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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT
FISCAL YEAR '26

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A Letter from the President



Dear Brothers & Pilam Supporters,

It has been a remarkable year for Pi Lambda Phi. The 2025-26 year was defined by new opportunities and increased momentum for the Educational Foundation.

This year, we helped facilitate record levels of donations, building new pathways for alumni to invest in the next generation. These funds are already at work, laying the groundwork for new educational programs, scholarships, and improved communications that you can expect to see in the year ahead. Local alumni associations were the driving force behind many donations, with chapters at PA Gamma Sigma (Pittsburgh), PA Sigma (Lafayette), and WI Omega (University of Wisconsin - Madison) benefiting from incredible alumni investments in recent years.

Blending national resources with deep local engagement is our roadmap for the future. To sustain and accelerate this trajectory, the Educational Foundation helped lead the search for our next chief executive. As we honor the end of Ian Lowe's extraordinary tenure and legacy of leadership, we are thrilled to officially welcome Ry Beck as Pi Lambda Phi's new CEO.

Over the coming months, I invite you to participate in conversations, meetups, and surveys that will shape Pi Lambda Phi's next strategy. The need for Fraternity is as relevant as ever, but it is critical that we play a larger role in influencing its future.

As you read through this report, I hope you'll see more than numbers and milestones. I hope you'll see the lives changed and brotherhood strengthened by a lifetime of commitment to living our Creed.

Fraternally,

Dan Scott
President
Pi Lambda Phi Educational Foundation

2025 - 2026

BY THE NUMBERS

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

$595,872

RESTRICTED FUNDS
(CHAPTER & SCHOLARSHIP)

$438,110

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS
(NATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS & SERVICES)

$157,762

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

18

SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AWARDED

$25K

ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS

166

FIRST-TIME DONORS

96

TOTAL DONORS (UNIQUE)

453

DONORS RETAINED

57%

National and Local Impact

Your generosity fuels a legacy of character, leadership, and lifelong brotherhood. Through **national unrestricted giving**, you empower the core of our fraternity, funding transformative experiences like the Leadership Institute, awarding nationwide academic scholarships, and maintaining the vital technology and communications that keep our network connected.

Alternatively, **locally restricted giving** lets you direct your support straight back to your home chapter, funding local academic scholarships, increasing representation at national gatherings, and educational upgrades to the chapter house. Whichever path you choose, your investment directly equips the next generation of brothers to lead courageously. Note: A restricted account can be started with a baseline $10,000 investment, achieved by a single contribution or through a combination of gifts.

Pilam supporters contribute using a variety of convenient methods, with exciting new giving pathways on the way! Consider making your donations through: credit card, digital wallets, check or bank wire, donor-advised funds (DAF), stocks, planned giving, and bequests.

Email Pi Lambda Phi Chief Executive Officer Ry Beck, at **ry.beck@pilambdaphi.org**, to learn more about the Educational Foundation.



Stay Connected

A key purpose of the national organization is to keep alumni across generations connected. Since 2020, investments have been made to improve our database and make it easier than ever before to keep your information current.

The Educational Foundation has the opportunity to play a bigger role in creating local newsletters and announcing events that bring brothers together. To drive these efforts, please spread the word:

- Claim or update your Pilam Portal account information at **login.pilambdaphi.org**.
- Email **headquarters@pilambdaphi.org** with alumni events or newsletter content. Does your alumni association not send a regular newsletter? We can review and draft content, add official branding, and send on your behalf.
- Follow social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.



Investing in Tomorrow's Leaders

In recent weeks, the Pi Lambda Phi Educational Foundation awarded scholarships to another outstanding group of undergraduate brothers. Since 1996, thanks to the generosity of our alumni and friends, the Foundation has awarded $423,050 in scholarships to 430 deserving brothers.

For many recipients, these scholarships are more than financial assistance. They provide peace of mind, ease financial burdens, and allow brothers to remain focused on their education, leadership, and personal growth. Over the years, recipients (like the three brothers at right) have shared that even a modest scholarship award can make the difference between staying enrolled and having to step away from school to make ends meet.

Since 1996, Pi Lambda Phi Educational Foundation has accomplished the following:

$423,050

AWARDED

430

SCHOLARSHIPS



JUSTIN GIST
St. John's University

2026 George Beck Scholarship

"The scholarship is more than financial assistance. It's motivation to keep putting ourselves in positions where we are experiencing growth and looking for more opportunities."



REESE COWLEY
University of Wisconsin-Madison

2026 General Scholarship

"Because of this scholarship, I won't have to take on another student loan this year. Not having to work another part-time job really helps students like me."



WILL HAZEL
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2026 General Dayton Military Service & General Scholarship

"The scholarships will allow me to get my degree in aerospace engineering... instrumental in my childhood dream (to become) a fighter pilot and later, an astronaut."

FY 2026 Donor Roll

The following brothers and friends made a philanthropic investment in the Pi Lambda Phi Educational Foundation during FY26. We are honored to recognize their generosity and commitment to our mission.



BECK SOCIETY ($5,000+)
Travis Collings ’05, WI Omega
Mark Cuban ’76, PA Gamma Sigma
John Ferrari ’74, NC Omega Beta
John Griffis ’72, TX Alpha Omega
Andrew Harris ’87, MA Kappa Theta
Richard Masson ’77, CA Tau
Dan Palay ’89, WI Omega
Jonathan Ruckdeschel ’88, WI Omega
Dan Scott ’86, IL Tau Delta
Brandon Taylor ’92, VA Omega Rho

PURPLE & GOLD SOCIETY ($1,895-$4,999)
Camillo Dorazio ’92, PA Delta Iota
Paul Griffin ’96, NC Epsilon Kappa
Branch Henard ’68, NC Omega Beta
Rob Kairis ’03, FL Delta
Kyle Krahn ’09, WI Omega
Brannon Lambert ’86, WI Omega
Tom Lucas ’73, PA Omega Delta
Chip Luman ’86, PA Omega Gamma
Michael McCann ’85, PA Beta Upsilon
Dale Mitchell ’83, WI Omega
Michael Montgomery ’09, WI Omega
Joe Nascimento ’02, FL Delta
Roger Orloff ’57, NY Kappa Tau
Tom Saunders ’70, VA Omega Alpha
Drew Sfugaras ’96, FL Epsilon Lambda
Talbot Stark ’83, WI Omega
Roger Taylor ’88, IL Tau Delta
David Temple ’69, VA Omega Alpha

WOODBINE SOCIETY ($1,000-$1,894)
Marshall Abes ’62, PA Gamma Sigma
Nick Azadian ’07, FL Epsilon Lambda
Diana Beck, Friends of Pilam
William Brady ’88, FL Delta
Lorenzo Cancel ’16, CA Tau
Steve Cole ’69, VA Omega Alpha
Thomas Daniels ’72, NC Omega Beta
Ken Fasola ’78, PA Omega Delta
Matt Fitzpatrick ’88, VA Omega Alpha
Bill Fleming, Friends of Pilam
Jim French ’69, VA Omega Alpha
Ken Goldberg ’77, VA Psi
Lee Goldstein ’86, PA Omega Delta
Bruce Hedman ’69, PA Delta Iota
Pat Henderson ’84, PA Beta Upsilon
Martin Hoffman ’55, FL Delta
Bud Kahn ’73, PA Gamma Sigma
Sheldon Lubar ’48, WI Omega
Steve Marcus ’54, WI Omega
Pat McHugh ’88, PA Beta Upsilon
Jim Morris ’78, PA Delta Iota
Robert Moses ’61, PA Gamma Sigma
Bob Nisbet ’65, IN Alpha Delta
Doug Placek ’80, PA Delta Iota
Brent Richard, Friends of Pilam
Tim Riker ’69, OH Beta Tau
Philip Samponaro ’60, PA Tau Omega
Joshua Segal ’65, NY Kappa Tau

FOUNDERS SOCIETY ($500-$999)
Sal Alfano ’71, PA Lambda
John Barrett ’80, PA Beta Zeta
Jason Bergeron ’06, OH Beta Tau
Jim Burdick ’68, OH Beta Tau
Craig Casucci ’83, PA Beta Upsilon
Stan Cherelstein ’77, PA Gamma Sigma
Tony De Luca ’78, PA Delta Iota
Ken Desmond ’97, NC Delta Zeta
Christopher Doty ’90, DE Delta Alpha
Bob Downer ’69, VA Omega Alpha
Josh Earl ’04, IN Epsilon Gamma
Maury Fertig ’79, IL Tau Delta
Bob Freitag ’85, NC Omega Zeta
Brent Hanley, Friends of Pilam
Michael Iannetta, Friends of Pilam
Bob Jacobs ’74, PA Lambda
Peter Krell ’76, PA Gamma Sigma
Ezra Krieg ’74, PA Gamma Sigma
David Law ’00, CA Tau
Mitch Liss ’85, IL Tau Delta
John Lucas ’65, IN Alpha Delta
Damian Macey ’58, IN Alpha Delta
Alan Malasky ’62, PA Gamma Sigma
Michael Marans ’66, CA Tau
Felix Martinez ’87, MA Kappa Theta
Rich Melgarejo ’03, FL Delta
BJ Moore ’04, MI Delta Beta
Stephen Morley-Mower ’76, VA Psi
Bill Multack ’64, IL Tau Delta
John Murphy ’61, NY Kappa Tau
Steve Olin ’69, VA Omega Alpha
Lex Ruygrok ’75, VA Omega Alpha
Keith, Annie and Josh Sachs, Friends of Pilam
Lisa Sanders, Friends of Pilam
Gary Sanders ’96, PA Sigma Upsilon
William Schultz, Friends of Pilam
Christopher Simson, Friends of Pilam
Frederick Solomon ’83, PA Gamma Sigma
Walt Stowe ’68, VA Psi
Kevin Trammel ’76, MA Theta
Daniel Webster ’04, CA Tau
Edward Wilson ’69, NY Delta
Andy Wolfe ’82, MD Rho
Jacques Wolfner ’54, NY Kappa Tau

Looking Ahead: Pi Lambda Phi's Future



In conversations with alumni, I am frequently asked: *"Are fraternities still relevant today?"*

As Dan shared in his opening letter, fraternities are not only relevant, they are more necessary than ever. This sentiment isn't just an optimistic belief, it is increasingly backed by a growing body of research. For more than a decade, Gallup has led one of the largest studies on the fraternity and sorority movement. The published findings have been overwhelmingly positive:

- **Enriched College Experience:** Members were significantly more likely to report having caring professors, supportive mentors, and a deep emotional connection to their alma mater.
- **Superior Career Readiness:** Members felt better prepared for life after graduation, acquiring critical professional skills, securing jobs faster, and demonstrating higher workplace engagement.
- **Holistic Wellbeing:** Members are far more likely to report thriving across all five key dimensions of life: career, social, financial, physical, and community wellbeing.

  View additional research at nicfraternity.org/research.

In today's fraternal landscape, offering a meaningful experience demands a bold vision and relentless commitment to our values. As national fraternities introduce new programs and services that are redefining fraternity for the modern era, Pi Lambda Phi has an extraordinary opportunity to once again lead the way.

To that end, I invite you to join us for both virtual and in-person listening sessions that will be scheduled throughout the 2026-27 year. Members can expect announcements via email and on social media in the months ahead.

It is a privilege to continue the work championed by my predecessors, George Beck, Jack Buchheit, Fred Dobens, Gary Sanders, and Ian Lowe. Every day, I discover something new about Pi Lambda Phi's rich history and become even more energized by what lies ahead for one of our nation's most historic fraternities.

Fraternally,



Ry Beck
Chief Executive Officer
Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity and Foundation

OUR CREED

That all men are created free and equal.

That no society of men can flourish unless members of that society are endowed with the opportunities and privileges of freedom.

That freedom implies the elimination of prejudice. That the elimination of prejudice means a better understanding 'twixt men.

That it is incumbent upon me to fight for such freedom, even with my life.

That it is incumbent upon me, in my personal life, to be devoted to the highest standards of honesty and justice.

That because my country is dedicated to the highest standards of freedom and justice for all men of all creeds, I hereby pledge allegiance to my country, and to its national symbol.

Thank you to all our volunteers and donors for making our work possible! Continue supporting Pi Lambda Phi's educational programs by scanning the QR code or visiting **pilambdaphi.org**.

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