

## Scholarships Available

Alpha Gamma Rho urges excellence from undergraduate brothers and provides encouragement and recognition for intellectual attainment in addition to rewards given by the college. The fraternity considers good scholastic standing a key measure of its members' success and sense of purpose in college. To that end, AGR is offering scholarships to the undergraduate Brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho. Criteria for eligibility for each scholarship differs, but is based on the individual's pursuit of excellence in scholarship and leadership, and for his contributions to community and fraternity. The deadline for all Scholarship Applications is **April 30**.

### **Educational Foundation Scholarships**

The following scholarships are available to brothers from any AGR chapter. They can be applied for by filling out the form titled, "Alpha Gamma Rho Scholarship Application."

\_\_\_\_\_ **AGR Excellence Scholarship.** Up to four \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to the individuals that excel in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, activities, and fraternal involvement. All undergraduates are eligible to apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Undergraduate Achievement Award.** Two \$1000 scholarships are presented to outstanding undergraduates that excel in all areas of involvement.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Horticulture Scholarship.** George Staby has provided for two \$500 scholarships limited to current AGR undergraduates who are enrolled with a declared horticulture-related major in; among others, entomology, environmental horticulture, horticulture, landscape gardening, landscape horticulture, ornamental horticulture, pest control, plant breeding, plant pathology, plant science (with horticulture emphasis), pomology, and/or vegetable crops; who have completed at least three courses in the department of their declared major, supply a current transcript and send an essay. Financial need will not be a determinant in the selection process.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dairy Scholarship.** Ole Meland has provided a \$500 scholarship to be presented annually to one AGR undergraduate who achieves high levels of excellence, are pursuing a major in, among others, dairy science, dairy husbandry, or animal science with a dairy option or emphasis. An undergraduate candidate at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo will be given preference.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Ag Economics/Ag Business Scholarship.** Gene Swackhamer has provided a scholarship of \$500 to be presented annually to one AGR undergraduate who achieves high levels of excellence and is pursuing a major in agricultural economics, agribusiness, resource management or closely related field of study.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Lindley Finch Memorial Scholarship.** The Foundation will grant one scholarship of \$500 to an undergraduate who truly has financial need and exhibits leadership and citizenship traits like those of Lindley Finch, including endeavor, resourcefulness, aggressive effort, and a balanced lifestyle. First preference will be given to students of Eta Chapter, Iowa State University.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Dale Runnion Scholarship.** A \$250 Scholarship will be presented to a current AGR undergraduate who plans to complete a college course to pursue a career in agri-marketing, journalism, advertising or public relations. This is not an academic scholarship. Financial needs will not be a determinant in the selection process. The completion or plans to complete a course in livestock judging or evaluation, campus and/or community leadership and active participation in journalistic activities will receive strong consideration.

## **Individual Chapter Scholarships**

The following scholarships are restricted to members of a specific chapter. Applicant must be a member of the chapter under which the scholarship is listed.

### ***Alpha – University of Illinois***

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Paul Bresee Scholarships.** Six scholarships are made available each year to be awarded to the two sophomores, two juniors and two seniors who had the highest cumulative grade point averages in the preceding academic school year. The scholarships are selected by the Bresee Scholarship Committee made up of representatives of the chapter and alumni association. The scholarships are determined by dividing the total net investment income by six with each scholarship being an equal share. **Deadline: March 31, Contact: Alpha Adviser Jeremy Ross.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **James E. Ross Leadership Award.** This award shall be solely dedicated to leadership purposes by providing recognition and encouragement to undergraduates of Alpha Chapter who achieve high levels of excellence while serving as Noble Ruler or other officers of the chapter. **Deadline: March 31, Contact: Alpha Adviser Jeremy Ross.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **David Akin Leadership Award.** This award shall be dedicated to leadership development and extra curricular activities by providing recognition and encouragement to undergraduates of Alpha Chapter who provide outstanding service to their college, campus or community. **Deadline: March 31, Contact: Alpha Adviser Jeremy Ross.**

### ***Zeta – Cornell University***

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Zeta (DuMond) Memorial Scholarship.** Scholarships are made available to Zeta Chapter and undergraduates from the chapter. These scholarships are

determined by the scholarship committee of Zeta Chapter at Cornell. The scholarship committee can request any or all of the net investment income from the "Zeta (DuMond) Memorial," to be used for scholarships, library improvements or similar educational programs. **Deadline: March 31**, Contact: Zeta Adviser David Galton

### ***Theta – University of Missouri***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Oscar A. Thorne Award.** This award shall be solely dedicated to leadership purposes by providing recognition and encouragement to undergraduates of Theta Chapter who achieve high levels of excellence while serving as Noble Ruler or other officers of the chapter. **Deadline: March 31**, Contact: Theta Advisers Vernon Pierce or Leslie Jett

### ***Phi – University of California-Davis***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Phi Scholarships.** Scholarships are made available to Phi Chapter and undergraduates from the chapter. These scholarships are determined by the scholarship committee of Phi Chapter and Alumni Association. The scholarship committee can request any or all of the net investment income from the "Phi Fund." **Deadline: March 31**, Contact: Phi Advisers Andrew Broaddus or James Rumsey

### ***Alpha Zeta – Kansas State University***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Alpha Zeta Scholarship.** A fund established by Steve Burgess will provide one \$500 scholarship to a worthy member of the Alpha Zeta Chapter. Contact Alpha Zeta Chapter Adviser or Alumni President for details. **Deadline: March 31**, Contact: Alpha Zeta Advisers Todd Johnson or Scott Schaake

### ***Alpha Kappa – University of Tennessee-Knoxville***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Scholarships are made available to Alpha Kappa Chapter and undergraduates from the chapter.** These scholarships are determined by the scholarship committee of Alpha Kappa Chapter. **Deadline: March 31**, Contact: Alpha Kappa Advisers James Bailey or Brian Light

\_\_\_\_\_ **J. W. Cole Memorial Scholarship. Recipient must be a senior.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **“Prof” Ed R. Lidvall Alpha Kappa Brotherhood Award.** Recipients must have completed less than 65 credit hours.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bletner Leadership Award.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **FFA and 4-H Scholarships.** Matching funds are used to provide scholarships to two incoming freshmen in the College of Agriculture. One recipient is an FFA member and one is a 4-H member.

### ***Alpha Sigma – Fresno State University***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Alpha Sigma Scholarships.** Selected by Alpha Sigma Scholarship Committee based on performance, need, and leadership. Contact Paul Toste for information. **Deadline: March 31**, Contact: Alpha Sigma Adviser Earl Bowerman

### ***Alpha Phi – South Dakota State University***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Alpha Phi Scholarships.** Scholarships will be available to Alpha Phi and undergraduates from the chapter. These scholarships are determined by the scholarship committee of Alpha Phi Chapter. The scholarship committee can

request any or all of the net investment income from the "Alpha Phi Fund."  
Deadline: **March 31**, Contact: Alpha Phi Adviser Timothy Nichols

### ***Alpha Psi – University of Wisconsin-River Falls***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Peery Johnston Scholarship.** Selected by committee of alumni who work with an Alpha Psi adviser and Rae Johnston to select an undergraduate member of Alpha Psi who achieves high levels of excellence and is pursuing a lifestyle commensurate with Peery Johnston's expectations. **Deadline: March 31**, Contact: Advisers Phil George or Steve Bensed

### **Other Awards Available Through the Educational Foundation**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Kirby Barrick Scholarship.** This fund provides one scholarship to a male student who plans to study Agricultural Education at a college with an AGR chapter. Payment of the scholarship is made once the student enrolls in Agricultural Education and is initiated into the local AGR chapter. **Deadline: March 31**, Contact AGR Home Office for details, or to submit a nomination.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Marie Coe Housemother Memorial Awards.** Appropriate awards and recognition are available to housemothers of Alpha Gamma Rho funded by the "Marie Coe Memorial (Housemother) Fund." The fraternity's award selection procedures are used to select the awards/recognition in three categories of achievement: management, cultural, length of service. The items of recognition, plus travel and lodging to the Leadership Seminars are funded through the "Marie Coe Memorial Fund." **Deadline: March 31**, Contact:

\_\_\_\_\_ **FFA Scholarship.** The Foundation grants one \$1000 scholarship to an FFA member who currently is an undergraduate or plans to attend a four-year institution with an accredited college of agriculture. Applications can be made to the National FFA Foundation. Applications can be secured from the National FFA Foundation or through local FFA Advisers and have a deadline of **March 1**.

\_\_\_\_\_ **4-H Scholarship.** The Foundation grants one \$1000 scholarship to a 4-H member who will be enrolled in the freshman year at an accredited college or university and is planning to major in agriculture, forestry, veterinary medicine or a closely related field. Applications can be secured from their 4-H leader and have a deadline of **October 1**.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Matching Funds.** Each chapter is eligible for \$500 of matching funds from the Foundation to be matched with \$500 from the chapter to be utilized for scholarships, incentives, tutors, library improvements or other educational needs as determined by the chapter and submitted in a proposal for approval by the Foundation Board. These can be ongoing, year-round efforts.