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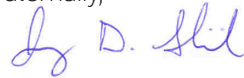
Brothers,

The Covid-19 world we live in is getting pretty old isn't it? While it seems the world is making progress in addressing the pandemic it still will be sometime before Alpha Kappa Lambda is somewhat "normal" again. The Fraternity continues to offer a "virtual experience" for undergraduates that are unable to do face to face activities. We have continued our national education work like the annual Clark-Thompson Presidents' Academy & Officers' Institute via a virtual environment. You will see many of the pictures in this issue have undergraduates wearing masks. What a difference from a year ago.

We know we still have a ways to go but we also have crossed that point of allowing the virus to control our reality. We must adjust and I am proud to say many of our undergraduates and alumni are doing so. We see our chapters figuring out how to recruit in non-traditional ways. They are doing service and philanthropy virtually. They are meeting in virtual or hybrid formats. Where we have houses we have seen significant investments to increase safety such as sanitation stations around the house, use of schedules for use of rooms, and seating that is socially distant. Our alumni volunteers have begun embracing virtual advising of undergraduates which in some cases is leading to more contact than before. Truly a positive. Perseverance is the word of the semester. Any help you can provide to make sure we do is much appreciated.



Fraternally,



Jeremy Slivinski,
Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda, Executive Director

Front Cover: Gamma Rho brothers from Arizona State University take brotherhood outside and socially distant with a ski weekend for the boys.



WHO WE ARE

InsideAKL is a monthly, educational publication by the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda, for undergraduates and alumni. Brothers and friends are encouraged to submit news, articles and photographs of chapter events, philanthropy and service projects, as well as other notable achievements. Correspondence can be submitted using the link below.

[Online Event/Article Submission Form](#)

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Statistics

Active Chapters: 30

Undergraduates: 1,000+

Alumni: 26,000+

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2021 Virtual Clark-Thompson Presidents' Academy & Officers' Institute

The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda has proudly hosted the Clark-Thompson Presidents' Academy and Officers' Institute for over a decade. This annual event provides leadership training to newly elected chapter officers, as well as a focus on national brotherhood.

Beginning in 2007, the event's mission was to provide a weekend of professional development for incoming chapter presidents. Additional tracks were added beginning in 2014, growing steadily the last several years.

Due to the participation from our undergraduate officers & chapters, as well as time and experience donated by our volunteers, alumni, professional partners, and National Executive Council, the Clark-Thompson Presidents' Academy and Officers' Institute is Alpha Kappa Lambda's largest national event!

Normally, the Clark-Thompson Presidents' Academy is held in Carmel, Indiana but due to the ongoing

circumstances with COVID-19, the event went fully virtual to support our membership. This year the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda was proud to continue offering training for incoming chapter presidents and officers throughout December 2020 and January 2021.

Chapter Presidents, Vice Presidents and Risk managers attended sessions including "New Officer 101," and "OmegaFi Executive Board Session," and "Risk Management & Covid-19."

Chapter Presidents also began the new year with sessions specifically for them including a "Day One Checklist," "President Monthly Conversation," and "The Five Ideals of Presidency."

In addition to the larger group sessions, Vice Presidents & Risk Managers also underwent "Judicial Board Training."

OmegaFi hosted an expansive training for Treasurers that had four phases covering topics including; "Vault Introduction," "Budgeting," "Billing &



Expense Management," "Financial Reporting & Tax Filing," and more!

Recruitment Chairs graduated from "Recruitment Boot Camp" hosted by Tom Healy, LaunchPoint Founder & CEO as well as long time AKL partner. Recruitment Boot Camp began with the "Recruitment Monthly Conversation," met regularly to develop recruitment plans, and had a timely discussion on "Recruiting in a Virtual World."

Rounding off all these education sessions and fraternal conversations, all chapter officers were invited to attend the National Executive Council Open Forum. Normally held in person, the online format allowed for more undergraduate brothers to attend and communicate with brothers nationally.

Alpha Kappa Lambda will also be providing additional training that will be available online in the near future. We are creating a special module in our online education library that will host recordings of all previous sessions and allow for easy access and more training on the following topics:

Living the Creed of AKL
Connecting with Alumni/Volunteers
Keeping Members Motivated
Using Social Media to Market AKL

Thank you to all of our members, volunteers, alumni, professional partners, and National Executive Council on making this year's, and first virtual, Clark-Thompson Presidents' Academy and Officers' Institute a success!

National Executive Council

Undergraduate Representative

The National Executive Council (NEC) Undergraduate Representative's primary objective is to give insight based on the undergraduate experience and provide feedback based on his own personal involvement in Alpha Kappa Lambda. This individual is elected to serve a term of one year.

The NEC Undergraduate Representative cannot be graduating or scheduled to graduate during his term on the NEC. He will be asked to attend/participate in all National Executive Council meetings, both in-person and virtually, and communicate and respond promptly to correspondence via email. If travel is required, travel expenses will be covered by the National Fraternity while any registration expenses, such as National Conclave, are covered by the chapter. If the NEC Undergraduate Representative serves during a National Conclave year, he must attend and cannot be the chapter delegate.

[Click Here](#) to Complete a Nomination Form

Nominations & Voting Timeline

All nominations submitted by
Monday, February 15th, 2021

Votes cast by 12pm EST on
Monday, February 22, 2021

NEC Undergraduate Representative announced on
Wednesday, February 24th, 2021

Qualifications for Nomination

He must be from a chartered chapter.

He must be able to hold the position for
one calendar year as an undergraduate.

He must be able to participate in
National Executive Council meetings.

He must be able to communicate and
respond promptly to correspondence via email.

The chapter must not be on Financial Suspension.



National Executive Council at the 2018 National Conclave at Atlantis, Bahamas

Play Big, Win Big

Gamma Upsilon Chapter at Saginaw Valley State University

Last semester, the Fraternity & Sorority Life Office at Saginaw Valley State University announced the recipients of their annual FSL Chapter & Individual Awards in December 2020.

Gamma Upsilon Chapter was awarded four Chapter Awards including; Excellence in Public Relations, Most Improved Chapter, Excellence in Alumni Development, & New Member GPA.

InsideAKL sat down with Gamma Upsilon's outgoing and incoming Chapter Presidents, Austin Kibby 2020 and Max Gervais 2021, to discuss the what it was like to receive these awards and the work they put in to get there.

Gamma Upsilon Chapter swept up at the Fraternity & Sorority Life Awards, what do these recognitions mean to you and the chapter?

Max: "These awards act as the bars we have set for ourselves. We had

a lot of time during the pandemic to focus on ourselves and better develop the chapter for our brothers. It is very gratifying to know we can still leave an impact during the pandemic. With this coming year we will challenge ourselves to continue to build on these awards and take home more next year."

Tell us more about which awards meant most to you. What motivated you and why do they inspire?

Max: "New Member GPA is always an important award for our chapter. We love bringing in brothers that care about their academic success like our initiated brothers do."

Austin: "The excellence in alumni development is a special award to me. I knew by the end of my presidential term I would be a part of our alumni chapter, so I wanted there to be more communication between our alumnus and chapter members. We are a relatively new chapter so there are plenty of recent graduates that



Gamma Upsilon chapter members practicing social distancing before Ritual & Initiation last semester in Fall 2020.

stay connected with everyone in the chapter, I wanted to cherish that while it is still around."

Is there anyone you would like to thank or shout-out for their hard work?

Max: "Our current members care about the chapter and it is the brothers that make a chapter what it is. An Executive Board can only go so far without brothers supporting them. Of course, the Executive Board also played a very important role having to adapt to the pandemic which I think we handled very well."

Austin: "As I mentioned before our alumni are recent graduates, so they still like to be involved and help in any

way, so they were also a very important role to our success."

What does this mean moving forward? What goals does Gamma Upsilon have for this year?

Max: "Moving forward we want to set high expectations for ourselves. We stride to be the best chapter we can be every day. Constantly improving our community, our chapter and ourselves. Next year we hope to continue to raise the bar and inspire more to join AKL."

Congratulations to Gamma Upsilon Chapter! They truly exemplify what a brotherhood can achieve through hard work and sticking to their goals.

Presidential Honors

Austin Kibby, Gamma Upsilon Chapter

In addition to Gamma Upsilon's chapter awards, 2020 Chapter President Austin Kibby was recognized as the Outstanding IFC Fraternity Chapter President!

Congratulations! What does this award mean to you?

"This award is something I will look back on forever to remind myself that hard work does pay off. A lot of the work I did was behind the scenes where I focused my time on developing us as a chapter. Therefore, I never expected any sort of recognition. An important thing I learned from one of the previous presidents, Gabe Kasper, was that in order to help others in the fraternity grow and develop, a good president steps aside to shine the spotlight on someone else."

Before President, how did you get involved with AKL?

"I started my college career at a community college and then after achieving my associate degree, I

transferred to Saginaw Valley State University with the only intention of joining the club golf team. So, I joined the club golf team in the fall semester and worked my way up to Vice President of club golf."

"By the time next semester, I was not involved in very much. My only friend at the college encouraged me to attend a video game night for Alpha Kappa Lambda. I was hesitant at first, but my friend convinced me to go to another event to get to know everyone more. By the end of the week, I was handed a bid and then fast forward two semesters later, I became the president of a great chapter."

Reflecting on your term, tell us how it went.

"Like most chapter presidents, my term began with planning events and zoning in on the improvements that needed to be made within the chapter. I started with looking at the list of events that were typically put on by previous presidents."



"From there, I planned the events that I thought would benefit the chapter the most. However, when COVID-19 hit in early March and everything got shut down, my plans changed entirely, forcing me to improvise. I decided to then focus my time on recruiting new members while keeping current members active."

"Once summertime came around, I became fully committed to finding new ways to keep my brothers happy and to encourage new members to continue to see the value of being members of AKL."

Any thanks or shout-outs?

"Our campus advisor, Gabe Kasper, and our chapter advisor, Riley Hupfer, are both great individuals who have

been a part of our chapter since day one. I would like to thank them for their incredible guidance and words of wisdom. Additionally, I give thanks to my brothers for their unconditional support and for everything they continue to do to better our chapter. Without them and their hard work, we would not have been able to accomplish all that we did."

What advice would you give as Chapter President?

"A president is someone who is a role model to all of his brothers. Therefore, it is his job to set an example and be there for them when they need it. Regardless of the awards that I and the chapter received, I know that what I did in my term will have a long-lasting influence on our fraternity's longevity, which is what I was always striving for."

"I asked previous presidents what they did to be successful and I asked what my brothers wanted to see and change within the chapter. All of this helped prepare me for success. Instead of focusing on what YOU think the fraternity needs, it is important to always be open to what other brothers have to say. Being president means you are a man of the people. As a result, it is your responsibility to know what is best for your chapter as a whole."

Congratulations again Austin!



Top Left: Alpha Zeta Chapter brothers played some pick up ball and fostered Greek Unity with the men of Delta Sigma Phi at Northwest Missouri State University.



Top Right: Xi Chapter's Executive Board welcomes brothers, students, and faculty back to Truman State University! Masked up and ready to go, they're looking forward to a good semester and wish everyone luck on their classes!



Bottom Right: Gamma Rho Chapter at Arizona State University tabled outside the Memorial Union for potential new members to come meet the brothers.

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

For The Kids

Gamma Lambda Chapter at Temple University

One of Gamma Lambda Chapter's philanthropies is their involvement with the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). During the holiday season brothers normally visit children in the hospital. Due to the pandemic, the chapter could not visit the children in person, so instead they held a fundraiser that raised \$1,123 for CHOP!

"We looked around to see if we could sponsor families and father toys for them," said Nico Bynum, 2020 Chapter President and 2021 Community Service Chair. "This year CHOP decided they were only taking monetary donations for the Child Life, Education and Creative Arts Therapy team at CHOP. We felt that this department would make effective use of the money we could raise and really help families not only this holiday season, but in the future since we were not the only group raising money for this department."

Not only did the chapter switch gears with their approach to their annual

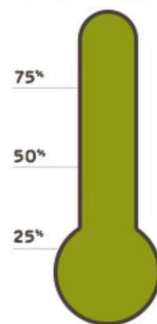
philanthropy, they navigated a virtual fundraiser for the first time.

Nico explained, "Running a virtual fundraiser was definitely difficult during these trying times, but we persisted and made the most of it. CHOP utilized DonorDrive, a virtual fundraising website, to make it easy for people to gather virtual monetary donations."

Using this website, the chapter was able to direct supporters to where they could contribute. "The key to running an effective drive like this was to clearly communicate," said Nico. "We worked to get as many people to share the media as possible so we could gather donations from people who were comfortable giving this season."

When asked what preparation was needed, Nico said the first step was to research how best to serve their community during these unprecedented times. "We made flyers, Bingo Boards, communicated in our group chats to ensure brothers were

Goal \$1,000
\$1,123 Raised



AKL Gamma Lambda brothers and the women of Delta Phi Epsilon raised \$1,123 for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia from their virtual fundraiser!

aware of our philanthropic efforts, and even teamed with the women of Delta Phi Epsilon to maximize our ability to help CHOP this season," said Nico.

"Delta Phi Epsilon were great partners to work with on this project," continued Nico. "And we would especially like to thank Kerry Hojecki and Victoria Williams for taking the lead in communicating information to their sisters and helping us maximize our contribution to CHOP. We could not have done this without them!"

When asked what advice they had learned, Nico said to create simple digital media. "With all of the electronic communication going on in the world right now, it is easy to get distracted and miss important information. Clear communication is top priority for chapters to make an effective effort in running a fundraiser."

"This event emphasized the character of AKL Gamma Lambda Chapter. Being a fraternity based off of Judeo-Christian Principles, helping our community is one of our top priorities. We did not want COVID-19 to hinder our philanthropic efforts this year, especially during the holiday season, and by taking the initiative and finding a way to give back, we were able to make a great contribution to CHOP and bring joy to the families who might need it most this year," said Nico.

"Furthermore, being able to work together on this drive brought our chapter together despite not being physically present with one another. We were able to overcome the challenges presented by COVID-19 in Philadelphia and at Temple and conduct our Gamma Lambda business as close to normal as possible," concluded Nico.

Hope for the Holidays

Gamma Gamma Chapter at Rutgers University

Gamma Gamma Chapter is normally very active on campus at Rutgers University. From strong recruitment, to regular philanthropy, to brotherhood and social events.

This past semester, Gamma Gamma Chapter and other Rutgers' students have had to adapt to a completely online format. Classes were online, chapter meetings were held over Zoom, and recruitment saw a new focus on virtual events.

The next step was to find a way to give back to the community during this different time. "Our normal philanthropic efforts weren't possible due to the ongoing situation regarding COVID-19," said Cameron Bublick, Chapter President. "So we had to think of alternative ways to give back."

Normally the chapter holds their "These Hands Don't Hurt" Promise Walls twice a semester on campus.

"We were looking to raise funds for a worthwhile cause and give back to our

community," said Cameron. "It's been a rough year for everyone and we knew that some people needed to get back on their feet."

Cameron continued "I reached out to Casey Matthews, Gamma Gamma chapter alum and first chapter president '95. Casey is friends with an officer at the New Brunswick Police Department who works to assist those impacted by domestic violence. We planned a campaign to raise money for families affected by domestic violence in the local community."

The campaign was completely virtual, and was executed by the chapter and individual brothers promoting it on social media. "Using GoFundMe and leveraging our social media as well as alumni networking, we raised over \$1,600 in just a week for the cause," said Cameron.

"I ended up delivering the funds in the form of Walmart Gift Cards to New Brunswick Police who helped us pick the families in need," said Cameron.



Gamma Gamma Chapter Brothers at Rutgers University partnered with the New Brunswick Police Department and raised over \$1,700 for children and families this past holiday season!

"NBPD purchased taxi rides for these families and they all received \$250 to purchase Christmas gifts. The rest of the funds went to Toys for Tots."

When asked what advice he had for other chapters planning a virtual fundraiser, Cameron said "Overall, I'd recommend trying to leverage people you know and make a good sell as to why your philanthropy is worth it."

"I met Tony Viviano, AKL Beta Tau chapter alum, at the 2020 Presidents' Academy and he really got me interested in philanthropy and networking with donors," said Cameron. "I'm really happy we got to make a difference in the lives of these women and their families, and I'm proud of my brothers for doing the good work we needed to get done." Keep up the good work brothers!



Top Left: Gamma Theta Chapter at Boise State University had some fun in the snow with our letters!

Bottom Left: Alpha Rho Brothers at Arizona State University repping Alethia Kai Logos on the slopes in Flagstaff, AZ.

Top Right: Alpha Omicron Chapter Brothers at the University of Colorado Boulder attended the 2020 Alamo Bowl.

Andrews' Scholars

Recognizing Academic Achievement

This year, the Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda is proud to bring back our scholastic recognition program for AKL undergraduate members. "Andrews' Scholars" is similar to a Dean's List or Honor Roll, and is a bi-annual list which recognizes "Men of Character" who have shown tremendous dedication toward the third of our Five Ideals - Scholarship.

The program is named after Past National President, Dr. Ted Andrews. Brother Andrews was a member of Lambda Chapter and was a graduate of Emporia College (now Emporia State University). He earned his Master's degree at the University of Iowa, and earned his Ph.D. from Ohio State University.

After serving in the Navy Reserves, Brother Andrews became department head, dean, and President of the Kansas Academy of Science and the National Association of Biology Teachers.

He served as President for Alpha Kappa Lambda from 1951 to 1960 and is recognized as the Fraternity's longest serving President. During his incumbency, Brother Andrews helped charter ten different chapters, served

as an editor for The Logos, and was responsible for the hiring of AKL's first full-time staff member, Lewis "Lou" Bacon. Brother Andrews joined the Omega Chapter on September 23, 2009.

In order to be recognized for Andrews' Scholars, individual chapter members must receive a 3.5 or higher semester GPA, and must be registered as full-time student on campus.

Andrews' Scholars recipients will be recognized for their achievements and published on our website, in InsideAKL, and across social media including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. To celebrate the success of these individuals, we also encourage chapters to do something locally for member recognition.



Andrews' Scholars

Want to Recognize a Brother?

Email info@AKL.org

**Include brother's full name along
with chapter grade report or
individual member's GPA confirmation**

Hazing Prevention

Resources for the Health, Safety, and Inclusion of Members

The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda has a zero-tolerance hazing policy and is committed to the health and safety of all our initiated members, associate new members, alumni, Greek colleagues, and students.

Our insurance partners at Holmes Murphy have compiled a list of resources dedicated to providing information, educational courses, bystander training, and more to educate all fraternity and sorority members. Here are a few of the external resources available to you and your peers.

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PREVENTION
.ORG™**

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**ANTI-HAZING
EDUCATION**

Learn More [Here](#)

HazingPrevention.org

HazingPrevention.Org™ is a national organization dedicated to empowering people to prevent hazing, by providing education and resources, advocating on hazing prevention, and building partnerships with others.

Anti-Hazing Education

This one-hour Anti-Hazing Education course is a comprehensive learning experience composed of university research, written materials, expert commentary and various personal experiences.



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We Don't Haze

In an effort to bring awareness to the topic of hazing, Clery Center has partnered with students, parents, and educators to create this documentary that takes a deeper look at the causes and consequences of hazing.

Stop Hazing

The mission of StopHazing is to promote safe school, campus and organizational climates through research, information sharing and the development of data-driven strategies for hazing prevention.

The Max Gruver Foundation

The Max Gruver Foundation is a non-profit organization working to end hazing on college campuses. Max Gruver was a student at LSU when he died from hazing-related activities just 29 days into his freshman year.

AKA 101

InsideAKL is happy to introduce our new regular feature, "AKL 101!" Each issue, we will highlight information on the history and operations of Alpha Kappa Lambda. Have a question you want featured? Contact us at info@AKL.org

Fraternity Membership Statuses

At AKL National Headquarters, we get a lot of questions about membership statuses and how to properly update them. As a member of AKL there are four membership statuses. More information about the billing statuses for the below statuses can be found [here](#).

New Members

Once a bid is accepted, "New Members" must be added online through OmegaFi. This adds them to the official chapter roster and they will receive an email with instructions how to complete their profile.

AKL has a five day Membership Entry Process that must be completed after new members are added, culminating in their initiation into the Fraternity. After an Initiation Report is submitted to National Headquarters, new members are then updated as "Initiate-Active."

Active Members

All initiated members of AKL remain as "Active Members" for the duration of their time as an undergraduate student.

Active Membership in Alpha Kappa Lambda requires participation at both the local and national levels, including but not limited to; attendance at local chapter meetings and events, paying dues on time, and completing our national Continuous Education Program.

When a member is longer an undergraduate student, he is then an "Alumni Member."

Alumni Members

"Alumni Members" are still members in Alpha Kappa Lambda. The majority of brothers' membership in AKL is actually as alumni for the rest of their lives.

Alumni Membership begins when a brother leaves their undergraduate institution, Their Membership Status can be updated as "Alumni-Graduated" or "Alumni-Left School" depending on their situation.

Alumni Members are no longer billed membership Dues, Fees, and Insurance.

Additional Statuses

AKL does not recognize a "senior status." If an undergraduate member is enrolled in classes and on campus at the chapter's institution, he is considered an active member.

Brothers that are studying abroad, student teaching, active military, or completing an internship while still an undergraduate student can have their membership and billing statuses set to match, since they are not on campus. These members will not be billed National Dues, Fees, and Insurance.



Alpha Kappa Lambda understands how vitally important our alumni and volunteers are to the success of a chapter. The conversations serve as an opportunity to connect with the Executive Director of the Fraternity, but also fellow alumni and volunteers that serve in similar roles. If you are not currently a volunteer but want to get involved contact us at info@akl.org and we will provide you with information to participate. All meetings will take place using Zoom and a link will be provided the week of the conversation.

Housing Corporation Monthly Conversation

All take place at 12:30 pm (EST)

Tuesday, February 9
Tuesday, March 9
Tuesday, April 13
Tuesday, May 11
Tuesday, June 8
Tuesday, July 13
Tuesday, August 10
Tuesday, September 14
Tuesday, October 12
Tuesday, November 9
Tuesday, December 14

Chapter Advisor/ Volunteer Conversation

All take place at 12:30 pm (EST)

Wednesday, February 10
Wednesday, March 10
Wednesday, April 14
Wednesday, May 12
Wednesday, June 9
Wednesday, July 14
Wednesday, August 11
Wednesday, September 15
Wednesday, October 13
Wednesday, November 10
Wednesday, December 15

Alpha Kappa Lambda is looking for Alumni Volunteers and Advisors!

*No need to be local! If interested in assisting one of the below active chapters,
email info@AKL.org*

Delta: University of Kansas
Lambda: Emporia State University
Mu: The Ohio State University
Xi: Truman State University
Sigma: University of Central Missouri
Tau: Pennsylvania State University
Chi: California University of PA
Psi: Iowa State University
Alpha Zeta: NW Missouri State University
Alpha Lambda: Northern Illinois University
Alpha Omicron: University of CO Boulder
Alpha Rho: University of Texas-El Paso
Alpha Phi: University of Idaho
Beta Tau: S. Illinois University - Edwardsville
Beta Psi: Missouri State University

Gamma Alpha: University of Missouri
Gamma Beta: University of Alabama
Gamma Gamma: Rutgers University
Gamma Delta: University of Montevallo
Gamma Theta: Boise State University
Gamma Lambda: Temple University
Gamma Xi: Clayton State University
Gamma Omicron: Dalton State College
Gamma Pi: University of Connecticut
Gamma Rho: Arizona State University
Gamma Sigma: Old Dominion University
Gamma Tau: Indiana University
Gamma Upsilon: Saginaw Valley State University
Kutztown University: Provisional Chapter

ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA



EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda Experience has never been more important than it is today. On college campuses, in small towns, and big cities alike, society needs men committed to the Five Ideals of AKL: Judeo-Christian Principles, Leadership, Scholarship, Loyalty, and Self-Support.

The same issues which affect the world also affect Alpha Kappa Lambda. Our organization can help shape the future leaders of society by providing programming, scholarships, and guidance to our members.

We must bring ideals and values to the leaders we will depend on to make the world a better place – but we need your help!

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When you give to the Alpha Kappa Lambda Education Foundation you help educated and empower young men who are committed to making a difference in their communities by learning, embracing and exemplifying AKL character.

All gifts to the Alpha Kappa Lambda Education Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Create Academic Success



Expand and endow our academic scholarship program. We cannot teach and provide young men with the AKL experience if they can't afford to attend college.

Develop Our Chapters



Instill our values and fortify and strengthen the young men in every chapter across the United States.

Flexibility for the Future



To adjust to whatever challenge may come our way, we must be nimble enough to react to the needs of today's generation and tomorrow's.