

ΣΦΕ EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Pennsylvania Eta (Penn State) Chapter Scholarships

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation is a separate non-profit foundation established in 1956 to fund scholarships and leadership programs that develop the academic, leadership, citizenship, and personal potential of college undergraduate and graduate students. The Foundation languished at one point, but was re-invigorated in the late 1970's by the incoming chairman, William Schreyer (Penn State '48). He later received the Order of the Golden Heart (OGH), our fraternity's highest honor, for his efforts to invigorate and grow the educational and development missions of the Foundation. Brother Schreyer made a final major challenge gift at the 2007 fraternity Conclave; the alumni's response to his challenge doubled the Foundation's unrestricted endowment to about \$30 million in 25 minutes.

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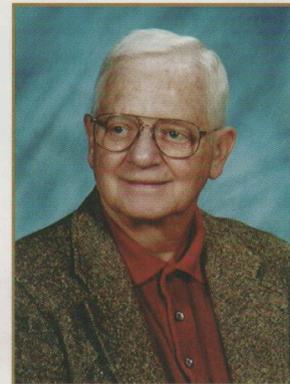
We have chapter restricted scholarships in the larger Educational Foundation, to support our chapter members for scholastic achievement; educational and development activities; and exemplifying our Cardinal Principles along with good scholarship. We award scholarships annually from our Foundation proceeds.



William A. Schreyer and his wife, Joan



M.C. Mateer '27



Charlie Bowers '56

The actual award amounts are based on the three-year average proceeds available from investment returns. In general, the minimum award is \$250, with many of the awards being much larger. Our goal is to increase the endowment size for these funds, so we can make more and larger awards for our chapter.

SPECIFIC PENN ETA SCHOLARSHIPS:

- **Gerald Biacchi Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to one or more Juniors who demonstrates significant financial need
- **Charlie Bowers Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to a Sophomore for academic achievement
- **Ken Lyons Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to a Sophomore for academic achievement
- **MC Mateer Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to one or more Juniors for academic achievement
- **Dan McGinnis Memorial Scholarship** - provides support to the Balanced Man Scholarship for programming, awards and leadership stipend
- **Gene McMullen Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to a junior who is committed to military service
- **Carl Oswald Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to a Junior who demonstrates outstanding fraternity spirit
- **William Schreyer Memorial Scholarship** – three \$1000 awards, for outstanding academic achievement, campus involvement and commitment to the Schreyer Honors College, respectively
- **Centennial** – Can be used for any of the above purposes
- **Scott Bell Fund** – provides support for educational activities that benefit the whole chapter
- **Ed Blackburn Memorial Fund** – can provide support for any of the above purposes



Carl Oswald '65



Dan McGinnis '78