

**Purdue University
Fraternity and Sorority
Academic Incentives & Rewards**

Panhellenic Association chapters (sororities):

Alpha Chi Omega:

- 4.0 gets a diamond in their pin
- There is a 3.5 or better dinner each semester at a nice restaurant.
- House points are awarded for GPA
- We have a "Save Your Butt Don't Cut" award
- A-B Test/Paper Contest, the pledge class with the most A's and B's receives cheesesticks
- A scholarship dinner with awards and professors are invited to attend
- We have a recognition award for the sister who studies the most called Study Bug and it is given out on a weekly basis
- Most improved GPA award
- Study Breaks
- Finals balloon pop
- Stick to it award: Each week a sister places a sticker on a poster with all the members names when they went to all their classes. There are prizes for the members who have skipped the fewest classes at the end of each semester.
- We have speakers present workshops such as a Resume writing and speed-reading
- Cash prizes for the member who has done the most optional study tables

Alpha Gamma Delta:

- Scholarship banquet held each semester to honor students with 3.0 or higher GPA.
- Members with 4.0 semester GPA get a pearl to wear on a necklace.
- Members who receive an A or B on a paper, test, or project are given paper circles to add to individual caterpillars on the walls.

Alpha Phi:

- Scholarship dinner held each semester to honor students with 3.5 or higher GPA.
- Professor Dinner held each year, chapter members invite favorite professors to the 8/25/2003 2 house for dinner.
- Highest GPA in each pledge class receives a scholarship pearl for chapter badge.
- Chapter pays membership fees to join academic honor societies.

Alpha Xi Delta:

- Scholarship recognition dinner held each semester to recognized academic achievements of members.
- Awards given for the following areas:
 - Highest overall member GPA
 - Highest associate member class GPA
 - Highest Big Sister/Little Sister GPA
 - Highest room GPA
 - Most improved overall GPA
 - Most improved associate member class GPA

- Awards given for students achieving Semester Honors and Dean's List
- Awards for 4.0 GPA
- Awards for 3.50 - 3.99 GPA
- Awards for 3.00 - 3.49 GPA

Chi Omega:

- House points are awarded for GPA
- Students above 3.0 GPA are exempt from chapter study table requirements
- Women are placed in groups, and all groups compete for a cash prize at the end of the semester
- Perfect Attendance: women who have perfect attendance for class each week put their name in the jar for a drawing in chapter each week-winner gets candy!
- Smart Cookie Jar: women who receive an A on a test or quiz each week put their name in the jar for a drawing in chapter each week-winner gets candy!
- Boards are posted and women put up a sticker next to their name for each day they have perfect attendance at class
- Scholarship recognition dinner held each semester to recognize academic achievement of members. Awards are given for the following areas:
 - Highest overall member GPA
 - Most improved overall GPA for a member of each class
 - Most improved associate member class GPA
 - Awards for 4.0 GPA
 - Awards for 3.50-3.99 GPA
 - Awards for 3.00-3.49 GPA

Delta Delta Delta:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Delta Gamma:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Delta Phi Mu:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Delta Zeta:

- Scholarship dinner held each semester with awards and gifts for certain GPAs.
- Academic dangle purchased for member's badge if GPA is 3.5 or above.

Gamma Phi Beta:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Kappa Alpha Theta:

- Theta Grade Challenge: women are placed in groups of three, and all groups compete for a cash prize at the end of the semester.
- End of Semester Awards: women receive candy and/or other incentives at the end of the semester. Best awards are given to 4.0, other high GPA's also earn awards.
- Study Bug of the Week: A huge stuffed bug gets passed to the woman who has studied the hardest for that week!
- No Skips Jar: women who have perfect attendance for class each week put their name in the jar for a drawing - winner gets candy!

- The Fitts Pin: A pin is passed down each semester to the woman showing the greatest improvement in GPA.
- A-Kites: members put a ribbon on a kite tail each time they receive an A on an exam. At the end of the semester, winners receive rewards!
- Finals Balloon Pop: members receive as many balloons as they have final exams. When the final is over, they pop a balloon to mark progress!

Kappa Kappa Gamma:

- Scholarship dinner held each semester with Purdue faculty members in attendance, and the following awards given:
 - Highest GPA award
 - 4.0 GPA recognition awards
 - Most improved GPA award
 - GPA goal achievement recognition
 - Weekly scholarship awards for one member who receives an A on an exam or major paper and for one member who had perfect attendance in class.
 - Chapter members placed in Kore Groups and five groups with the highest GPA get a pizza party.
 - Klever Kappas (3.0 or higher GPA) and Most Improved Kappas (GPA increase of 0.5 or more) are recognized with postings around the house.

Phi Beta Chi:

- Scholarship dinner held each semester with awards.
- A's and B's on tests, papers, and quizzes are charted on a scholarship board at the house.
- Each week a "Scholar of the Week" is given a restaurant gift certificate and recognition certificate.

Phi Mu:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Phi Sigma Rho:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Pi Beta Phi:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Sigma Alpha:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Sigma Delta Tau:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Sigma Kappa:

- Scholarship dinner held each semester with awards and gifts for certain GPAs (4.0 prizes; 3.5-3.99 prizes; and 3.0-3.49 prizes). (Favorite faculty members are invited to the scholarship dinner)
- Student with the most improved GPA gets to wear the chapter's first president badge for a semester.
- Awards given for highest GPA and most improved GPA in each new member class.

- Students sign GPA contracts at the beginning of each semester and prizes are awarded if you meet your contract goal.
- Weekly grade competitions held between rooms by pairing up rooms and students earn points for A and B grades on tests, quizzes, and papers. Rooms with the highest point totals at the end of each month are given free pizza coupons.
- "Smarties" and "Nerds" candy given each week to members who received A's on tests, projects, labs, and those getting accepted into graduate school or being awarded scholarships.

Zeta Tau Alpha:

- Scholarship dinner held each semester for students with 3.5 and above and most improved GPA. Roses and carnations given as recognition awards.
- 4.0 GPA recognized with a large pearl; 3.5 - 3.99 GPA recognized with a small pearl.
- Members who achieve Gamma Sigma Alpha or Order of Omega membership get their membership fee paid by the chapter.
- Weekly scholarship awards given to students receiving A and B grades on tests and papers.
- Weekly recognition for students with the most study hours logged.
- Weekly award for students with perfect class attendance.

Interfraternity Council chapters (fraternities):

Acacia:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Alpha Chi Rho:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Alpha Epsilon Pi:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Alpha Gamma Rho:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Alpha Kappa Lambda:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Alpha Sigma Phi:

- Chapter utilizes GPA rebates on their semesterly house bill:
- 5% rebate for improving previous semester GPA by 0.5.
- 10% rebate if students beat the all-fraternity GPA average by 0.25 or more.
- Students can get both rebates for a total rebate of 15%.

Alpha Tau Omega:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Beta Sigma Psi:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Beta Theta Pi:

- \$100 given for any 4.0 semester GPA.
- \$50 given for any 3.5 - 3.99 semester GPA.
- \$25 given for any 3.0 - 3.49 semester GPA.
- \$25 on-time award given to members who get off probation.
- New member classes are grouped together, and if the collective GPA of the group meets threshold levels, \$25 to \$100 is given to each person as a reward (the higher the collective GPA, the higher the award amount).
- Students are eligible for the above scholarships if they carry at least 14 hours, sign a housing or affiliation contract, and maintain a zero balance with the chapter.
- Out-of-house members are only eligible for scholarships if there are 55 or more inhouse members.

Chi Phi:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Delta Chi:

The financial rewards will be paid as follows:

IN-HOUSE:

- Highest GPA (Accum): SR=\$100, JR=\$100, SO=\$100
- Most Improved Semester: SR=\$75, JR=\$75, SO=\$75,

OUT-OF-HOUSE:

- Highest GPA (Accum): SR=\$100, JR=\$100, SO=\$50

All Members & Associate Members:

- Anyone receiving a semester grade of 4.0 will receive \$250.00.
- Students with semester grades between 3.50 and 3.99 will receive \$150.00
- Students with semester grades between 3.25 and 3.49 will receive \$100.00
- Students with semester grades between 3.00 and 3.24 will receive \$50.00
- Any student having made the Dean's List will receive \$25.00
- Any student having made the Semester Honors will receive \$25.00

Winners must have been full-time students. Most improved = full time both semesters and only fall and spring semesters qualify.

Out of House includes Actives and Associate members. Based on the Fall 98 grades, we would have paid out \$3525.00 for that semester. These educational scholarship opportunities are for Delta Chi's who are in good standing financially and have maintained their active membership. In case of tie, we will pay both parties. There are also other scholarship opportunities available from the Delta Chi National Educational Foundation.

Delta Sigma Phi:

- The Alumni Board will award \$500 scholarships to as many members as qualify each semester. To receive an award, the member must meet these requirements:
 - o At least a 3.5 semester GPA;
 - o At least 15 semester hours;
 - o Member in good standing with the chapter.

Delta Tau Delta:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Delta Theta Sigma:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Delta Upsilon:

- Donald Rasmussen Scholarship awarded annually, up to \$1,000 per year.
- Bill Smith award given each semester to a new member with the highest GPA.
- Internal scholarship teams compete for various prizes and awards each semester.
- Awards for academics and service made each semester by alumni; up to \$2,500 each.
- C. Hix Jones scholarships awarded by Purdue's Division of Financial Aid to Delta Upsilon members who meet aid requirements and have at least 2.65 graduate index (cumulative GPA). Approximately \$10,000 awarded from this fund annually.

Evans Scholars:

- Evans Scholars receive a four-year academic scholarship that pays full tuition and fees. The scholarship is administered by the Western Golf Association, and is based on financial need, high school academics, and having two years of caddy work experience.

FarmHouse:

- \$1,500 total awarded in scholarships each year.
- Members with 4.0 GPA receive a plaque and national recognition.
- New member with highest GPA receives a recognition plaque.
- Members with 3.5 or higher GPA receive a cup with "FarmHouse Fraternity 3.5 Award" on it.
- Student with most improved GPA gets a recognition plaque.
- Student earning the most academic points receives a recognition plaque.
- Students who participate in Study Abroad receive a recognition plaque with their name and location studied.
- Scholarship dinner held each semester with the above named awards being given out and a keynote speaker. Steaks are served to members above a certain GPA.

Kappa Alpha Order:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Kappa Delta Rho:

- \$4,750 for scholarships awarded by the Kappa Delta Rho Foundation among Purdue active chapter members;
- \$4,000 for scholarships awarded by the Purdue Foundation among Purdue active members only.

Students are also eligible to apply for the following national scholarships:

- \$5,900 for scholarships awarded by the Kappa Delta Rho Foundation among all active KDR members;
- \$1,400 for scholarships awarded by the Kappa Delta Rho Foundation among engineering major active members only

Recipients are chosen on a combination of academic excellence, financial need, and chapter, campus and community involvement.

Kappa Sigma:

- CHAPTER RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER AND CAMPUS LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION. ANNUAL MONETARY AWARDS USUALLY TOTAL BETWEEN \$2000 AND \$5000. OUT OF HOUSE MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE UNLESS CHAPTER HOUSE IS FULL.

Lambda Chi Alpha:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Phi Delta Theta:

- Students with semester GPA of 4.0 receive \$100.
- Students making Dean's list receive \$50.
- Highest test score each week receives \$10.

Phi Gamma Delta:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Phi Kappa Psi:

- Chapter provides approximately \$10,000 annually in scholarships to members. The "Charles Croom Memorial Scholarship" goes to Phi Psi's living in the chapter house who demonstrate campus, community and chapter excellence. Chapter members also benefit from scholarships funded by the Phi Kappa Psi Endowment Fund, operated by the national organization.

Phi Kappa Sigma:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Phi Kappa Tau:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Phi Kappa Theta:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Phi Sigma Kappa:

- \$50 award to the highest associate member GPA
- \$50 award to the highest initiated member GPA
- \$100 award to the pair of members scoring the best overall GPA as a team
- Various cash awards given each semester to brothers on Dean's List and Semester Honors
- Scholarship dinner held each semester to recognize award winners
- National fraternity offers Grand Chapter scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$2000

Pi Kappa Alpha:

- Scholarship dinner held each semester with a faculty speaker and the following awards:
 - \$100 for the highest GPA each semester
 - \$100 for the most improved GPA each semester
 - \$50 to all members with GPA above 3.50 each semester
 - \$25 to all members with GPA between 3.25 - 3.49 each semester

Pi Kappa Phi:

- Scholarship dinner held each semester for members with 3.0 or higher GPA.
- Annual scholarship award and plaque awarded to member with the highest GPA.
- Priority for room consideration given to members with higher GPAs.
- Initiation order for each new member class begins with the highest GPA and progresses downward. Thus, seniority in each class is determined by GPA.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Sigma Chi:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Sigma Nu:

- Two \$500 scholarships are awarded each semester (\$2,000 annually) by the Sigma Nu Alumni Association.
- Chapter members with improved and high GPAs receive better parking spots and room picks.

Sigma Phi Epsilon:

- Top four GPA's each semester receive a \$25 gift certificate to their favorite restaurant.
- Most improved GPA each semester receives a \$25 gift certificate to their favorite restaurant.

Sigma Pi:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Tau Kappa Epsilon:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

Theta Chi:

- Scholarship dinner held each semester, honoring previous semester's academic achievements.
- Cash awards given to top GPAs and most improved GPAs.

Theta Tau:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*
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Theta Xi:

- Financial credits are given to members living in the house:
- \$50 credit for members not on academic probation.
- Additional financial credit given to members with 3.0 GPA and above.
- ROTC students receive special scholarship. Contact Corporation Board president for more details.

Triangle:

- Elias M. Sabbagh Scholarship, an annual award for \$1,000.00 to an outstanding brother.
- National Headquarters offers a wide variety of financial support, including The Rust Scholarship, \$3000.00, and Mortin Scholarship, \$2500.00, which are annual awards based upon financial need, campus activities, and activities within Triangle.
- Gift certificates to restaurants and recognition for the most improved and highest GPA from each class (Sophomore, Junior, and Seniors).
- Scholarship Dinner held each semester to recognize outstanding scholars.

Zeta Psi:

- *Did not report any academic incentives.*

If you are a chapter officer/advisor and would like to add to or change the information listed here, contact the Office of the Dean of Students, 494-1231