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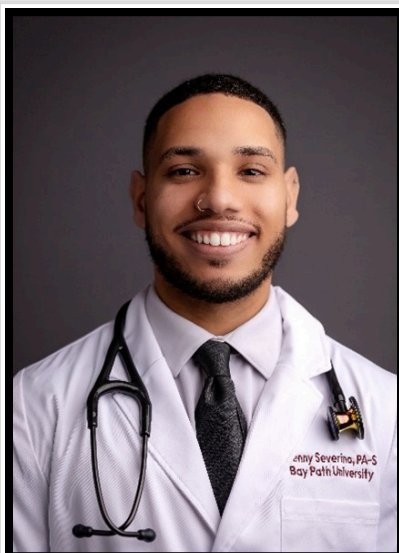
Alpha Chi Rho

Educational Foundation



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Press Release: 2025 Graduate and Undergraduate Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation Scholarship Winners



Kenny Severino (ΦΡΧ) - DONALD F. JONES GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Kenny Severino is currently completing his clinical rotations in the Physician Assistant Master's Program at Bay Path University in Longmeadow, MA. Guided by a strong commitment to health equity, Kenny is dedicated to serving underserved communities and believes that effective patient care must address both medical and environmental barriers to health. Outside of his studies, Kenny serves on the Student Alliance Board for PAs for Latino Health and volunteers in hospice care. He also enjoys running, building Legos, reading, and spending time with family and friends. Kenny attributes much of his drive and success to his family and his Brothers of Phi Rho Chi, who instilled in him the values of hard work, community service, initiative, and leadership. He is deeply grateful to the AXP Educational Foundation for supporting his journey and looks forward to paying it forward by helping others.



Dimitry Blazy (ΔΣΦ) - WILBUR M. "CURLY" WALDEN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Dimitry recently earned his Mechanical Engineering degree from WPI and has transitioned into graduate studies, pursuing a Master's degree in Materials Science. Currently employed at Felton Inc., he focuses on developing innovative fixture designs for brush manufacturing processes. His engineering background serves him well as he tackles complex design challenges in the industrial manufacturing sector. Outside of his professional work, Dimitry maintains a strong commitment to music, particularly violin performance. His dedication to the instrument recently culminated in a memorable concerto performance alongside the WPI orchestra, demonstrating his artistic capabilities beyond the technical realm. Throughout his journey, Dimitry has been profoundly influenced by the Crow Brothers at WPI, whose mentorship and friendship have been instrumental in his personal development. He remains deeply appreciative of his family members, who continue to serve as guiding examples in his life. The Wilbur M. "Curly" Walden Scholarship represents an opportunity for Dimitry to advance his academic goals while inspiring others through his commitment to excellence.



Andrew Liu (ΦΦ) - STANLEY G. BEDFORD GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Andrew Liu is a third-year J.D. Candidate at Yale Law School. He is particularly interested in constitutional law and statutory interpretation. Following graduation, he will clerk for Judge Neomi J. Rao on the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals and Judge Michael H. Park on the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania in 2022, receiving a B.A. with Distinction in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) with minors in Legal Studies and History and Classical Studies. He received the PPE Award for Distinguished Service, an award given to a PPE senior recognized for exceptional support to the department. He also spent a semester of study at Pembroke College, the University of Cambridge, where he studied political philosophy. Outside of school, he enjoys classical music, travel, hiking, and movies.



Mário Da Costa (ΑΦΖ) - F. PRESCOTT HAMMOND GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Mário is a government strategist and community advocate entering the Master of Public Administration program at the University of Pennsylvania. A proud first-generation Portuguese-American, he has spent over a decade working across statehouses, city halls, and nonprofit sectors to advance policies rooted in equity, access, and opportunity. Mário is part of the founding Brotherhood of the Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho at Seton Hall University and currently co-leads a consulting firm focused on grassroots advocacy, shoe-leather lobbying, and impact strategy for communities often left out of the process. In Philadelphia, he's volunteered with mutual aid groups, mentored first-generation students, and supported local nonprofits expanding youth mental health and civic engagement programs. Mário credits his parents' sacrifices and the Fraternity's values for shaping his commitment to public service. The F. Prescott Hammond Scholarship affirms his belief that government can be both just and human, and inspires him to keep fighting for a future where everyone has a real seat at the table.



Michael Connor IV (ΑΦΗ) - PAUL K. ADDAMS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Michael is currently entering his final year of school (Senior) for his Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at Rutgers University–Camden. Some areas of nursing he is currently interested in are pediatrics, dermatology, and psychiatrics, which are all subject to change as he gains experience in the field. Once he gets his foot in the door with his nursing career, he would like to further his education by obtaining his master's or even PhD in nursing. He is currently an ocean lifeguard, part of the North Wildwood Beach Patrol, where he has spent his last six summers rescuing beach patrons and performing first aid. Being an ocean lifeguard is where he has found his passion for helping people, which is the primary reason why he chose nursing. Michael loves to spend time with family and friends by watching sports, going to the beach, and fishing. He is so grateful to receive this scholarship as it motivates him to further his education and help others around him. He couldn't have done it without the people that he is surrounded by and his Brotherhood.



Douglas Sanders (ΦΔ) - JAMES McFADDEN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Douglas Sanders is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Politics at Pennsylvania State University and is a member of the Schreyer Honors College. He heavily values discipline, adaptability, and service—qualities essential for a future in national security. Whether managing complex logistical and academic challenges within the classroom or mobilizing his Fraternity Brothers to reach academic and philanthropic excellence, he approaches every endeavor with precision and purpose. He enjoys reading history and political books, writing science fiction and fantasy stories, spending time with his Fraternity Brothers, and exercising to improve himself and his body daily. He is incredibly grateful to have won the James McFadden Scholarship and intends to use this financial gift to make his peers, family, and Fraternity proud for the foreseeable future.



David Thomas (IXΦ) - JOHN C. ENK UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

David Thomas is 20 years old and was raised in Pittsgrove, New Jersey, where he attended Arthur P. Schalick High School and graduated with a 3.75 GPA. He is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree in business management at Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey. David's hobbies include working out, dancing, and watching sports. He is a member of the Iota Chi Phi Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity and part of the Beta Phi postulant class. His current positions within the Chapter are Philanthropy Chair and Scholarship Chair. David works as a retail associate at Ross Dress for Less in Glassboro and is also a Navy Reservist with the rank of ENFN (Engineman Fireman). David is very driven and cares deeply for others. His career goal is to use his Business Management degree to work as a sales manager or in a management department. He also aims to rise in rank within the Navy and prepare himself for deployment one day. Overall, David is committed to his education, personal growth, and making a positive impact on his community. Despite facing challenges, he has remained focused on his goals, consistently working hard to excel academically and contribute through leadership roles in his Fraternity.



Asad Baig (ΛΧΦ) - LAMBDA CHI PHI LEGACY SCHLARSHIP

Asad recently graduated from Drexel University with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with a Concentration in Biochemistry. He was introduced to research in his freshman year when he was given the honor to work in an atmospheric chemistry lab through the Maryanoff Scholarship. He continued to expand his research interests through the co-op system where he joined a biochemistry research group where he recently won the Dr. Robert O. Hutchins Endowed Chemistry Prize due to his contributions. Through the co-op system, he was able to intern at Incyte and AmeriCorps which have developed his career goals and inspired him to apply for and procure a Fulbright Student Award. He will be attending the National Technical University of Athens for his Master of Science in Translational Engineering and Medicine starting this September. When he isn't in the lab, he usually hangs out with his friends, working out, volunteering, or reading. He is incredibly thankful for his family and for his fellow Brothers at Lambda Chi Phi who have helped him reach the place where he is today. Asad is incredibly honored to receive the Drexel Legacy Scholarship and wishes to carry the Fraternity ethos with him into his future.



Harsh Talreja (HXΦ) - COLIN ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Harsh has just graduated with his bachelor's degree in Computer Science from NYIT. He had a GPA of 3.7 and got a minor in Mathematics. His future goals are to find a job in the project management realm. He is very excited about what the future holds.



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

Shaun is a junior at Drexel University, studying Business Analytics and Management Information Systems. He is currently working as a Clinical Data Analyst intern for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and has previous experience working for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority. For Lambda Chi Phi, his resident Chapter, he currently serves as the president and has formerly served as the vice president, correspondent, and diversity, equity, and inclusion chair. He looks forward to continuing to serve his Chapter in his current role and in future positions as well.



Koen Baylor (ΦΛ) - RICHARD V. OLSON UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Koen is a biomedical engineering student studying at Penn. State University. His future plans are to attend medical school and become a Doctor of Medicine. When he is not in class or studying, he likes to exercise at the gym, golf, or hang out with his Brothers. His friends and family are the most important role models in his life. Koen is thankful to the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation and to those who gave him great opportunities and shaped him in life. This scholarship inspires him to continue his hard work, pursue additional endeavors in school and to be an example for others to follow.



Samuel Fry (ΦMX) - ALEXANDER C. BARTLETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Samuel Fry is pursuing a Health and Physical Education bachelor's degree at Commonwealth University of Lock Haven. When he is not studying, Samuel likes to pursue outdoor activities such as hiking, swimming, and camping. Samuel also likes partaking in different mediums of art such as visual, film, and olfactory art appreciation. His family and friends are extremely important to him, and when he is not involved in another hobby, he can be found with them. Samuel is extremely grateful to the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation for providing him with the opportunity to obtain this scholarship, which is in memoriam of Alex Bartlett, a Brother in the Chapter Eternal that is held very close to the heart of his home Chapter, Phi Mu Chi.



James Richtscheit (ΦMX) - WESTON L. DANGLER UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

James Richtscheit is a Health Science Nursing student at the Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania, Lock Haven, where he is actively involved in ROTC and serves as the president of the Phi Mu Chi Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity. A dedicated member of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, James brings strong leadership, discipline, and a passion for service to every aspect of his life. Outside the classroom, he has worked as a Correctional Officer and Medical Assistant. James is committed to personal and professional growth through teamwork, ethical leadership, and community service.



Damon Mickail (ΠΦ) - CHARLES W. COUGHLAN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Damon is a rising junior accounting major at Robert Morris University. He donates his time to his Fraternity, Alpha Chi Rho, by being an active and involved member. This upcoming semester he holds the positions of co-philanthropy, co-rush, co-alumni relations, and head athletic chair. When he is not studying or donating his time, he works two part-time jobs. In addition, he enjoys spending quality time with his family and friends. Some of his favorite things to do are fishing, skiing, golfing, and going to the local gym. Damon is incredibly thankful to those in his life, especially his family, as they have helped shape him into a well-rounded individual. The Charles W. Coughlan Scholarship inspires him to keep giving back to his community and to continue furthering his education.



Corey Held (ΛΧΦ) - PATRICK "PATCH" McGOEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Corey is a sophomore Construction Management major at Drexel University, currently gaining hands-on experience as a Field Engineer through his co-op with RE Pierson Construction. Outside the classroom, Corey is a dedicated athlete, playing hockey for Drexel and officiating youth and adult league games as a referee. In his free time, he enjoys golfing, staying active at the gym, and spending time with his Fraternity Brothers. Corey is honored to be the recipient of the Patrick "Patch" McGoeY Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship and is grateful for the many opportunities and lifelong connections Alpha Chi Rho has provided.



Radman Zarbock (ΑΦ) - R. B. STEWART UNDERGRADUATE MAN OF THE YEAR

Radman Zarbock is an aerospace engineering senior at Purdue University. He is pursuing a career in artificial intelligence and machine learning for aerospace systems and plans to commence his master's degree in artificial intelligence in 2026. In addition to developing French language fluency, Radman conducted a machine learning research project while studying abroad in France and his research paper has been accepted for publication in Purdue University's undergraduate research journal. He currently works at Leidos, a top 10 American aerospace defense contractor, where he leverages advanced machine learning, reinforcement learning, and hyperparameter tuning techniques to strengthen American aerospace defense systems and protect America from 21st-century threats. His love for America is rivaled only by his love for his Brothers, his family, and his faith; and he is grateful for the opportunity to use his skills in service to his nation.

At Purdue, Radman devotes his time to his studies, research, and relationships with his Brothers with equal fervor. He is a recipient of the National Merit Scholarship, a member of Purdue's Honors College, and is graduating with an interculturally-focused minor in global engineering. Radman loves to participate in constructively challenging activities with his Brothers. From frequenting the gym to fundraising for philanthropy, he contributes to a fraternal culture that challenges every Brother to be the best version of themselves. His love for his Brothers is most apparent in his empathy and care for others in times of need; his door is always open, and he commits himself to supporting his Brothers amid life's struggles through faith, community, exercise, and whatever means necessary. He is immensely grateful to have been named 2025 Robert B. Stewart Undergraduate Man of the Year, and he will use the award to pursue his graduate studies in artificial intelligence.

He says, "It is the honor of my undergraduate experience to have been named Robert B. Stewart Undergraduate Man of the Year. I hadn't the slightest idea how monumental Brotherhood would be in my life when I began my studies at Purdue, but I can conclusively say that I would not have become the capable and versatile person I am today without it. I knew very little about Greek life prior to college and did not join Alpha Chi Rho until sophomore year, but becoming a Brother was the best decision I made in college and my only regret is not joining sooner! I would like to thank Alpha Chi Rho for shaping me into the man I am today; my time left with my Brothers at Purdue may be limited, but I am ever more determined to use these last months to maximally embody the ideals of Brotherly love, selflessness, and diligence that the fraternity has imparted onto me. Thank you."