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Press Release: 2026 Graduate and Undergraduate Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation Scholarship Winners



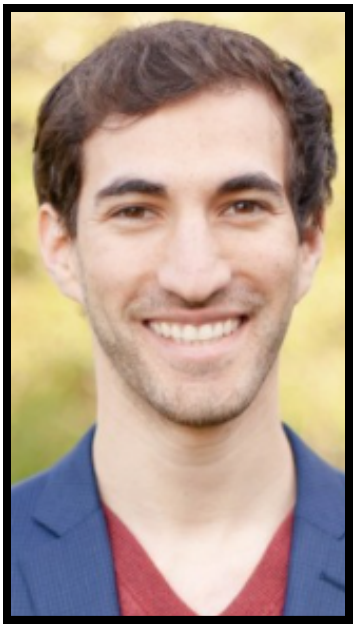
Richard Efremov (ΦΡΧ) - DONALD F. JONES GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Richard Efremov (Phi Rho Chi Chapter) is a Doctor of Dental Medicine candidate at Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine pursuing his passion for healthcare, patient care, and personal growth. Outside of academics, he is dedicated to fitness and self-improvement, having transformed his lifestyle through discipline, consistency, and hard work. When he is not studying dentistry or training in the gym, Richard enjoys hiking throughout New England, exploring the outdoors, and constantly challenging himself both physically and mentally. Richard is incredibly thankful to be a part of Alpha Chi Rho, where he spent some of the best years of his undergraduate experience. The Brotherhood provided him with lifelong friendships, unforgettable memories, and a support system he knows would never let him down in times of need. He is deeply grateful for the values of loyalty, leadership, and unity that Alpha Chi Rho has instilled in him, which is why receiving this scholarship means so much to him. Richard hopes to continue leading by example, pursue excellence in dentistry, and one day give back the same support and generosity that has helped shape his journey.



Thomas Bozzuto (ΦΛ) - ROBERT B. STEWART UNDERGRADUATE MAN OF THE YEAR

Tommy Bozzuto is a rising senior pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Economics at Penn State University. He currently serves as the president of the Phi Lambda Chapter at Penn State. When he isn't working towards his degree, he enjoys spending time with his family, golfing, weightlifting, and being outdoors. He loves hanging out with his Fraternity Brothers as he considers them his closest friends. Tommy is incredibly grateful and honored to be named the R. B. Stewart Undergraduate Man of the Year and is excited to continue building the Phi Lambda Chapter and helping the Fraternity nationally.



Mitchell Warren (ΔΦ) - WILBUR M. "CURLY" WALDEN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Mitch is transitioning from a 10-year career in engineering to a career in social work where he hopes to help people recover from mental illness and find personal fulfillment in their lives. He is pursuing a Master of Social Work degree at Boise State University, engaging in both coursework and an internship at Family and Community Service of Delaware County in Springfield, PA. When Mitch is not working on his studies, he is actively involved in the local volleyball community as a player, referee, and coach for 7th grade girls. Mitch is also an active volunteer and currently serves as Board Treasurer for Kennett Community Grocer - a nonprofit food cooperative in Kennett Square, PA - where he is working with a team of volunteers to build a community-owned grocery store serving fresh local foods. Mitch looks at his involvement in AXP as a foundational cornerstone of his love for connection through community and his passion for helping people. He is so grateful to AXP for his experiences and lifelong friendships that fostered his growth to become the person he is today. Receiving the Curly Walden scholarship reminds Mitch of the true meaning of Brotherhood. He is committed to paying it forward in his new career and life endeavors.



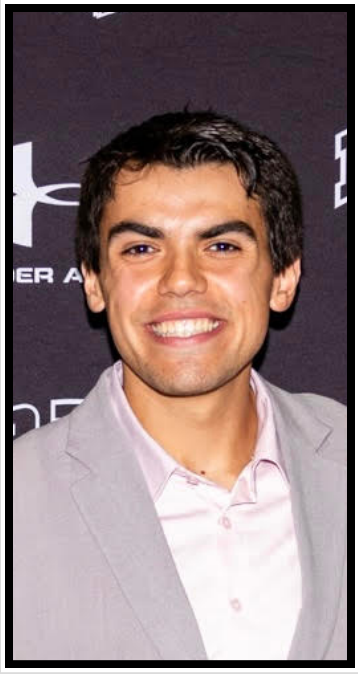
Criston Young (ΦΦ) - STANLEY G. BEDFORD GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Born and raised in Camden NJ, Criston Young is an incoming first-year student at Lincoln Memorial University–DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine. Before medical school, he worked as a Clinical Research Coordinator at Penn Medicine, supporting ophthalmology clinical trials and becoming a national top recruiter for his studies. He developed many of his leadership and communication skills as Recruitment and Retention Chair for AXP's Phi Phi Chapter. Outside of work, he volunteers with the Eastern Service Workers Association, supporting efforts to serve working families in need. He is also an aspiring indie R&B artist who plays guitar, piano, drums, and harmonica. In his free time, he also enjoys basketball and kite flying at the Belmont Plateau. Criston is grateful for this scholarship as he continues pursuing medicine, service, and creative expression.



Adam Seasholtz (ΦMX) - F. PRESCOTT HAMMOND GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Adam is an incoming medical student at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his bachelor's degree in Health Science at Lock Haven University in 2025. Following that, he took a year to gain hands-on clinical experience at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, working in the divisions of pediatric rheumatology and physical medicine/rehabilitation. With the first semester of medical school beginning in June, he is excited to take the next step in his journey to become a caring physician. In his free time, Adam thoroughly enjoys weight lifting and anything involving the outdoors, including hiking, long-distance running, and taking trips to new places. Adam thanks the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation and those involved in his selection for the F. Prescott Hammond award, as receiving it motivates him to continue working hard and helping others.



Samuel Ferreira (RIT Colony) - PAUL K. ADDAMS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Samuel Ferreira is a Computer Science student preparing to graduate this upcoming fall. He currently serves as a Program Analyst intern at Systems, Planning, and Analysis. In addition to his academic and professional pursuits, Sam is a dedicated member of his school’s varsity rowing team. Outside the classroom, he enjoys spending time outdoors, whether hiking or exploring new places with close friends and family. Sam is honored to be selected as the recipient of the Paul K. Addams Scholarship. This scholarship will help support him through his final undergraduate semester while motivating him as he prepares to begin the next chapter of his life after graduation. Sam is especially thankful for the friends, mentors, and role models who have supported and encouraged him throughout his journey, helping him reach this milestone and receive such a prestigious award.



Anthony Tesoriero (ΤΧΦ) - JAMES McFADDEN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Anthony Tesoriero is pursuing degrees in Finance and Economics with a minor in Political Science at Monmouth University. A highly engaged student leader, he is a refounding father and serves as president of the Alpha Chi Rho Tau Chi Phi Chapter. The Chapter's success and growth have been among his proudest accomplishments, and he considers it an honor to have helped establish and lead the organization.

Beyond his involvement with Alpha Chi Rho, Anthony is an award-winning Model United Nations team captain and participant. Through Model UN, he has represented his University at conferences in London, Switzerland, Washington, D.C., Oxford University, and numerous other locations, gaining invaluable leadership and global perspectives.

Anthony has also played a key role in rebuilding the Monmouth Finance Society, which has grown into the largest business organization at Monmouth University. After serving as vice president, he recently assumed the role of president, where he continues to foster professional development and student engagement.

Outside of his academic and leadership commitments, Anthony enjoys spending time with family, gathering around campfires with friends, and enjoying a good cigar. He credits Alpha Chi Rho for surrounding him with exceptional individuals who continually challenge and inspire him to become the best version of himself.

Anthony is deeply honored and grateful to be recognized with this scholarship. He considers this award both a meaningful acknowledgment of his hard work and a reminder of the support and opportunities that have shaped his collegiate experience.



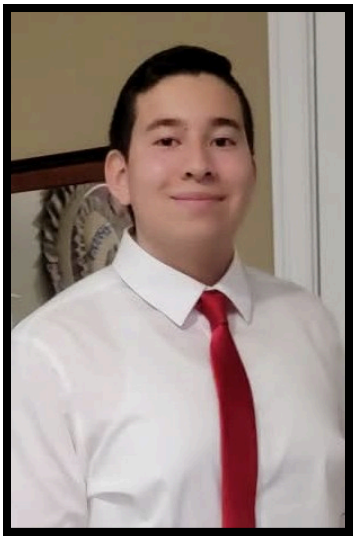
Christopher Feliks (ΤΧΦ) - JOHN C. ENK UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Chris Feliks is a rising senior at Monmouth University, where he is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration (Finance and Real Estate) and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Chris serves as the first Risk Management Chair of the re-founded Tau Chi Phi Colony, and is also active in the Colony's Philanthropy Committee. At Monmouth, Chris is an award-winning member of the University's Model United Nations program and is an incoming co-captain of the team. Outside of school, Chris works in real estate sales and also as a caddie at the Metuchen Golf and Country Club. After graduating, Chris is planning on either entering the real estate investment space or continuing his education in economics. In his free time, he enjoys everything related to music, cars, and traveling. He is incredibly honored to be the recipient of the John C. Enk Undergraduate Scholarship and looks forward to keep serving his Colony and Fraternity.



Maximilian Gobin (ΛΧΦ) - LAMBDA CHI PHI LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Maximilian "Max" is currently an undergraduate in his junior year at Drexel University, studying Product Design in the Westphal College of Media Arts & Design. He is in his last co-op internship cycle at HDR Inc, a global architectural and engineering firm. Working as a lighting designer. Along with this, he will pick up shifts as a bouncer at a local West Philly pub, New Deck Tavern. Starting this September, he will begin his yearlong senior design thesis before graduating in spring 2027. Max is also a student athlete, playing for the men's club rugby team at Drexel. When he is not busy modeling architectural lighting plans or at practice on the rugby pitch with his teammates, he likes to be active outside. He often goes for runs or walks down the Schuylkill River Trail. Additionally, he loves to play pool and card games at the Chapter house with Brothers. Reading and sketching are additional hobbies when he finds the time. Family and the Brotherhood are always important to him as they have always been there to support him in both triumphs and when times get tough. Max is incredibly grateful for being the Lambda Chi Phi Legacy Scholarship recipient this year. Being awarded this scholarship inspires Max to continue to lead by example as a long-standing Executive Board member of the Chapter.



Anthony Rodriguez (ΗΧΦ) - COLIN ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Anthony Rodriguez is a rising senior at New York Institute of Technology pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering with an aerospace concentration. He has also been accepted into the University's accelerated 4+1 master's degree program, which will allow him to continue advancing his knowledge and skills as both an engineer and researcher.

Outside the classroom, Anthony enjoys designing and building his own inventions and robotics projects, competing in archery tournaments, playing video games, spending time with his family, friends, and girlfriend, and taking on hands-on projects that challenge him to think creatively. His passion for engineering stems from his desire to transform ideas into real, functional designs. Over the years, he has developed original projects, including several concepts inspired by his experiences in Alpha Chi Rho. These endeavors have taught him the value of patience, perseverance, problem-solving, and learning from failure.

Alpha Chi Rho has played a significant role in Anthony's collegiate experience by providing him with a strong Brotherhood, a supportive community, and numerous opportunities for personal growth and leadership development.

Anthony is deeply honored to have been selected as a recipient of this scholarship and is grateful to Alpha Chi Rho for its continued investment in the academic and professional success of its Brothers. Receiving this award not only helps support his educational journey but also serves as a meaningful reminder that hard work, dedication, and character are recognized and valued. This scholarship motivates him to continue pursuing his goals in aerospace engineering and robotics while representing Alpha Chi Rho with pride and excellence in all aspects of his life. He extends his sincere appreciation to Alpha Chi Rho for this honor and for its unwavering support.



Shaun Hirsch (ΛΧΦ) - DONALD F. JONES UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

A rising senior at Drexel University, Shaun Hirsch is pursuing dual majors in Business Analytics and Management Information Systems. Throughout his time at Drexel, he has completed three internships with the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA), the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and most recently, Cozen O'Connor Law Firm, where he has focused on data analytics and AI tool management.

Within Alpha Chi Rho, he has demonstrated extensive leadership and service, having served as Chapter president, vice president, alumni chair, public relations chair, chapter correspondent, and DEI Chair. He is also preparing to serve as recruitment chair this fall. In addition to his chapter leadership, he currently serves as one of the Fraternity's Resident Councilors, a role that has provided him with the opportunity to connect with and learn from both undergraduate and graduate Brothers from across the country.

Beyond the Fraternity, he is an active member of the Order of Omega Honor Society and the Drexel Rock Ensemble and has served as a teaching assistant for Civics 101. Through his academic, professional, and extracurricular experiences, he has developed a strong passion for leadership, innovation, and building meaningful connections within his communities.



Nicholas Shaiko (ΔΦ) - RICHARD V. OLSON UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Nick is a current senior studying chemical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Post graduation, he passionately wishes to pursue further education and then a career in polymer science. He currently works at Compounding Solutions as a Research and Development Intern in Lewiston, Maine. Outside of the lab, Nick loves to spend his time outside fishing and hiking through upstate New York and New England. When he hits a block in his work, he likes to reorient himself by lifting or playing water polo. He is inspired to push himself by his family and his Brothers in the Delta Phi chapter. He is thankful for the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation and his Chapter for all of the opportunities afforded to him. The Richard V. Olsen scholarship will allow him to continue pursuing his academic goals to the fullest extent and for that he is grateful.



Dawson McMaster (ΦΜΧ) - ALEXANDER C. BARTLETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dawson McMaster is a Health and Physical Education major (with a coaching minor) at Lock Haven University. With his degree, he hopes to gain a teaching position along with a coaching position at the high school level. Outside of school, Dawson maintains a healthy lifestyle through working out and lifting weights. He also enjoys spending time traveling with his family, hunting, fishing, and the friendly competition of playing outdoor games. His friends and family are who he lives for, and they push him to be the best he can be. The Alex Bartlett Scholarship will help Dawson as he works to accomplish the goals he has set for himself in college and beyond. According to Dawson, "I am extremely grateful and honored to have earned the Alex Bartlett Scholarship. As a tribute to Alex and his legacy, I will continue to work to spread awareness of testicular cancer and live my life as Alex did – to the fullest – even in the face of a stage 4 cancer diagnosis."



Cody Villanueva (ΑΦΓ) - WESTON L. DANGLER UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Cody Villanueva is a Public Accounting student at Pace University's Pleasantville campus and a member of the Class of 2028. He plans to earn his master's degree from the Lubin School of Business and pursue a career in public accounting, with the goal of working for one of the Big Four accounting firms. Outside of academics, Cody serves as treasurer for College Against Cancer and is a distance swimmer on Pace University's NCAA Division II men's swimming team.

He would like to thank the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation for the scholarship and the aid they provide to students such as himself. This scholarship will allow him to continue attending Pace University and making use of extracurricular programs in which he is actively engaged. He is so very thankful for this scholarship and the generous donors that make it possible.



David Kunselman (ΦΛ) - CHARLES W. COUGHLAN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

David Kunselman is a Biology student at Penn State, where he is a member of the Schreyer Honor College and has been on the Dean's List every semester. He hopes to attend medical school and become a surgeon after graduating. He's passionate about science and medicine and is excited for the journey ahead. When he's not studying, David likes to spend his time running, working out, and being outdoors. He recently completed his first 100-mile ultramarathon and plans to run more in the future. He's thankful for the support of his family, friends, and Fraternity Brothers, and is honored to receive this scholarship. David hopes to use the lessons he's learned throughout college and in the Fraternity to make a positive impact on others.



Steven Evanski (ΤΧΦ) - PATRICK "PATCH" McGOEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Steven Evanski is a Business Administration student pursuing concentrations in Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship . He is actively involved in Alpha Chi Rho and is committed to academic excellence, leadership, and personal growth. In addition to his studies, Steven is gaining professional experience through a business internship and enjoys spending time with family and friends, staying active, and giving back to his community. Steven strives to be an all-around athlete and demonstrates this by participating in lifting weights, running, calisthenics, Spikeball, volleyball, and various other sports. For someone who always keeps striving, Steven is honored to receive the Patrick "Patch" McGoey Memorial Scholarship. Steven is grateful for the opportunity to carry forward the values of hard work, teamwork, and achievement that Patrick exemplified.