

Endowed Scholarships

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

Scholarships are open to undergraduate fratres in good standing with their chapter and university. For additional scholarships please check those available to both undergrads and graduate students and those for specific chapter.

John C. Ale Scholarship: *This award was endowed by Past Supreme Recorder John C. Ale, Virginia '76.*

Criteria: Financial need; Preference to students at schools in the South and Southwest

Amount: \$500

Paul and Margie Alperson Scholarship: *This award has been endowed by Paul Alperson (Nebraska '54) in memory of his parents.*

Criteria: Good academic record and major or minor in Jewish studies

Amount: \$500

Ben Anderson Scholarship: *This award was endowed by the Sigma Omega chapter (NC State) in memory of Ben Anderson and his dedication to the Fraternity and the chapter.*

Criteria: Demonstrated financial need, minimum GPA of 2.7, chapter leadership and commitment; preference to Sigma Omega chapter

Amount: \$1500

Grace Bender Scholarship: *This award was endowed by Sigma Alpha Mu alumni in honor of the late Grace Bender, SAM's longtime bookkeeper and office manager.*

Criteria: Demonstrated financial need, 2.5/4.0 GPA

Amount: \$1000

Sonia Brown Memorial Scholarship: *This award is made in memory of the Sigma Alpha (Oklahoma) housemother for 22 years.*

Criteria: Based on financial need; academic average will be considered

Amount: \$500

S. David Coleman Scholarship: *This award is in memory of Judge S. David Coleman, Utah/Harvard '21, by his Los Angeles fratres.*

Criteria: Based on need with a "B" GPA; preference to California fratres who are sophomores and above

Amount: \$500

Joseph Dave Memorial Scholarship: *This award was endowed by the family of the late Joseph Dave, Cincinnati '23, a trustee of the SAM Foundation and Certificate of Merit winner.*

Criteria: Civil Engineering major

Amount: \$1000

Andy Dickson Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship was created by Andy's family and alumni of the Phi chapter in memory of Andrew 'Andy' Dickson (Phi,'83), a member who exemplified the Sigma Alpha Mu ideals and was always there as a friend and brother.

Criteria: Undergraduate member in good standing who has demonstrated leadership; nomination

Amount: \$2000

Robert S. Elster Memorial Scholarship: *This award has been endowed in memory of Robert S Elster (Buffalo '25) by his family.*

Criteria: Demonstrated financial need, a minimum GPA of 2.8, exhibits leadership and dedication toward providing outstanding community service to his local community; preference to Sigma Omega, Sigma Iota, Beta and Epsilon Lambda chapters

Amount: \$1000

James R. Favor Scholarships (two grants): *These awards are endowed by James R. Favor who is the insurance agent for the Fraternity's liability insurance. Two awards, one to honor Executive Director Emeritus Bill Schwartz and Foundation Director Aaron Girson and one to honor Past Supreme Prior Dave Phillips and Consul member Andrew Dunsky for their service to Sigma Alpha Mu.*

Criteria: Vice Prior or Risk Manager of chapter that has not had a risk violation in the past year with demonstrated risk management initiative and a 3.0 GPA

Amount: Two scholarships, \$2000-2500 each

Steve and Vivian Franklin Scholarship: *Created by Endowment Fund trustee Steve Franklin (Beta Rho/Houston '67) and his wife*

Criteria: Based on financial need

Amount: \$500

Jack and Sara Freeman Scholarship: *This award is in memory of Past Supreme Prior Jack Freeman, Washington '31 and his wife Sara.*

Criteria: "B" average or better and financial need

Amount: \$500

Benjamin P. Goldman Scholarship: *This award is in memory of Past Supreme Prior Goldman, Cornell '14.*

Criteria: "B" average, show evidence of leadership, oratorical ability and need

Designated For: Graduating seniors accepted to an accredited law school

Amount: \$500

Alan R. Grushcow Memorial Scholarship *Has been endowed by Fra Leslie J. Raffel (Sigma Eta '60) in memory of Alan R. Grushcow, Fraternity brother, pledge brother, friend.*

Criteria: Undergraduate fratres, any chapter, majoring in electrical engineering

Amount: \$1000

Sidney H. Guller Scholarship (two grants): These awards are made in the name of Past Supreme Prior Sid Guller, Washington U. '45, Chairman of the Sigma Alpha Mu Endowment Fund, a Foundation Director, and a past president of the N.I.C.

Criteria: Base on financial need, a cumulative "B" average is required, and a sophomore of above

Amount: \$1500

James C. Hammerstein Scholarships (two grants): These awards are made in memory of Jimmy Hammerstein, CCNY '19, the Fraternity's Executive Secretary for 28 years.

Criteria: Financial Need and Academic Average

Amount: Two scholarships at \$2000 each

Honigberg Scholarship: Endowed by Fra Joel D. Honigberg, Sigma Eta (Purdue) '47.

Criteria: 3.5/4.0 GPA, but need and motivation will be considered for those applicants with less than 3.5

Designated For: Undergraduate junior or senior fratres majoring in chemistry, physics, biochemistry, biogenetics, engineering physics, nuclear physics, biophysics, astronomy, geology or mathematics, who are planning to attend graduate school in their major field

Amount: \$1000

Hyman I. Jacobson: The oldest award that the Sigma Alpha Mu Foundation offers is given to the graduating senior with the highest GPA

Amount: \$1500

Nate Karchmer Scholarship: This award is made in memory of Fra Nate Karchmer, Oklahoma '28, a pipe and steel broker who also was a Consul and Foundation trustee.

Criteria: Financial Need and Academic Average; Junior and Seniors

Amount: \$2500

Karchmer Family Scholarship: This scholarship was endowed by the Karchmer Family of Oklahoma.

Criteria: Financial need and Fraternity leadership

Amount: \$500

Michael Karl Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship was endowed by the Gamma Pi alumni in memory of Michael L. Karl, Gamma Pi '92, who died of cancer at age 24. **Criteria:** Financial need, academics and leadership; preference to Gamma Pi/ SUNY Albany chapter

Amount: \$500

Manuel Leve Scholarship: Endowed by the Sigma Eta (Purdue) House Corporation in memory of Manuel Leve, Purdue '28, its long-time chairman, for his contributions to the Fraternity.

Criteria: Demonstrated financial need, Fraternity interest and 3.0 GPA

Amount: \$500

Margolis-Epps Scholarship: This award was endowed by Fra Nathan Margolis, North Texas '75.

Criteria: "C" average and demonstrated financial need; undergraduate fratere who is active in his chapter

Amount: \$1000

Martin and Howard Miller Scholarship: This award is made by the contribution of Past Supreme Prior Howard Miller, Maryland '58, and his late father, Martin K. Miller, Illinois '30, a past Supreme Exchequer.

Criteria: Based on financial need, individual must currently or previously have exercised a leadership position in his chapter

Amount: \$1000

Paul A. Pumpian Scholarship: This scholarship was endowed by the late Paul Pumpian, Maryland '48, and a former Consumer Affairs Officer for the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Criteria: Financial need with a GPA of 3.0/4.0 or equivalent

Amount: \$2000

Leslie and Bobbi Raffel Scholarship: This award was endowed by Fra Leslie J. Raffel, Purdue '60.

Criteria: Engineering student in good academic standing

Amount: \$4000

James E. and Elsie B. Rasbold Scholarship: This award was endowed by Fra J. Charles Rasbold, Case Western Reserve '83, in memory of his parents.

Criteria: Engineering, science or mathematics major, academic achievement will be considered as may chapter activity

Amount: \$1000

The Ben Savage Scholarship: This award is made in memory of Fra Ben Savage, Syracuse '20. Fra Savage was a long-time chapter advisor, Regional Governor and Consul and received the first Outstanding Advisor Award.

Criteria: Financial Need, Leadership/Involvement and Academic Average

Amount: \$500

Judy Schwartz Scholarship: This award is in memory of Judy Schwartz, wife of Executive Director Emeritus Bill Schwartz.

Criteria: Based on financial need; academic average will be considered

Amount: \$1000

Marc P. Schwartz Scholarship: Endowed by Fra Marc Schwartz, USC '90.

Criteria: Financial need and minimum GPA of 3.0 in any major, preference to Mu Theta chapter

Amount: \$1000

Terry Semel Scholarship: *This award is made in the name of Terry Semel, LIU '64, Foundation director and our 1992 Man of the Year who was co-chairman of Warner Brothers Studios and former CEO of Yahoo!.*

Criteria: Need and Leadership, requires a "C" average

Amount: \$1000

September 11 Scholarship: *Created by the Trustees of the SAM Foundation in memory of those fratres who were killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.*

Criteria: Financial need

Amount: \$1000

Martin E. Sherman Scholarship: *This scholarship, endowed by Fra Sidney Guller (Washington Univ '45), is awarded in memory of Fra Martin E. Sherman, Missouri '58.*

Criteria: Financial need and a "B" average is required; sophomore or above

Amount: \$500

Ronald Shlensky Memorial Scholarship: *This award was endowed by Herbert Jablin, Purdue '56, in memory of a fellow Sigma Eta fratre.*

Criteria: A deserving fratre with a "B" GPA

Amount: \$500

Leonard H. Smith Memorial Scholarship: *This award was endowed in honor of Leonard H. Smith, Mu Theta '48, a founding member of his chapter, by his son, Dr.*

Robert A. Smith, Mu Theta '70 and his fellow Mu Theta fratres.

Criteria: Demonstrated financial need; preference to Mu Theta/USC

Amount: \$1000

Harold R. Stiefel Memorial Scholarship: *This award was endowed by the fratres of the Bucknell chapter in memory of Harold Stiefel (Bucknell '46) for his three decades of work as their advisor.*

Criteria: Financial need, acceptable GPA, service to Fraternity, service to University; preference to Sigma Phi/Bucknell chapter

Amount: \$1000

Donald Stein Legacy Scholarship: *This award is made possible by the contribution of Donald J. Stein, Purdue '53, a Foundation Director and board member of the Sigma Eta House Corporation.*

Criteria: Based on financial need with a 2.25 minimum GPA; sophomores or juniors with preference to members of Big Ten SAM chapters who are Sigma Alpha Mu legacies

Amount: \$1000

Deana and Gerald Stempler Scholarship: *This award is endowed by the Stempler Family Foundation.*

Criteria: Fratre in good standing with accredited institution and with the Fraternity

Amount: \$1000

Preston Robert Tisch Scholarship: *This award is made in memory of Bob Tisch, Bucknell-Michigan '43, who is a former Postmaster General of the United States and co-chairman of Loew's Inc.*

Criteria: Based on financial need, a 2.5/4.0 average (or the equivalent) is required

Amount: \$2500

Tau Educational Scholarship: Created by Gil Yanuck (Tau/Alabama '62) to honor the return of the Tau chapter

Criteria: Financial need and leadership as well as academics

Designated For: Members of Tau/Alabama chapter

Amount: \$1000

Top Junior Scholar: *Awarded nationally to the frater who has completed his Junior year with the highest cumulative GPA in Sigma Alpha Mu*

Amount: \$500

Robert Traum Scholarship: *This award is endowed by Robert Traum, LIU '66.*

Criteria: Any major with a C+ average or better

Amount: \$1000

Joseph Weinberg Scholarship: *This award is endowed by the late Joseph Weinberg, Rutgers '38.*

Criteria: Demonstrated financial need and "B" average with preference to Sigma Delta chapter

Amount: \$500

Richie and Kevin Williamson Scholarship: *Created in honor of ΣAM's 75th Anniversary.*

Criteria: GPA of at least 3.0 demonstrating financial need and participating in at least two non-fraternal activities

Amount: \$1000

Kenneth & Madeline Wolf Scholarship: *This award was endowed by Kenneth S. Wolf, Omicron '65, who was a Regional Governor, Supreme Recorder and Foundation trustee.*

Criteria: To pursue a graduate degree in the fall with high academic qualifications and involved in campus activities

Designated For: Undergraduate senior with preference to Omicron chapter

Amount: \$1000