



**ALEXANDER C. BARLETT “WELL” ENDOWMENT
FUND PURPOSE AND CRITERIA**

subject to the AXPEF Restricted Fund Policy

Alexander C. Barlett Scholarship: Central Mountain High School

\$500 annually awarded to a senior at Central Mountain High School (64 Keystone Central Dr, Mill Hall, PA 17751). Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and plan to pursue post-secondary education in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) field. The ideal candidate will also be involved in the performing arts, community service and leadership. Annual winners are selected and submitted by the school administration to the *AXPEF Programs and Services Committee* by April 1st of each year.

Alexander C. Bartlett Wellness Grant

\$500 educational grant awarded annually by the AXPEF Programs and Services committee to one local Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity for a testicular cancer awareness program. The grant covered expenses related to programming fees, facilities, equipment, and materials for the undergraduate and community members.

Alexander C. Bartlett Scholarship: Alpha Chi Rho undergraduate member

\$500 scholarship awarded annually to an undergraduate member of Alpha Chi Rho who demonstrates strong leadership in his local Chapter and the greater Greek community and possesses the integrity and compassion of Alex Bartlett (Phi Mu Chi, 2017). The application and selection process are aligned with the annual timeline for all scholarships of the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation and will be conducted as such by the *AXPEF Programs and Services Committee*.

Alex's Story

Alexander C. Bartlett | 6.13.1994 - 6.30.2020



Alex was a 2012 graduate of Central Mountain High School (CMHS). As an active participant in CMHS musicals, he was presented with the Ray of Light Award for best performance by a leading actor in a musical in 2012. After his years at CMHS, Alex went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in General Biology with a minor in Political Science from Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania (LHU) in 2017. As a research student at LHU, Alex contributed to genomic research at the world-leading McDonnell Genome Institute, part of Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. During Alex's undergraduate years, he served as a Pharmacy Technician at Weis Markets, a Circulation Desk Clerk at LHU's Stevenson Library, and a Lifeguard at the YMCA.

While attending LHU, Alex joined Alpha Chi Rho. Early on, Alex's contagious personality and charisma made him a great fit for the Fraternity's Social Chair position. He built close connections with many of the sororities at LHU and in 2015, earned the title of Alpha Sigma Tau Sweetheart. His legacy and kindness were well known around campus. Alex served as an Interfraternity Council Liaison for AXP and helped discuss current fraternal events. His role in AXP continued and his hard work paid off – he achieved a position on the executive board of AXP as secretary. Alex graduated LHU as a mentor and role model to undergraduate men and women.

After graduation from LHU, Alex accepted a temporary position in biosurgery at Osiris Therapeutics in Columbia, MD. Due to his excellence, Alex was hired as a permanent employee and quickly moved up the ranks. He received no less than three promotions in under two years. Beginning as a Manufacturing Associate, up through two levels of Manufacturing Technician, Alex finally earned the title of Compliance Specialist. Doing his part to improve patient's quality of life, Alex's career at Osiris required him to ensure tissues for transplantation and research were held to the highest standards. Burning the candle at both ends with his desire to be at the forefront of public health, Alex was concurrently pursuing a Master of Science in Biotechnology, specializing in Biosecurity and Biodefense, at the University of Maryland Global Campus.

Alex was an active member of the community. Alex was a member of the L.I.F.T. youth group and a youth summer counselor at Wesley Forest United Methodist Camp for many years. In his pursuit of noble causes, Alex acted as a fundraising volunteer for both the American Cancer Society and the Testicular Cancer Awareness Foundation.

Alex had a zest for life and a courageous, fun-loving soul, with a smile and a personality to light up any room. Throughout his short but incredibly meaningful life, Alex touched more lives than can truly be counted. His final wish was to selflessly donate his body to science. Even in eternal rest, Alex will continue to aid medical researchers, in the hopes of finding a cure for cancer.