

Andrew H. Green Scholars Program



Purpose:

The purposes of the Andrew H. Green Scholar Program are to:

1. Actualize the “improvement of the intellectual being” as stated in the Preamble
2. Promote and honor academic excellence within Theta Delta Chi
3. Reinforce the Educational Foundation’s belief in our commitment to life-long engagement
4. To recognize brothers who are performing academically well in alignment with the Preamble and one of our mottos: *Spectemur Agendo*
5. Place the name of the Educational Foundation before the recipients

Program:

The program is named after Andrew H. Green, Alpha 1849. Upon graduation from Union College, Brother Green was elected into Phi Beta Kappa and given an honorary degree by Union College in 1912. Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary and today is the “nation’s most prestigious honor society, known for recognizing academic excellence on 290 select campuses across the nation.” (Current, 2021)

It is therefore appropriate to honor academic achievement within Theta Delta Chi by naming this recognition program after one of our founders who also attained academic excellence as recognized by both Union College and the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

The Andrew H. Green Scholar program is designed to honor all undergraduate brothers who attain a cumulative 3.5 GPA at the end of the first semester of their final year.

To qualify for this honor:

- Complete a “Notice of Intent” form through MyTDX.org
- The brother must submit a certified transcript to the CFO six (6) weeks prior to graduation
- The transcript must indicate a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA end the end of the semester (term) prior to graduation

The Educational Foundation will:

- Provide a tri-color (black/white/blue) braided cord to be worn by the brother during graduation
- Send a letter of congratulations to all recipients and a letter to their parents
- All recipients will have their names included in the monthly newsletter
- All recipients will have their names included in the annual convention book
- All recipients will have their names listed during the Grand Banquet at the close of the annual Convention



Works Cited

Current, R. N. (2021, May 12). *The History of Phi Beta Kappa*. Retrieved from The Phi Beta Kappa Society: <https://www.pbk.org/History>