

## **Chi Phi Fraternity Scholarship Fund** **c/o The University of Nebraska Foundation**

In the early 1990s, undergraduate leaders returned from the Chi Phi College of Excellence with an idea to promote the academic achievements of the Alpha Theta Chi Chapter. After working with the University of Nebraska Foundation, the chapter established the Chi Phi Fraternity Scholarship Fund under the umbrella of the Foundation's professionally managed endowment.

At the outset, the chapter awarded this scholarship to incoming freshmen who had exhibited the ideals of the Chi Phi Fraternity through their leadership and academic achievements. By promoting this program to Nebraska high schools, the chapter received a large number of applications each year and generated a new pool of recruiting prospects.

Each year, a few generous alumni supported the Chi Phi Scholarship Fund through modest annual gifts. Their good deeds did not go unnoticed, though. With the help of the University of Nebraska Foundation, the chapter secured a \$50,000 bequest from Leo D. Harmon, an original Alpha Theta Chi, who passed into Chapter Eternal in 1995.

Brother Harmon's generous gift transformed the Chi Phi Scholarship Fund from a modest award into a substantial, permanent endowment fund generating approximately \$3,000 per year. In light of his generosity, the chapter alumni and undergraduate leaders decided to expand the focus of the fund to reward outstanding scholars and leaders within the Alpha Theta Chi Chapter, as well as continue the incoming freshmen award.

As the stewards of the fund, the chapter's Alumni Advisory Board is responsible for selecting each year's recipients and encouraging all alumni to donate to the fund. Especially in light of the high caliber of undergraduate leaders and scholars we have within the chapter, we ask for your help and support. More scholarship monies will help us further strengthen the chapter and attract even more outstanding members.

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