



Sigma Chi Foundation

Delta Delta 2008

Leadership Scholarship

Application

The Delta Delta 2008 Leadership Scholarship is presented to a qualified member of the Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity who will be a Junior or Senior the following academic year. The award is designed to recognize the demonstration of leadership at Purdue both within and beyond the fraternity. The chapter house strives to be seen as a preeminent leadership development organization at Purdue, and this scholarship was founded on the basis that demonstrating leadership qualities through holding posts in campus or community organizations provides a great opportunity for personal growth and advancement. It is equally valuable, however, to benefit the members of our organization as a whole by serving in a leadership role within the house.

It was the dream of Thomas P. Jeschke, Delta Delta '08, to establish a scholarship to support deserving undergrads and to motivate them to better themselves and their communities. It is this dream that inspired the Pledge Class of 2008 to create a scholarship whose criteria are commensurate to those characteristics that defined Thomas as a person. Thomas exemplified and embodied the qualities of being a leader, first to his brothers in the house, and also to the student body on campus. Always striving to better himself and those around him, Thomas involved himself not simply by joining or being a member of an organization, but by being proactive in carrying out the belief and vision that he was helping an organization achieve a purpose or goal. His passion for leading was demonstrated through the offices held within Purdue Student Government, Old Masters and Mortar Board in addition to his responsibilities as a House Manager for the fraternity. It is our hope that recipients of this award inspire others to establish themselves as leaders that actively demonstrate the principles of their organizations.

The award is made possible through the generous support of the Jeschke Family, the Baumgardt Foundation, and the Delta Delta Pledge Class of 2008.

Application Criteria

-Only applicants who meet ALL the following criteria will be considered:

1. Applicant must be a registered student at Purdue University.
2. Applicant must be a member in good standing of the Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity.
3. Applicant must be a junior or senior level student in the following academic year as defined through credit hours.
4. Applicant must show a proven record of leadership in campus organizations beyond Sigma Chi
5. Applicant must have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
6. Applicant must agree to a personal interview with the selection committee.

Application Process

Applicants must submit the below items in accordance with the instructions and deadline on the [scholarship page on the Sigma Chi website](#) (no exceptions). Applicants will be notified of the selection in early May and scholarship awards will be disbursed shortly after. For questions see the [scholarship page on the Sigma Chi website](#).

1. Completed Application Form.
2. All essay questions found below.
3. At least one (1) character reference in the form of a letter of recommendation from a member or adviser of a campus organization where the applicant serves in a leadership role. The character reference cannot be an undergraduate brother from the Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Chi.
4. A copy of your most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Major/Minor:

Classification:

Cumulative GPA:

Student ID:

Please write a short (less than 1 page typed for each) response to each of the following prompts:

- 1) List all campus & community activities and/or organizations with which you have been affiliated. Include membership duties, number of years involved, and any offices held. Please also include why you chose to participate in those activities or organizations.
- 2) Please list any chapter involvement you currently have.
- 3) What qualities does a leader possess, and how do you exemplify them? Talk about a time you stepped into a leadership role and what lessons you learned or insights you gained.
- 4) Personal Statement