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PRESS RELEASE: 2024 Graduate and Undergraduate Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation Scholarship Winners



EMANUELE DECICCO

Emanuele "Manny" DeCicco (ΦΜΧ) - DONALD F. JONES  
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Emanuele recently graduated with a master's degree in Exercise Physiology from Gannon University, earning the academic honor of magna cum laude in his respective program. His next endeavor is to pursue a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree at Shenandoah University starting in the fall of this year. Having a deep passion for healthcare, education, and service to others, Manny has future plans to promote healthcare services in rural, underserved communities in Pennsylvania. He previously served as president of the Phi Mu Chi resident Chapter (2020 - 2022) and currently serves as the vice president of the Phi Mu Chi graduate Chapter. Emanuele would like to thank the Educational Foundation for awarding him this scholarship that'll assist him in pursuing higher education.



ANDREW LIU

ANDREW LIU (ΦΦ) - WILBUR M. "CURLY" WALDEN  
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Andrew Liu a second-year J.D. Candidate at Yale Law School interested in appellate and constitutional litigation. He is particularly interested in First Amendment and administrative law cases. He also spent a semester of study at Pembroke College, the third oldest of the Cambridge Colleges, where he studied political philosophy. Outside of school, he enjoys classical music, theology, and watching Succession.

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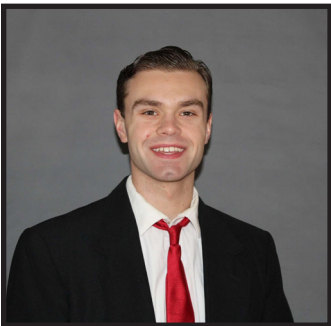
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MITCHELL TAYLOR

Mitchell Taylor (ΦΛ) - STANLEY G. BEDFORD  
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Mitchell Taylor graduated from the Pennsylvania State University in three years with a Bachelors of Science in Accounting and a minor in Business Law (LEBUS). As an academically studious individual, he graduated with magna cum laude distinction and was a member of the Dean's List every semester. In his time at Penn. State, Mitchell was a Re-Founding Father of the Phi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho, and held the positions of secretary, academic chair, and corporate outreach chair. Mitchell currently works as an accountant for KPMG, a Fortune 500 company and Big four accounting firm. He primarily focuses on auditing publicly traded corporations. Mitchell is incredibly thankful to the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation for awarding him the Stanley G. Bedford Graduate Scholarship. This scholarship will greatly alleviate his financial burden when he begins a Masters of Business Administration program at Penn. State University.



SAMUEL BETZ

Samuel Betz (ΦΜΧ) - F. PRESCOTT HAMMOND  
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Sam is a second year graduate student in the Athletic Training Program at Lock Haven University. He enjoys working out, playing video games, karate, hunting, fishing, and spending time with friends and family. The Fraternity has afforded him so many opportunities to make friends, be a leader, and give back to the community. Within the Phi Mu Chi Chapter, he has held the positions of secretary, vice president, and president. This scholarship will help him get closer to achieving his professional dream of becoming a baseball athletic trainer for a Division 1 or minor league team.

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ADAM SEASHOLTZ

### Adam Seasholtz (ΦΜΧ) - PAUL K. ADDAMS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Adam is an incoming senior at Lock Haven University studying health science with a minor in psychology. He is working to apply to medical school over the coming months, a major step toward meeting his career goal of becoming a physician. Outside of the Fraternity and the classroom, Adam enjoys traveling, running, hiking, weightlifting, and spending quality time with friends and family. He extends his gratitude to his fellow undergraduate and graduate Brothers for always motivating him to put forth his best effort in all areas of life. He also wants to thank his family for always supporting him throughout his time at Lock Haven.



JEREMY MCGOWAN

### Jeremy McGowan (ΛΧΦ) - JAMES McFADDEN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Jeremy is a rising senior at Drexel University studying Electrical Engineering. He is currently serving as the vice president of the Lambda Chi Phi Chapter, secretary for Drexel's InterFraternity Council, and vice president of the Drexel Club Ski and Snowboard Team. Jeremy is thankful for the recognition and will continue to exemplify the qualities that have brought him to this point in life.

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HARSH TALREJA

Harsh Talreja (HXΦ) - JOHN C. ENK  
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

COLIN ROCHESTER  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Harsh is a rising senior studying Computer Science at New York Institute of Technology. Outside of the classroom, he is passionate about professional development and entrepreneurship. After graduating, he hopes to open his own business and implement the practices that he learned. Harsh loves to spend his free time playing basketball and soccer with friends. He loves the outdoors and is always willing to try new things and broaden his life experiences. Harsh is really thankful for being able to receive these scholarships as they will help him and his family. Harsh will continue to make sure the pride he feels for the Fraternity continues for future generations in his Chapter.



LIAM MCCORMACK

Liam McCormack (AΦ) - DONALD F. JONES  
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Liam is a rising senior at Purdue University studying Computer Engineering Technology and Computer Information Technology. Liam is originally from Doylestown, Pennsylvania and has been a Brother of the Alpha Phi Chapter since the fall of 2021. He has previously served as the Brother-At-Large and vice president. Liam is currently working as a Communications Engineer at MITRE in Bedford, Massachusetts. On campus, Liam works for the Purdue University IT department, is involved with the Purdue Space Program Satellites team, and is a team leader for the Boiler Gold Rush new student orientation program. Liam also researches 3D printed flexible tactile sensors with the goal of improving rehabilitation tools for doctors who treat patients that suffer from physical disabilities. In his free time, Liam enjoys running, working out, hiking, comedy, playing video games, and learning new things about science, technology, history, and global conflicts through podcasts, books, or whatever videos YouTube recommends that day.

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GAVIN GRAY

Gavin Gray ( $\Phi$  $\text{M}\chi$ ) - RICHARD V. OLSON  
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

ALEXANDER C. BARTLETT  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Gavin is currently a student at Lock Haven University studying computer science / data science. He is currently interning for St. Luke's Hospital as an IT Development team member. Outside of his studies and work, he enjoys working out with his Brothers, practicing Mixed Martial Arts, and racing cars. Gavin would like to thank the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation for awarding him the Richard V. Olson and Alexander C. Bartlett Memorial Scholarships. This is an inspiration for him to continue to strive to be the best man he can be.



TERENCE CLAYTON

Terence Clayton ( $\Delta$  $\Phi$ ) - WESTON L. DANGLER  
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Terence Clayton studies architecture at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and will be graduating with the class of 2026. Terence has always been interested in art and architecture, and his goal after graduation is to fulfill all the remaining requirements necessary to become a licensed architect. During the past three summers, he worked at a scout camp in Narrowsburg, New York, where he taught rock climbing. This summer however, he is a design intern at the New York State Office of General Services. Terence would like to thank the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation for granting him this scholarship and helping to alleviate the financial burden of his school's tuition. The money from this scholarship will allow him to take out a smaller private student loan than he had to take out in years past, and for that he is sincerely grateful.

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BRENDAN LEU

## Brendan Leu (ΑΣΦ) - CHARLES W. COUGHLAN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Brendan is a rising junior pursuing a bachelor's degree at Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a major in Computer Science and a minor in Data Science. This summer he is in an internship program as a software engineer at Walmart Advanced Systems and Robotics. Outside of the classroom and office, he enjoys scaling walls at the rock gym, organizing events as a part of WPI's Student Alumni Society, and working on hobby projects involving things like programming, sewing, or 3D modeling. He would like to thank the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation for recognizing his academic achievement and awarding him with the Charles W. Coughlan scholarship. This scholarship will further motivate him to maintain a high academic standard for himself. The support over the past academic year from his friends, family, and Brotherhood has helped him achieve so much more than good grades and he could not have done any of it without them.

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### ROBERT B. STEWART UNDERGRADUATE MAN OF THE YEAR

The Fraternity would like to recognize all of the finalists who were nominated by their peers for this award:

Jacob Appler, Phi Zeta Chi - SUNY Geneseo  
Luca G. Scotto, Phi Eta Chi - Stockton University  
Adam W. Seasholtz, Mu Chi Phi - Lock Haven University  
Aryan Sarin, Phi Rho Chi - University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Bishwo Raj Mainali, Eta Chi Phi - New York Institute of Technology  
Elias Ami Miller, Lambda Chi Phi - Drexel University  
Kevin John Cruz, Alpha Phi Zeta - Seton Hall University  
Jack Joseph Durkin, Alpha Phi Eta - Rutgers University Camden

All of the nominated men have made an impact in their Chapters, schools, and communities. They have made Alpha Chi Rho stronger. We are truly proud to call them Brothers. The winner of this award joins a humble but elite group of Brothers who went above and beyond what it means to be a Brother of this Fraternity.

This year's recipient is a rising senior studying mechanical engineering. He is selfless with his knowledge and time, aiding fellow classmates and underclassmen as a teaching assistant for classes he's taken or in the same field. He received an academic scholarship last year from the University's Mechanical Engineering College and he is a member of the national engineering honor society, Tau Beta Pi. To be admitted to Tau Beta Phi, a student must have a GPA within the top 12.5% of all engineering disciplines at the University, which shows his dedication to his studies.

This year's recipient conducts undergraduate research at his University with soft tissue biomechanics, specifically predicting and modeling post-breast cancer lumpectomy surgeries. He also works with two professors and a PhD student to perform data collection and analysis using Python.

This individual has contributed over one-hundred-fifty hours of community service to multiple philanthropic organizations, most notably Habitat for Humanity. He has also volunteered at Natalie's Second Chance Dog Shelter, Food Finders (a local charity that helps the homeless and less fortunate acquire food), and the Westwood Bergen Habitat for Humanity ReStore near his

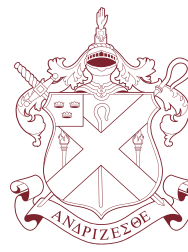
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hometown. Every Saturday or Sunday, this individual collects cardboard and mixed materials in the local area to recycle.

This year's winner is a prominent member of his Chapter. He is entering his second term as Chapter treasurer. As the treasurer for his Chapter, he oversees a \$100,000+ yearly budget and works with his comptroller and executive board to ensure that the Chapter is fiscally responsible. Through his tenure, the Chapter has reduced dues by 20% and increased savings by 40%. He is levelheaded, focused, ambitious, and a role model to other Brothers and officers. One recent example of his work ethic is that during spring break he spent countless hours to ensure that the spring formal venue was not overcharging or overselling the Chapter because they were "a bunch of college guys". Through his repeated conversations with the venue, he was able to pay for the spring formal without charging members an exorbitant amount to attend.

This Brother is one of the most thoughtful Brothers in his Chapter. He never backs down from a challenge, proposes new ideas, and pushes his peers to do more and better. He embodies every Landmark and value of the Fraternity. As the Chapter president says, "I have come to learn that even though [this individual] has a 'tough guy' appearance, he deeply cares for each Brother's wellbeing and success. [This individual] has motives rooted in developing a community of togetherness and excellence by showing unconditional Brotherly love. Without a doubt, this Brother is exemplary and is a Brother of Word and Deed."

Therefore, it is with great honor to announce the 2024 Robert B. Stewart Undergraduate Man of the Year...a Brother from the University where R. B. made a great impact on: Alexander Evangelos Argyros, Alpha Phi, class of 2025.

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ALEXANDER ARGYROS

Alexander Evangelos Argyros (ΑΦ) - 2024 ROBERT B. STEWART  
UNDERGRADUATE MAN OF THE YEAR

Alexander is a mechanical engineer attending Purdue University. He is currently working for Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, a large company with more than ten drug lines, each treating life-changing diseases ranging from specific types of skin cancers to age-related eyesight loss. At Regeneron, he holds a position as a Manufacturing Science and Technology (MSAT) engineer, supporting Regeneron's packaging and labeling department however he can. The experience is priceless. After work, he works out and pursues his passion for digital audio production and DJ'ing. Additionally, Alexander enjoys hanging out with friends and family, biking when the weather is nice, and playing video games. During school, Alexander puts in his best effort to achieve the best grades he can and be involved at Purdue University.

He is a Mechanical Engineering Mentor, in his second year as treasurer for his Chapter, and has recently finished his position as an undergraduate research assistant for soft tissue biomechanics of breast cancer and has earned a spot as an author on the team's soon-to-be published paper. He is honored to be named the 2024 Robert B. Stewart Undergraduate Man of the Year, as he has nothing but unconditional love for his Chapter and his Brothers. The award will be put to good use as Alexander has student loans to pay off - every bit of help he can get means the world to him.

He says, "I am without words knowing that I have been named Alpha Chi Rho Man of the Year. Four years ago I did not even fathom becoming a part of Greek life, but fate has led me in the right direction. The people I've met and the bonds I've built are life-changing, and there are no other letters I'd be more proud to represent. Putting the money reward aside, it really means a lot to me to have received this recognition. I really care about everyone in my house and their success as people traversing this walk of life. I want people to have fun, be successful, and embrace a culture of togetherness. That's all I could ask for, and it's exactly what I'm getting. Thank you for naming me Alpha Chi Rho Man of the year, and I look forward to the prospective future awaiting AXP's Alpha Phi Purdue Chapter."

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