

KA Chi Chapter: Scholarship Program

6.1 GPA Requirements

- a. All members are required to sign a release form allowing the scholarship committee access to their grades unless good reason is given to the scholarship chairman and the Number 1.
- b. All brothers are expected to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better during both fall and spring semesters and to remain in good standing with the University.
- c. Any member who does not achieve the 2.5 GPA standard for a semester will be placed on both social probation and academic review until grades are brought up to a sufficient level. Social probation entails that no delinquent member will be allowed to participate in any chapter social events as sponsored by the social committee with the intent of making such members become more responsible in scholarship.
- d. Any member who does not achieve the 2.5 GPA minimum will remain on social probation until adequate improvement is reflected to the scholarship committee. At such a time, it is the duty of the scholarship committee to notify the Number 1 of the delinquent member's improvement. The Number 1 may then choose to return social privileges to the member.

6.2 Academic Review

- a. All brothers with a semester GPA below 2.75 will be placed on academic review. Any brothers on academic review must:
 - i. Turn in all syllabi for current classes to the scholarship committee at the beginning of the semester and also if revised syllabi are handed out throughout the semester.
 - ii. Devise a scholarship plan with the assistance of the scholarship committee. This plan should set rigorous but achievable goals for each class and a feasible method for achieving these goals. It is the duty of the brother on academic review to notify the scholarship committee of his progress in achieving his scholarship plan goals every two weeks.
 - iii. Find a tutor to help achieve scholarship goals. This tutor may be either within the chapter or found through the University. Evidence of tutoring must be submitted to the scholarship committee.
- b. Any brother on academic review will remain in this status until his semester GPA is greater than 2.75 unless dramatic improvement is noted within the semester, in which case repealing this status will be at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

6.3 Scholarship for Pledges

- a. Any prospective new member who does not meet the minimum GPA requirement will not be allowed to pledge, unless he

- successfully appeals his status to the Greek office in order to become eligible to pledge.
- b. Any pledges who do not meet a 2.5 GPA will be placed on academic review and will be held to the same review requirement as outlined above for brothers.
 - c. Mandatory study hours will be in effect for all pledges in accordance with the new member education committee. The amount and schedule of study hours will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Chair.
 - d. These requirements of scholarship for pledges will go into effect once they may be supervised by active members of the fraternity. Until that point the scholarship and new member committee have the responsibility of devising appropriate scholastic standards for all new members.

6.4 File System

- a. It is the duty of the scholarship committee to maintain and enhance an organized file system of academic material to be used in according with University rules for all members' scholarship assistance.
- b. All files are under supervision of the Scholarship Chairman; however, he is not responsible for any reckless use of chapter files. Any such reckless use will result in major offense charges and possible suspension or expulsion.
- c. Brothers are encouraged to contribute materials to the file cabinet. Any member who turns in a complete set of materials from any course – legible notes, quizzes, lab reports, and corrected tests – will be given an appropriate reward by the scholarship chairman.

6.5 Academic Incentives

- a. The brother with the highest semester GPA in the previous semester will be rewarded with parking privileges at the fraternity house for the period of one (1) semester. If this member is already allocated a parking space for other reasons, then the parking space reward will go to the brother with the next highest GPA, and so forth. In case of a tie, a battle of wits at the conclusion of the first chapter meeting of the semester will determine who receives the parking space.
Corrigan Clause: The award for highest GPA may not be received by any brother for two consecutive semesters.
- b. The brother who shows the greatest improvement in semester GPA will be given an appropriate reward to be determined by the scholarship chairman.
- c. It is the prerogative of the scholarship committee to set up a system of incentives or academic competitions tailored to the current, specific level of scholarship within the chapter. The goal of any additional incentives is to maintain chapter GPA above both all

Greek and all men's University averages.

6.6 Crimson and Old Gold Chi Scholarship Program

- a. Any brother who improves his semester GPA by at least 0.50 points from his previous semester GPA is awarded the Crimson scholarship for that semester
- b. Any brother who makes Dean's List within his respective school for at least the second consecutive semester is awarded the Old Gold scholarship for that semester
- c. The reward for either or both scholarships is one exemption from the party patrol or sober driving obligation of his choice.