

**THE PLEDGE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
TAU KAPPA EPSILON
FRATERNITY
NU CHAPTER
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY**

Article I. Name and Purpose

Section 101 The name of this fund shall be the "Pledge Class Scholarship Fund" of Nu of Tau Kappa Epsilon, hereinafter referred to as the "Fund".

Section 102 These Rules of Procedure, hereafter known as the "Rules," are adopted to facilitate the administration of these funds.

Section 103 The purpose of this Fund shall be to award scholarship for personal development in scholastic achievement, evidence of dedication to the Fraternity, and continued to service to the campus community and beyond of Newly Initiated Members.

Article II. Definitions

Section 201 GPA: Grade Point Average

Section 202 Newly Initiated Member: A newly initiated Member is a member of the Fraternity who has been initiated in the most recent initiation ceremony. If more than one initiation ceremony is held in a semester, as defined by the University, then all those members shall be considered Newly Initiated Members.

Section 203 Pledge Class: A pledge class is a group of members who were initiated together.

Section 204 Pledge Semester: A pledge semester is the semester in which a member participated in his Induction and Initiation. If the Induction and Initiation occurred in different semesters then the Pledge Semester shall be defined by the induction date.

Section 205 Scroll: The scroll is the roll of initiates to the Chapter, each member is placed on the scroll in the order in which he was initiated. The scroll includes all members ever initiated into the Chapter.

Section 206 Scroll Number: A member's scroll number is his numerical position on the Scroll.

Article III. Fund

Section 301 The Fund shall be kept in trust, by the Chapter, in the Chapter's Savings account. At no time may the Fund be used for anything outside of that which is allowed in these rules.

Section 302 Should the Chapter's charter be revoked, or should the chapter become unable or unwilling to comply with these Rules, the Fund shall be transferred and held in trust with the Board of Advisors of Nu of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Inc.

Section 303 Each semester the Board of Advisors shall be notified of the recipient(s) of any scholarship(s) from this Fund, the amount withdrawn and deposited to fund, and the balance of the Fund.

Section 304 Scholarship from this Fund may only be issued to newly initiated members of the Fraternity. No more than one scholarship from this Fund shall be awarded to any one person in his lifetime. If a person wins two scholarships, the scholarship of lower value will be awarded to the next most qualified member.

Article IV. Scholarships

Section 401 This Fund shall issue three scholarships in accordance with the standards set forth below. These scholarships shall be the "Lowest Scroll Scholarship," the "Highest New Member GPA Scholarship," and the "New Member Community Service Scholarship."

Section 402 Scholarships may only be dispersed to Members in Good Standing with the Fraternity and the University.

Section 403 Scholarships from this Fund shall be dispersed in the fifth week of instructions each semester.

Section 404 Any scholarship dispersed from this Fund shall not be used for any purpose other than for qualified higher education expenses while pursuing a degree at the University of California, Berkeley. Qualified higher education expenses include tuition, fees, certain room and board costs, books, supplies, and equipment required for your enrollment or attendance at the school.

Section 405 Recipients shall complete and sign a Scholarship Release Form with the Chapter attesting that they will comply with these Rules, and certifying their status with the Fraternity and University.

Article V. Lowest Scroll Scholarship

Section 501 The "Lowest Scroll Scholarship" shall be a \$150 scholarship awarded to the newly initiated member who has shown outstanding performance in his pledge class, with consistent dedication to leadership in his pledge class.

Section 502 As long as the basis of initiation order is based on the performance of members during their pledge semester, this scholarship shall be awarded to the Newly Initiated Member with the lowest numerical scroll. If at any time should the Chapter change this policy, a committee comprised of the Hegemon, Prytanis, Chapter Advisor, and two members-at-large shall award this scholarship in accordance with Section 501.

Section 503 This scholarship shall only be awarded if the Pledge Class for a given Pledge Semester was at least ten (10) members in size.

Article VI. Highest New Member GPA Scholarship

Section 601 The "Highest New Member GPA Scholarship" shall be a \$150 scholarship awarded to the newly initiated member who attained the highest GPA of all the newly initiated members during his pledge semester.

Section 602 This scholarship shall only be awarded if the Pledge Class for a given Pledge Semester was at least twelve (12) members in size.

Article VII. New Member Community Service Scholarship

Section 701 The "New Member Community Service Scholarship" shall be a \$100 scholarship awarded to the newly initiated member who completed the most number of Community Service hours of all the newly initiated members during his pledge semester.

Section 702 This scholarship shall only be awarded if the Pledge Class for a given Pledge Semester was at least fifteen (15) members in size.