



2015-2016





# 2015-2016 SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

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# Dear Fratres and Friends

Each of us, while going through the candidate education process, is given the Creed to learn.

**To foster and maintain among its sons a spirit of fraternity, a spirit of mutual moral aid and support; to instill and maintain in the hearts of its sons love for and loyalty to Alma Mater and its ideals; to inculcate among its sons such ideals as will result in actions worthy of the highest precepts of true manhood, democracy, and humanity.**

Little did we realize at the time how significant those words were to be as fratres and in our lives. We discussed the words of the Creed and their meaning. Our Candidate Educators impressed upon us the critical portion:

**“...a spirit of mutual moral aid and support.”**

Every Chapter meeting begins with the Creed. It is critical portion of our lives as fratres. Let’s now look at the role of the Foundation:

**“It is the mission of the Sigma Alpha Mu Foundation to support the educational interests and activities of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, to furnish student aid, and to encourage and develop conduct and traits of character consistent with high morals, constructive citizenship, scholarship, leadership and community service.”**

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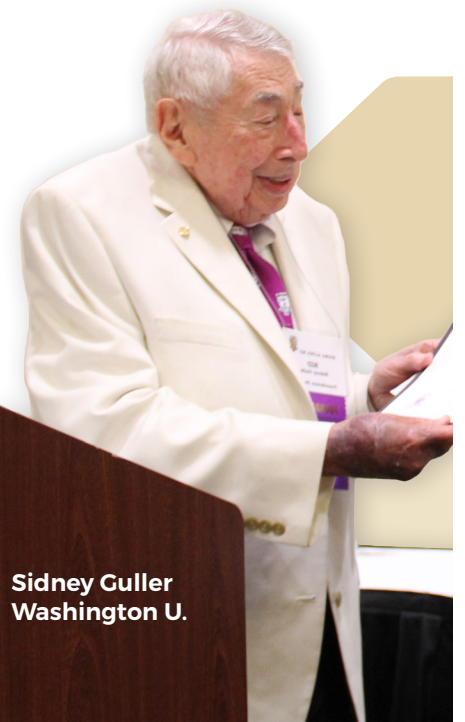


To me, there is no better example of compatibility than the Creed of Sigma Alpha Mu and the mission of the Foundation. The Foundation, especially through its scholarship program, was created to help the men of Sigma Alpha Mu put the Creed into practice by providing financial support necessary for higher education.

Your continued gifts to the ΣAM Foundation for scholarships and leadership education help enrich the academic and community experiences we offer.

Fraternally and Sincerely.

**Jerry Miller**



**Sidney Guller**  
Washington U.



# Total Giving

## & SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$240,000** Funded

Increase of \$20,000

**103** Guller Young Scholars

Increase of 8 students

**139** Scholarships assisting students at

Increase of 9 scholarships

**60** colleges and universities

Increase of 12 colleges & universities

'11-12 \$172,300

'12-13 \$192,500

'13-14 \$205,600

'14-15 \$220,000

'15-16 \$240,000

Eric Binder  
U. of Texas

# Many Thanks

The 139 scholarships offered by Sigma Alpha Mu Foundation result from gifts made by nearly 200 donors this past year and contributions received for endowment funds in the prior years. For 2015-2016, please join us in thanking these donors for their gifts.



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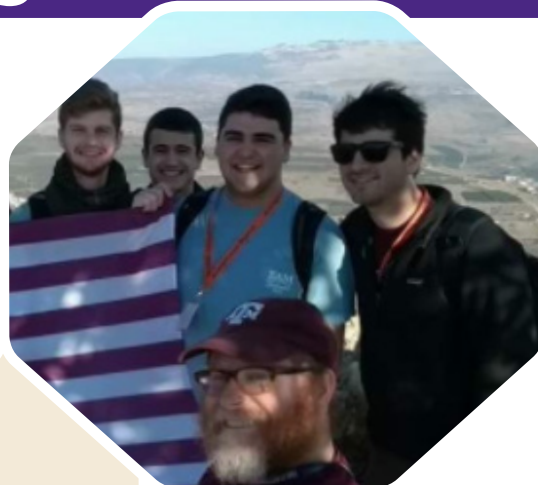
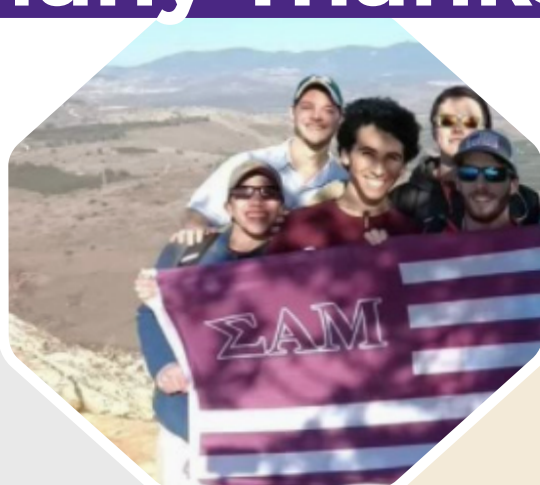
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Nathan Adams  
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# Graduate Scholarship

## HIGHLIGHTS

Unlike many Greek organizations, the Sigma Alpha Mu Foundation is proud to offer several scholarships to fratres who were active as undergraduates and are now pursuing graduate degrees. Highlights include:

**Michael Contillo** (Pennsylvania, '09) is working on a joint JD and MBA at Harvard University and is editor of the Harvard Law Business Review. He is the 2016 recipient of the **Chief Justice Norman Krivosha Scholarship** is for a member of ΣAM attending law school (2-3rd year) and demonstrating excellence. Fra Krivosha (Nebraska, '54) served as Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court from 1979-1987.

Dr. Lewis Hare (Syracuse, '28) after serving as a captain in the Army during WWII, had a thriving medical practice in Chicago for many years. He and his wife, Ruth, endowed the **Dr. Lewis Hare Scholarship** for a member of ΣAM in medical school. The 2016 recipient, **Dustin Massel** (Illinois, '08), is in medical school at the University of Miami and intends to go into orthopedics. His research on total knee replacement was published in the Journal of Arthroplasty and he is a past Samuel Miller Research Award recipient.

The 2016 recipients of the **Gormin Family Scholarships** are **Vince Michalec** and **David Conway**. Vince (Rochester, '12) who is pursuing his JD degree at Univ of Akron. David (Miami University, '11) is a past Vice Prior of his chapter and is in veterinary school at The Ohio State University. These scholarships were endowed by past Supreme Prior Gary Gormin (Minnesota, '62) and his sons Jonathan (Leigh, '90) and Daniel (Wisconsin, '94).

**Josh Steinberg** (Arizona, '08) is studying dentistry at AT Still University School of Dentistry and is the recipient of the **Nu Legacy Scholarship**. Josh is the grandson of Milton Setnar (Buffalo, '52). Alumni of Nu chapter have created this scholarship for the children and grandchildren of Nu alumni who are undergraduates or graduate students.

**Theda & Leonard Leventhal Scholarship** is for a graduate student who is a Boy Scout with Star, Life or Eagle rank. Endowed by Fra Leonard Leventhal (Oklahoma '47) and his wife, the 2016 recipient is **Joshua Beitchman** (Texas A&M, '11), who is working on his Masters in Biological Sciences. Josh, who earned the rank of Eagle Scout, continues to serve his troop as an Assistant Scoutmaster, Merit Badge Counselor, and Eagle Scout Coordinator.

**The Samuel Miller Award** for outstanding research was awarded to **Daniel Miserendino** (SUNY Geneseo, '12) who is working on his Masters in Geology at Binghamton University. Not only is he out in the field doing geological research, he's part of the Geneseo Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, & Clarinet Ensemble. Daniel's research involves resource exploration, including methods in stratigraphy and geophysics used for analyzing petroleum reservoir systems.

**Perry Pickei** (Texas, '11) is the **Milken Family Scholarship** recipient. Perry attends Yale University and is working on a Master's in Public Health. He serves on the Yale Natural Sciences Council.





Liam Bronstein  
Kappa, Minnesota



Undergraduate Member  
Beta Iota, Wisconsin



# Memorial Scholarships



Jason Chavenson  
Johnson & Wales



Juan Rogriguez-Behar  
University of Texas



Bryce Ericksen  
Texas A&M

**The Ben Anderson Memorial Scholarship** was created by alumni from the North Carolina State/Sigma Omega chapter to memorialize Ben Anderson, an amazing part of the history of the chapter. Ben Anderson was hired as the cook for the Sigma Omega Chapter at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC, in 1948 after having served in the U.S. Army. He became both a brother who shared in the daily adventures of the members as well as a father figure who dispensed wonderful advice if one had a problem. Ben retired in 1972, but he still maintained a close relationship with the Chapter. To honor Ben, two generations of Sigma Omegans endowed this scholarship. **Jason Chavenson** (Epsilon Delta, '13) is the 2016 recipient of the scholarship. All the more fitting, Jason is in the culinary program and Captain of the Johnson & Wales tennis team.

**Juan Rogriguez-Behar** is the recipient of the **Gary Gotlieb Memorial Scholarship**, which was created to remember Gary (Texas, '86), a vibrant and outgoing member of the chapter and his pledge class. Awarded to a member of the Sigma Theta/Texas chapter who demonstrates leadership, financial need and academic distinction, Juan serves as Social Chair for the Sigma Theta chapter and is majoring in economics. Thanks to the efforts of fratres, family and UT alumni, this scholarship fund continues to grow.

**The Andrew Dickson Memorial Scholarship** was endowed by family and friends to remember Andy Dickson (Washington University, '83) and his outstanding brotherhood and friendship. Andy's mother, sisters and friends have remained involved and continue to make this scholarship a priority. Each year the amount of the scholarship and the number of applicants has increased. In 2016 this was awarded to **Bryce Ericksen** (Gamma Kappa, '14), who was nominated for this scholarship by Jordan Argamany, his roommate. Jordan cited Bryce's a humble and caring nature and willingness to drop what he's doing at a minute's notice to help those he cares about in need. Bryce is a finance major, and has served as Social Chair and Alumni Recorder for the chapter.

In addition, for 2016 there was an **Honorable Mention Andrew Dickson Scholarship** recipient who received a \$1,000 scholarship. This was **Jake Sidransky** (Mu Epsilon, '13), who has served as both Prior and Recruitment Chair for his chapter. Jake has been repeatedly nominated by the fratres of his chapter for his leadership.

# Memorial Scholarships

The **Steven Dachinger Memorial Scholarship** was endowed by his family and friends to remember Steven and honor his loyalty, leadership and dedication to Sigma Alpha Mu. Fra Dachinger was initiated at Mu Chi/Michigan State and transferred to Sigma Gamma/Tulane and was part of the brotherhood of both chapters. The recipient should be someone who exemplifies Steven's sense of honor, humor and commitment to both university and leadership. The 2016 recipient is **Randall Burke** (Gamma Phi, '13), a Jewish Studies major who is involved with Stand With Us and Hillel on campus.

The **Jonathan A. Schmidt Memorial Scholarship**, was first dedicated in April 2013 by the Schmidt family and the Delta Theta/SUNY Stony Brook chapter. A biomedical engineering major, Jonathan was a loyal member of the Delta Theta chapter, and the chapter continues to honor his memory by participating in an annual walk with his family as Team Jonathan and holding a campus-wide softball tournament. **Joseph LaSpina** (Delta Theta, '14) is the 2016 recipient of the Jonathan A. Schmidt Scholarship and serves as IFC President as well as Recruitment Chair for the chapter. Jonathan still remains a part of Delta Theta Chapter in spirit and the family supports both this scholarship fund and cancer treatment through the efforts of Team Jonathan each year.

The family of Jeff Levy (Texas, '80) has endowed the **Jeff Levy Memorial Scholarship** for a member of the Sigma Theta chapter at Texas as a tribute to Fra Levy's experiences in ΣAM and the friends he made in the chapter. **Alex Berger** (Sigma Theta, '13) received the scholarship for 2016 and has served the chapter in various offices, including Athletic Chair. Just like Jeff, Alex is cited by his friends as always being ready for a game of basketball.

**Neil Macrini** (Mu Eta, '15), a Photo, Film & Video major, is the recipient of the **Michael J Weiss Memorial Scholarship**, endowed by Foundation Director Robert Weiss (Oklahoma, '75) in memory of his brother Michael (Oklahoma, '75). Together they also endowed the Weiss Brothers Scholarship for daughters of fratres.

The Sigma Alpha Mu Foundation is fortunate to be able to honor our heritage with a variety of scholarships for students majoring or minoring in Jewish Studies. In memory of his parents Paul (Nebraska, '51) & Margie Alperson, Joel Alperson (Texas, '78) endowed a scholarship - **Yonatan Krakow** (Beta, '15) is the 2016 **Margie & Paul Alperson Scholarship** recipient. In addition to minoring in Jewish Studies, Yoni is involved with other Jewish activities on campus.

Past Supreme Prior Sidney Guller (Washington University, '43), in addition to creating the Guller Young Scholars program, has endowed four other scholarships for fratres: The **Martin E. Sherman Scholarship** honors the good deeds Fra Sherman (Missouri, '58) did for ΣAM, the Sigma Rho chapter and St. Louis fratres; the **Louis & Fannie Guller Scholarship** is a memorial to the parents of Sidney, and his brothers Arthur (Missouri, '54) & Maurice (Missouri, '54), and grandparents of Robert Guller (Texas, '86) and James Guller (Theta, '81); the **Bobbi & Sidney Guller Scholarship** remembers Sidney's late wife Bobbi and how she shared Sidney's dedication to Fraternity; and the **Sidney Guller Scholarship**, which is intended for Phi/Washington University, shows Sidney's continued devotion to his college and Fraternity.

# Guller Young Scholars



Undergraduate members  
Mu Theta, USC



Left to right:  
Josh Steinberg, DMD  
University of Arizona  
Dr. Milt Setnar  
University of Buffalo

All  $\Sigma$ AM candidates that achieve a 3.75/4.0 grade point average for courses taken in the academic term during which they were candidates, will be recognized as members of the Sigma Alpha Mu Foundation's Young Scholars Program. Each student receives a certificate and an award of \$500. This program is funded through the generosity of Past Supreme Prior and Foundation Director, Sidney Guller, a key supporter of the Foundation.

Fra Guller has increased the opportunities for the Young Scholars Program to reward chapters that make academic success possible for their new members. The chapter with the most Young Scholars in an academic year receives an award of \$1,000. Two awards are given—one for a large chapter and one for a small chapter. Rewarding chapters that value and encourage academic success, as well as Fraternity, is the goal.

These awards were presented at the Convention in Indianapolis and the 2015-16 recipients of the awards for Guller Young Scholars chapters are University of Texas (as pictured on page 4-5), University of California Los Angeles, and Emory special recognition for academic excellence. Each chapter received a grant for \$1,000 to use in promoting high academic standards.

## Arizona State University

Joshua Rosen

## Brandeis University

Alvin Liu

## Cornell University

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## Drexel University

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Jarrett Rovner  
Jay Schaefer  
Faraz Sewani  
Jake Simon  
Brian Sims

## Hofstra University

Zachary Zweibel

## Indiana University

Noah Goldstein  
Max Karp

## Louisiana State University

Thomas Button  
Simon Grigoryan

## Miami University

Joshua Bornstein  
Addison Caruso  
Evan Vacchiano

## Northern Illinois University

Rodney Nunn  
Dong Jae Park

# Guller Young Scholars

## **Pennsylvania State University**

Joshua Spear

## **Rochester Institute of Technology**

Hulbert Kates

## **Rutgers State University**

Ali Khan

## **Temple University**

Harrison Guber

Donald Heller

## **Texas A&M University**

Andre Hutchinson

Nathan Lortz

Stern McGee

Jeremy Meyers

Brian Minkus

## **University of Alabama**

Ian Monroe

David Parker

Anit Rama

Samuel Schrimsher

Matthew Teesdale

Stephen Tsui

## **University of Arizona**

Kyle Cottrell

Jefferey Griffith

Sam Lucas

## **University of California-Berkley**

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Zain Nanji

Payas Parab

Brian Tsui

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Inbar Goren

Daniel Meade

Scott Taylor

Bradley Widawer

## **University of Connecticut**

Daniel Epstein

Joshua Kaplan

Joshua Moskow

## **University of Florida**

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Eli Singer

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Cyrus Khandalavala

Jason Roodman

Arman Tabassi

Nicholas Truong



Left to right:  
Lewis Myers  
Nebraska (father)  
Jeremy Myers  
Texas A&M (son)  
Melvin Myers  
Oklahoma (grandfather)

## **University of Texas at Austin**

Maxwell Bloom

Bailey Ethier

Jeffery Gold

Mark Goldberg

Daniel Noorily

Juan Ospina

Alex Rabinovich

Juan Anton Rodriguez-Behar

## **University of Virginia**

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Jeffrey Kruger

## **University of West Florida**

Joshua Hester

## **University of Wisconsin**

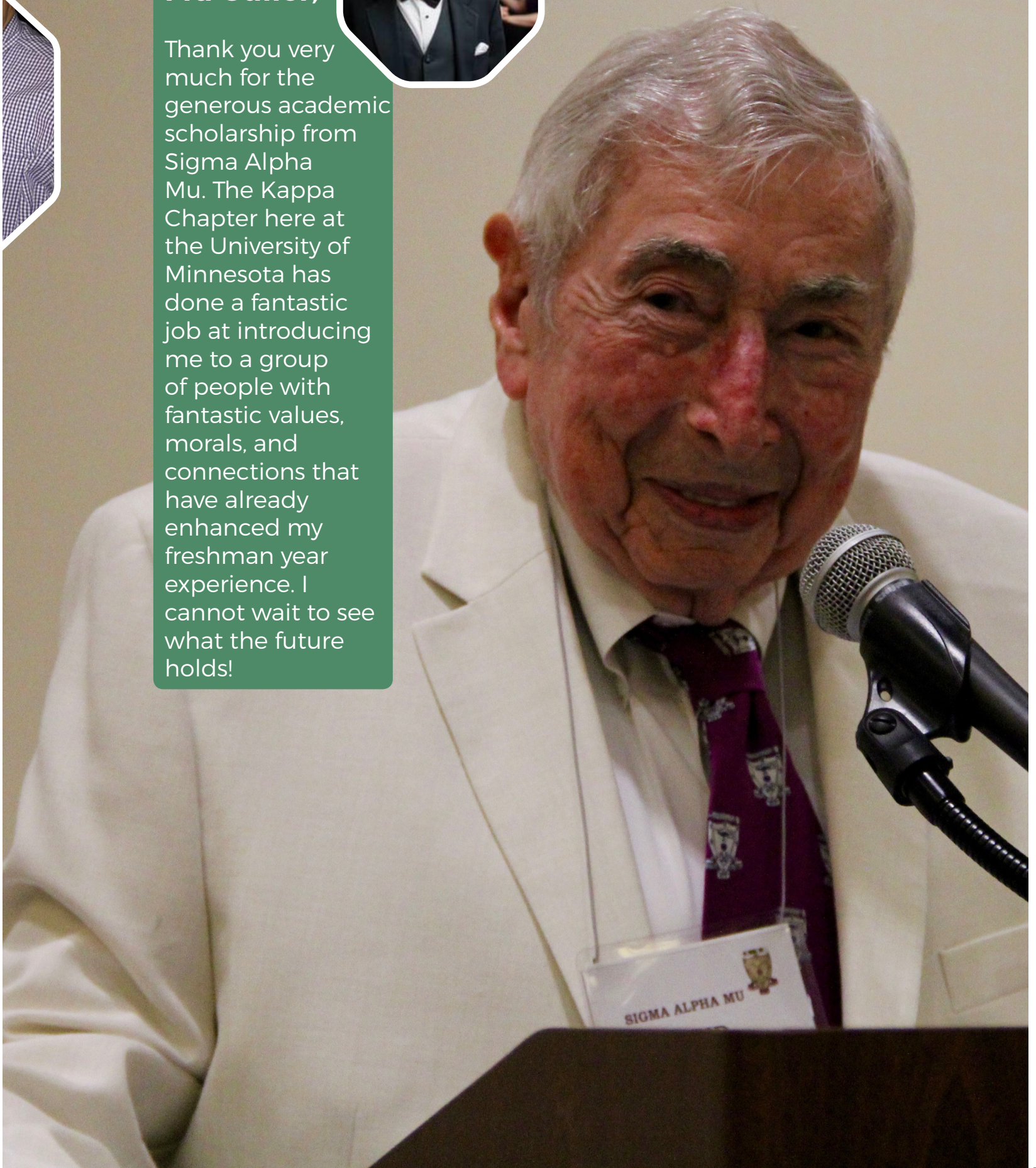
Andy Steinberg



Fra Eli Singer  
Kappa, Minnesota

**Fra Guller,**

Thank you very much for the generous academic scholarship from Sigma Alpha Mu. The Kappa Chapter here at the University of Minnesota has done a fantastic job at introducing me to a group of people with fantastic values, morals, and connections that have already enhanced my freshman year experience. I cannot wait to see what the future holds!





# Scholarship Recipients

## **Arizona State University** Gamma Phi

Randall M Burke - Steven Dachlinger Memorial Scholarship  
Joshua Harry Rosen - Young Scholar Award

## **Brandeis University** Gamma Chi

Benjamin L Davis - Grace Bender Scholarship  
Alvin Liu - Young Scholar Award

## **Chapman University** Epsilon Iota

Kenneth B Schneider - Frederic Brooks Scholarship

## **Cornell University** Beta

Ian Mitchell Sigalow - Dennis Paese Scholarship  
Yonatan Krakow - Margie & Paul Alperson Scholarship  
Todd Andrew Drucker - Robert S Elster Memorial Scholarship  
Dean Harrison Decter - Steve & Vivian Franklin Scholarship  
Adam Matthew Hirsch - Top Junior Scholarship  
Brandon Samuel Gold - Young Scholar Award  
Isaac Robson Greenwood - Young Scholar Award  
Matthew Korman - Young Scholar Award  
Yonatan Krakow - Young Scholar Award  
Edan Packin - Young Scholar Award  
Samuel Isaac Rosenberg - Young Scholar Award

## **Drexel University** Mu Eta

Neil Arturo Macrini - Michael J Weiss Memorial Scholarship  
Neil Arturo Macrini - Young Scholar Award  
Sitong Wu - Young Scholar Award

## **Emory University** Epsilon Xi

Brandon Amirian - Young Scholar Award  
Alex Beiner - Young Scholar Award  
Harrison Bier - Young Scholar Award  
Alex Reed Brover - Young Scholar Award  
David Marc Ehrlich - Young Scholar Award  
Corey Alexander Freeman - Young Scholar Award  
Matthew Eric Kaufmann - Young Scholar Award  
Jacob Samuel Letwat - Young Scholar Award  
Jeffery Connor Lowenthal - Young Scholar Award  
Benjamin Polinsky - Young Scholar Award  
Jarett Alexander Rovner - Young Scholar Award  
Jay Samuel Schaefer - Young Scholar Award  
Faraz Sewani - Young Scholar Award  
Jake Matthew Simon - Young Scholar Award  
Brian David Sims - Young Scholar Award

## **Florida International University** Delta Zeta

Cristian Marcos Crespo - Lee & Marilyn Skilken Scholarship  
Raheem Akinwunmi Maliki - Manuel Leve Scholarship  
Ruben Armando Villasmil - September 11th Scholarship  
Daniel Jesus Puentes - Sidney H Guller Scholarship

## **Hofstra University** Delta Alpha

David S Guralnick - David D Levinson Scholarship  
Eric Katzen - Sidney H Guller Scholarship  
Zachary Matthew Zweibel - Young Scholars Award

## **Indiana University** Sigma Zeta

Eric Daniel Lederer - Donald Stein Legacy Scholarship  
Dillon Brian Cohen - Hurst Family Scholarship  
Joshua Samuel Shalen - Remak-Rosenberg Scholarship  
Brady Scott Brown - Sigma Zeta Scholarship  
Noah Daniel Goldstein - Young Scholar Award  
Max Austin Karp - Young Scholar Award

## **Johnson & Wales University** Epsilon Delta

Jason M Chavenson - Ben Anderson Memorial Scholarship  
Daniel Thomas Jackson - Ron Kapon Scholarship

## **Kentucky Wesleyan University** Beta Omega

Alexander Mackenzie Khan - William Gilliam Scholarship

## **Louisiana State University** Epsilon Eta

Thomas Matthew Button - Young Scholar Award  
Simon Alexander Grigoryan - Young Scholar Award

## **Miami University** Mu Psi

Dan Ginsburg - Cornick-Simkins Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship  
Zaid Kanaan - Cornick-Simkins Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship  
David S Conway Jr - Gormin Family Scholarship  
Joshua P Bornstein - Jerry Miller Scholarship  
Austin Michael Wiegand - Joel & Keith Levy ACCT Scholarship  
Addison J Caruso - Margolis-Epps Scholarship  
Michael Andrew Rothenberg - Mom Keene Scholarship  
Joshua P Bornstein - Young Scholar Award  
Addison J Caruso - Young Scholar Award  
Evan T Vacchiano - Young Scholar Award

## **Michigan State University** Mu Chi

Jacob Brant Gordon - Helen Schwartz Scholarship



**Undergraduate Members  
Northern Illinois University**

**Northern Illinois University** Gamma Lambda

Rocky Duane Czerwinski - Edwin Blumberg Scholarship  
Christian Scott Gomoll - John Paine Scholarship  
Michael Robert Wilder - Katch Family Scholarship  
Devin Joseph - Richie & Kevin Williamson Scholarship  
Rodney Cordey Nunn Jr. - Young Scholar Award  
Dong Jae Park - Young Scholar Award

**Ottawa University** Delta Pi

Idris O Lawal - Bora Laskin Scholarship  
Lewad Tzemach - Pauline & Albert Pattenick Scholarship  
Patrick Raymond Turcotte - Samuel Gotfrid Scholarship

**Pennsylvania State University** Mu Lambda

Sam E Etskovitz - Harold R Stiefel Memorial Scholarship  
Zachary Greenberg - Judy Schwartz Scholarship  
Mohamed A Kassamali - Stanley & David Heller Scholarship  
Joshua Aaron Spear - Young Scholar Award

**Rochester Institute of Technology** Delta Omega

Justin Timothy Brown - Ben Savage Scholarship  
Hulbert Kates IV - Nate Karchmer Scholarship  
Jason Michael Peretz - Preston Robert Tisch Scholarship  
Hulbert Kates IV - Young Scholar Award

**Rutgers State University of New Jersey** Delta Omega

Lee J Matalon - Alan Grushcow Memorial Scholarship  
John V Kral - Charles E. Gittleman Memorial Scholarship  
Jason Jorge Carvalho - David Lloyd Kreeger Scholarship  
George Janovsky III - Felix Jager Scholarship  
Ali Nasir Khan - Harold Brandman Scholarship  
Jonathan James Owens - Joseph Weinberg Scholarship  
Ali Nasir Khan - Young Scholar Award

**State University of New York-Geneseo** Epsilon Epsilon

Benjamin Steven Kasper - Allan E Miller Scholarship  
Matthew T Dempsey - Robert E Kauff Memorial Scholarship  
Adam S Dohrenwend Jr. - Royal Flagg Jonas Scholarship  
Daniel R Miserendino - Samuel Miller Award

**State University of New York Stony Brook** Delta Theta

Joseph LaSpina - Jonathan A. Schmidt Memorial Scholarship

**Syracuse University** Eta

Michael Isaac Lerner - Marshall M Gelfand Scholarship  
Zachary Charles Barger - Walter Rose Scholarship

**Temple University** Gamma Psi

Justis Abraham Freeman - Jack & Sara Freeman Scholarship  
Harrison Brett Guber - Young Scholar Award  
Donald Joseph Heller - Young Scholar Award

**Texas A&M** Gamma Kappa

Jalan De'Moria Dixon - Alvin E. Cohen Scholarship  
Bryce David Ericksen - Andy Dickson Memorial Scholarship  
Aaron Gabriel Blasband - Groot Gregory Scholarship  
Lane Spencer Kirstein - Harvey Weisblat Aviation Scholarship  
Joshua A Beitchman - Theda & Leonard Leventhal Scholarship  
Andre McKay Hutchinson - Young Scholar Award  
Nathan Victor Lortz - Young Scholar Award  
Stern Smoger McGee - Young Scholar Award  
Jeremy Blake Meyers - Young Scholar Award

**Townson University** Gamma Iota

David Andrew Golembeski - Terry Semel Scholarship

**University of Alabama** Tau

Ian Bradley Monroe - I.E. Millstone Scholarship  
Michael Ryan Blotner - Kenneth & Madeline Wolf Scholarship  
Nicholas A Alexander - Tau Educational Scholarship  
Ian Bradley Monroe - Young Scholar Award  
David Eric Parker - Young Scholar Award  
Anit Hitesh Rama - Young Scholar Award  
Samuel Ray Schrimsher - Young Scholar Award  
Matthew Alexander Teesdale - Young Scholar Award  
Stephen William Tsiu - Young Scholar Award

**University of Arizona** Beta Gamma

Bradley Michael Roybal - James & Elsie Rasbold Scholarship  
Josh S Steinberg - Nu Legacy Scholarship  
Kyle James Cottrell - Young Scholar Award  
Jeffery Logan Griffith - Young Scholar Award  
Lucas Allan Sam - Young Scholar Award

# Scholarship Recipients

## University of California - Berkeley Sigma Sigma

Stanley Kwong - Dr. Vincent Contreras Leadership Scholarship  
Gavin Kenneth Wong - L & S Milken Scholarship  
David Michael Eisenberg - Louis & Fannie Guller Scholarship  
Brandon Ye - S David Coleman Scholarship  
Noah Bahemia - Young Scholar Award  
Zain Nanji - Young Scholar Award  
Payas Prasad Parab - Young Scholar Award  
Brian Tsui - Young Scholar Award

## University of California - Davis Sigma Sigma

Edgar Trujillo - L. Mark Newman Family Scholarship  
Aaron Travis Agulay - L. Mark Newman Scholarship  
Jonathan Gong - L. Mark Newman Scholarship  
Chuntao Yang - L. Mark Newman Scholarship

## University of California - Los Angeles Sigma Pi

Inbar Goren - Young Scholar Award  
Daniel Noah Meade - Young Scholar Award  
Scott D. Taylor - Young Scholar Award  
Bradley Harris Widawer - Young Scholar Award

## University of California - San Diego Gamma Rho

Deng Liou - Yuan D - William Ober Scholarship

## University of Connecticut Epsilon Nu

Andrew Scott Carroll - Deana & Gerald Stempler Scholar.  
Abraham Y Goodman - Martin E Sherman Scholarship  
Jarred Daniel Mantis - Morris & Fannie Skilken Scholarship  
Even M Berkovitz - Wallach Associates Inc Scholarship  
Daniel Evan Epstein - Young Scholar Award  
Joshua Kaplan - Young Scholar Award  
Joshua Aaron Moskow - Young Scholar Award

## University of Florida Gamma Tau

Alexander Ryan Weiner - Hanno D Mott Scholarship  
Austin Scott Ward - Joseph Dave Memorial Scholarship  
Noah Gilbert Miller - Young Scholar Award

## University of Illinois at Chicago Gamma Epsilon

Oscar Garduno - Joel Honigberg Scholarship  
Diego E Vega - Private Family Foundation Scholarship  
George Steven Cruz - Young Scholar Award

## University of Illinois Rho

Daniel Alexander Kogan - David S Rice Scholarship  
Dustin H Massel - Dr. Lewis A Hare Scholarship  
Elan Melman - Ira Lind Scholarship  
Alec Henry Coleman - Raymond & Helen Sandler Scholarship  
Jeremy Becker Wise - Young Scholar Award

## University of Miami Mu Epsilon

Sidransky, Jake Samuel - Hon. Mention Andrew Dickson Scholarship  
Corrado, Philip Angelo - Hyman I Jacobson Scholarship  
Durrant, Frederick Gethin - Young Scholar Award  
Kramer, Garrett Ryan - Young Scholar Award

## University of Minnesota Kappa

Sidney Aaron Usem - Joan & Jack Wallick Scholarship  
Daniel Robert Kupfer - Ronn & Kimberly Tulman Scholarship  
Noah Scott Blank - Theodore Ignall Scholarship  
Carter Stone Blankenship - Young Scholar Award  
Joshua Thomas Brockway - Young Scholar Award  
Eli Cole Singer - Young Scholar Award

## University of Nebraska-Lincoln Sigma Omicron

Zachary Kiva Ostravich - Gormin Trailblazer Award

## University of Nevada - Las Vegas Delta Epsilon

Michael Anthony Alvarez - Albert J Kauff Memorial Scholarship  
Edgar Alejandro Sida - Martin & Howard Miller Scholarship  
Michael Anthony Alvarez - Young Scholar Award

## University of Pennsylvania Theta

Michael P Contillo Jr - Chief Justice Norman Krivosha Scholarship  
Benjamin Roy Gardner - Max M Epstein Scholarship  
Phillip James Huffman - Theta Centennial Scholarship  
Sean Cadden Foley - Theta Scholarship  
Alexander Joshua Ego - Young Scholar Award  
Austin Kopeloff Rahmin - Young Scholar Award  
Elan Gideon Sharony - Young Scholar Award  
Daniel Thieberger - Young Scholar Award

## University of Pittsburgh Psi



Ross Michael Giglio - Leslie & Bobbi Raffel Scholarship  
 Dwight Tevin McTizic - Paul Pumpian Scholarship  
 Brian Joseph Ackerman - Seymour Weiss Engineering Scholarship  
 Alex Jon Bender - Young Scholar Award  
 Craig Matthew Charlton - Young Scholar Award  
 Ryan Alexander Schwartz - Young Scholar Award

#### **University of Rochester Mu Rho**

Michael J Lawrie - Bernard R Goodman Memorial Scholarship  
 Vincent J Michalec - Gormin Family Scholarship  
 Alexander P Kerpelman - Favor Risk Management Scholarship  
 Jacob I Taylor - William Ober Scholarship  
 Maxwell Latham Gates - Young Scholar Award  
 Kurtis Glenn Haut - Young Scholar Award  
 Mihiraan Malhotra Singh - Young Scholar Award

#### **University of Southern California Mu Theta**

Jacob Ryota Kulakofsky - Benjamin P Goldman Scholarship  
 Alexander Jacob Aroeste - Harry & Harriet Stone Scholarship  
 David A Nemeschansky - James C Hammerstein Scholarship  
 Arman Tabassi - Leonard H. Smith Memorial Scholarship  
 Aaron Eli Frankel - Marc P Schwartz Scholarship  
 Michael Aronson - Sam Fox Scholarship  
 Michael Aronson - Young Scholar Award  
 Andrew Collin Friedman - Young Scholar Award  
 William Travis Jahnke - Young Scholar Award  
 Cyrus James Khandalavala - Young Scholar Award  
 Jason Jerome Roodman - Young Scholar Award  
 Arman Tabassi - Young Scholar Award  
 Nicholas Truong - Young Scholar Award

#### **University of Texas at Austin Sigma Theta**

Alec Joseph Weissman - Blitzer Family Scholarship  
 Juan Antonio Rodriguez-Behar Jr. - Gary Gottlieb Scholarship  
 Adam Zev Schor - James & Rosalie Alexander Scholarship  
 Ben Ross Tillis - James C Hammerstein Scholarship  
 Alexander Jacob Berger - Jeff Levy Sigma Theta Scholarship  
 Perry Pickei - Milken Family Scholarship  
 Yehonatan Lipski - Patricia & Barry Epstein Scholarship  
 Maxwell Jacob Bloom - Young Scholar Award  
 Bailey Preble Ethier - Young Scholar Award  
 Jeffrey Eric Gold - Young Scholar Award  
 Mark Conway Goldberg - Young Scholar Award  
 Brian Andrew Minkus - Young Scholar Award  
 Daniel Lev Noorily - Young Scholar Award  
 Juan David Ospina - Young Scholar Award  
 Alex Joel Rabinovich - Young Scholar Award  
 Juan Antonio Rodriguez-Behar Jr. - Young Scholar Award

#### **University of Virginia Beta Psi**

James M Humphrey - Favor Risk Management Scholarship  
 Jared M Fogel - John C Ale Scholarship  
 Ted N Obi - Margolis-Guzick Scholarship  
 Nathan E Fogal - Ronald Shlensky Memorial Scholarship  
 Benjamin I Feldman - Young Scholar Award  
 Jeffrey L Kruger - Young Scholar Award

#### **University of West Florida Delta Eta**

Bryan Duvan Lopez - Michael Karl Memorial Scholarship  
 Joshua Evans Hester - Young Scholar Award

#### **University of Wisconsin Beta Iota**

Daniel Jay Ostrower - Robert Traum Scholarship  
 Andy Steinberg - Young Scholar Award

#### **University of West Virginia Epsilon Theta**

Nicholas Edward Steenson - Karchmer Family Scholarship  
 Trevor Wayne Whelan - Sonia Brown Memorial Scholarship



**Undergraduate Members  
 Rutgers University**

# Scholarships For Students

## NOT JUST FOR MEMBERS

The Sigma Alpha Mu Foundation offers a variety of scholarships for students, including those who are not members of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity. We are proud to support the following students with scholarships in 2015-16:

### Scholarships for Daughters of Fratres **William P. Schwartz Scholarships for Daughters**

**Anne Sergi**, daughter of David Sergi (Gamma Kappa, Texas A&M), majoring in film and television production at New York University

**Shaina Spector**, daughter of Marc Spector (Delta Beta, American University), majoring in accounting at American University

**Kayla Kaplan**, daughter of Joshua Kaplan (Gamma Rho, UC San Diego), majoring in Human Biology with a concentration in Human Health and Disease at Indiana University

### **Weiss Brothers Scholarship for Daughters**

**Carly Kwiatkowski**, attending Georgia Inst. of Technology. A member of Mu Alpha Theta, the math honor society, she created a math tutoring program for middle school kids and volunteers as a coach for a special needs baseball team. She is the daughter of Bill Kwiatkowski (Mu Eta, Drexel)

### **Hanno P. Mott USY Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving senior in high school who is involved in United Synagogue Youth leadership and will be attending college after graduation.

**Micah Goldson** from Columbus, Ohio, will be a freshman at Washington University in St. Louis. He received the Edelman-Zisser Spirit Award his freshman year and most recently served as President of his USY chapter.



Kayla Kaplan  
Indiana University

Micah Goldson  
Washington University



### James Alexander NFTY Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving senior in high school who is involved in North American Federation Youth leadership and will be attending college after graduation.

**Rebecca Bloom** from St. Louis, Missouri, will attend Indiana University in Fall 2016 where she will continue her education as part of the Borns Jewish Studies program. She has been active with NFTY throughout high school, most recently serving as President of NFTY Missouri Valley.

**Rachel Fisher** is the recipient of the **Girson Family Scholarship**, which is awarded each year to a senior at Lakeview High School in Battle Creek, Michigan who will be attending Western Michigan University.

**Kristina Pruitt** is the first recipient of the **Larry Berman Beta Delta Alumni Scholarship**, which was created to honor Larry's memory and assist the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Beta Delta/San Jose State alumni with college. She is the granddaughter of Charles Thompson (Beta Delta/San Jose State '65), attends University of Memphis and hopes to work with people suffering from PTSD after she graduates.

Rebecca Bloom  
Indiana University



Carly Kwiatkowski  
Georgia Institute of Technology



# Scholarship Highlights



## LEVENTHAL SCHOLARSHIP

As I became an Eagle Scout, I cultivated leadership skills and learned to serve with selflessness. These values were seamlessly carried into my time as a Sigma Alpha Mu undergraduate member.

Today, I have the honor to volunteer as an Assistant Scoutmaster and Eagle Scout Coordinator in Phoenix, Arizona. I help the young men advance throughout the ranks to achieve the Eagle Scout Award, which only 4% of Boy Scouts achieve.

I believe I can make each and every member of my troop an Eagle Scout - 100%. I appreciate that we continue learning from one another in their endeavor to earn the Eagle Scout rank, and I look forward to inculcate the skills I gained from Sigma Alpha Mu.



**Joshua Beitchman**  
(Texas A&M, '11)  
Graduate Student, Eagle Scout  
Theda & Leonard Leventhal  
Scholarship Recipient

## ALVIN W. COHN FELLOWSHIPS

The Alvin W. Cohn Fund supports leadership training and development by funding fellowships for chapter leaders to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI) developed by the North American Inter-Fraternity Conference. This 5-day clinic at Indiana University Bloomington offers intensive training for Greek student leaders nationwide. Recipients of the Alvin W. Cohn fellowships are:

- Hunter Strager** (Mu Chi, '17)  
**Johnnothan Reynolds** (KY Wesleyan, '15)  
**Juan Rodriguez** (Delta Zeta, '15)





# Jewish Endeavors Grants



**Nebraska, Sigma Omicron Colony** and campus at University Hillel hosted Shabbat Dinner (September 25)

**Texas, Sigma Theta** and Chabbad hosted Sammy Shabbat for the campus community (October 16)

**Indiana, Sigma Zeta** to sponsor a screening and discussion of Brave Miss World at Hillel (November 10)

**Rochester Institute of Technology, Delta Omega** to join with Hillel and host a campus wide Shabbat

**University of Pittsburgh, Psi** will host a Hanukkah discussion & celebration with Pittsburgh Hillel (December 11) and a Purim discussion & celebration (March 25)

**Yoni Lipski** (Sigma Theta, 2013) will be traveling to Israel in December as part of a birthright trip

**University of Connecticut, Epsilon Nu** will participate in a progressive Hanukkah celebration on campus with Hillel

**Jason Epstein** (Sigma Theta, 2014) traveling to Poland, Hungary and Romania over Spring Break with Texas Hillel to volunteer, tour, and experience other Jewish cultures

**Wyatt Meckler** (Kappa, 2015) attending the APIAC Conference in Washington, DC (March 20th-22nd)

**Michael Fine** (Sigma Theta, 2013) spending a week in Brooklyn, New York, with Repair the World, volunteering in the impoverished Jewish communities in Brooklyn

**Sami Rahamin** (Kappa, 2015) participating in a service/learning experience with elementary school in Rehovot, Israel

**University of Minnesota, Kappa** sharing a Shabbat dinner experience at Chabad with the entire Greek community in order to foster a better understanding of Jewish traditions

**Temple, Gamma Psi** celebrating Purim with an event for the chapter and guests

**Cornell, Beta**, our oldest SAM chapter, and **Emory, Epsilon Xi**, our newest SAM chapter. Each celebrated a traditional Passover Seder thanks to Jewish Endeavor grants.





It is the mission of the Sigma Alpha Mu Foundation to support the educational interest and activities of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, to furnish student aide, and to encourage and develop conduct and traits of characters consistent with high morals, constructive citizenship, scholarship, leadership and community service.

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