use of e-mail distribution and an announcement at chapter.
3. Generally, applications are accepted online to assist in the application, selection, and administration of the scholarship. Every effort will be made to have applications available on the Kansas Alpha website, but at a minimum, applications will be available in the e-mail sent to all members and announced at chapter.
4. Once an application is received by the PAEF, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the applicant. Applicants should ensure they receive confirmation their application was received.

Selection Process:

1. After the deadline to submit applications, the PAEF will contact the active chapter and house corporation board to ensure all applicants are eligible for the scholarship (in good standing, lived in the chapter house, etc.).
2. The PAEF will review the applications of eligible members to determine who is most deserving of the award, based on their outstanding contribution to the fraternity.
3. The PAEF may consult with house corporation members, and officers of the active chapter for assistance in determining the most deserving member for the scholarship.

4. In the event no single member can be selected, the PAEF has the option to split the scholarship among multiple members.

Awards:

1. Scholarship winner(s) will be announced at the yearly Spring scholarship dinner, which is generally held in April.
2. The PAEF Treasurer will deposit scholarship funds into the winner's account at the Bursar's Office.
3. Award is subject to final selection by the PAEF.

Questions and Other Issues:

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Engineering Scholarships

Beginning in 2009, an anonymous donor began funding Engineering Scholarships to encourage members to pursue engineering majors/careers, and to reward their academic achievement in a challenging major. Scholarships are awarded each semester for up to five men who are active members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Kansas Alpha Chapter. Scholarships are in the amount of \$500 per semester.

Requirements:

1. Be enrolled and in good standing with the School of Engineering.
2. First semester Freshmen must have been accepted in the School of Engineering and be enrolled as a full-time (12 or more credit hours) student.
3. Second semester Freshmen, or Upperclassmen, must have:
 - a) Achieved a GPA of 3.0¹ or greater (on a scale of 4.0) in the previous semester (i.e. if applying for a Fall 2015 scholarship, must have had a 3.0 or greater for the Spring 2015 semester) while completing 12 or more credit hours in their approved engineering curriculum; and
 - b) Lived in the Kansas Alpha Chapter House the previous semester and remain a resident member of the Chapter throughout the current semester (i.e. if applying for a Fall 2015 scholarship, must have lived in the chapter house during the Spring 2015 semester and continue to live in the chapter house during the Fall 2015 semester).
4. Submit an application by the deadline, which is generally the end of the week after classes resume from spring break.
5. Members who have previously received an engineering scholarship will also submit a short report (less than 500 words) summarizing his accomplishments during the last semester and goals for the next semester with their scholarship application.

Application Process:

1. Applications will be distributed by the PAEF.

¹ If the applicant holds, or held the previous semester, the office of Eminent Archon, Eminent Deputy Archon, Eminent Treasurer, or Recruitment Chairman at Kansas Alpha or an office of the IFC or other significant campus organization, special consideration will be given to GPA requirements.

2. The PAEF will ensure applications are distributed to every member through the use of e-mail distribution and an announcement at chapter.
3. Generally, applications (and reports, if required) are accepted online to assist in the application, selection, and administration of the scholarship. Every effort will be made to have applications available on the Kansas Alpha website, but at a minimum will be available in the e-mail sent to all members.
4. Members who have previously received an engineering scholarship will submit a short report (less than 500 words) summarizing his accomplishments during the last semester and goals for the next semester.
5. Once an application (and report, if required) is received by the PAEF, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the applicant. Applicants should ensure they receive confirmation their application was received.

Selection Process:

1. After the deadline to submit applications, the PAEF will contact the School of Engineering, active chapter and house corporation board to ensure all applicants are eligible for the scholarship (in good standing, live in the chapter house, etc.).
2. The PAEF will review the applications of eligible members to determine who is most deserving of the award based on their application and report. In the event there are more than 5 applicants who meet the requirements for a scholarship, the PAEF reserves the right to distribute the total scholarship funds among more than 5 members.

Awards:

1. Scholarship winner(s) for the Fall and Spring semesters will be announced at the yearly Spring scholarship dinner, which is generally held in April.
2. The PAEF Treasurer will deposit scholarship funds into the winners' accounts at the Bursar's Office.
3. Award is subject to final selection by the PAEF.

Questions and Other Issues:

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Terry Wilson Kansas Alpha Leadership Award

Terry Wilson has been an integral supporter of Kansas Alpha as chapter advisor from 1993-2007 and as a board member from 1993-2016. Terry was a member of the active chapter from 1974-1977. Terry's participation has been ever present and consistent through both good times and bad. He serves as a role model that all Sigma Alpha Epsilon brothers should aspire to. Applicants for the Leadership Award must exhibit academic success and contributions both to Kansas Alpha and the larger University of Kansas community.

One scholarship is awarded each year based on the winner's cumulative GPA after the fall semester multiplied by \$1,301.

Distribution and receipt of applications is led by Zach Holland with assistance from the PAEF. The application and selection process is as follows:

Criteria:

1. Must be at least be a second year member (or longer) of Kansas Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in good standing
2. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 as of preceding Spring semester
3. Live in the chapter house
4. Preference for:
 - a) Currently holding a position in the house
 - b) Participation in other university organizations
 - c) Participation in community service opportunities
 - d) Previously held a position in the house

Scholarship:

1. One award at \$1,301 multiplied by cumulative GPA after fall semester
 - a) Example: 3.8 GPA x \$1,301 = \$4,944

Paperwork to be submitted:

1. Completed application
2. Resume
3. Official college transcript sent by the university to:

Zack Holland
3270 S Clermont St
Denver, CO 80222

Process:

1. Application and resume emailed to **zholland@gmail.com** by December 1
2. A confirmation email will be sent to applicant upon receipt of application, resume, and official transcript.
3. Recipient will be announced at the Spring House Corporation board meeting.
4. Scholarship will be paid in a single payment after receipt of fall semester grades through the Phi Alpha Foundation

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