

**Elmer B. Kaelin Scholarship Application**

Elmer B. Kaelin, Pi 406, former leader and active member of the Theta Xi Educational Foundation of Pittsburgh, has been instrumental in the success of the work of the Foundation and multiple chapters within the Allegheny District. Known to countless Theta Xi Brothers for his tireless efforts to establish chapters in Western Pennsylvania & West Virginia, Brother Kaelin is remembered for his leadership and participation in all Foundation activities, and his particular commitment to build and support our Fraternity throughout the Allegheny District. Brother Kaelin was honored on July 28, 1995 with membership in the Order of the Unicorn, the highest honor that may be conferred upon a member of Theta Xi by the National Fraternity.

In January, 2007, the Theta Xi Educational Foundation of Pittsburgh unanimously voted to establish the Elmer B. Kaelin Scholarship to honor this outstanding Friend and Brother. This fund is maintained in the Theta Xi Educational Foundation of Pittsburgh and is made possible by the donations of members and friends of active and dormant Chapters throughout the Allegheny District.

**Scholarship Purpose and Criteria for Selection:**

The Kaelin Scholarship Fund serves to promote and recognize academic excellence, leadership, commitment to the traditional values of service to chapter, college, community, and country, and overall participation in the Allegheny District of Theta Xi. The Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis to an active member of a chapter within the Allegheny District. In the spring of each year, members interested in applying for a scholarship for the coming school year are invited to submit a completed application. The recipient is announced at the annual Foundation Founders Day event, hosted by the Theta Xi Educational Foundation of Pittsburgh.

**Return completed application by the deadline to Ron Shidemantle, President/Chairman, Theta Xi Educational Foundation of Pittsburgh, to the following email address by Monday, April 1, 2024 @ 5pm:**

[*rcshideman@gmail.com*](mailto:rcshideman@gmail.com)

**For any questions related to the 2024 Elmer Kaelin Scholarship Application, please contact Brother Ron Shidemantle for further information and all inquiries.  Thanks & GOOD LUCK Brothers!**

**YITB,**

**Ron Shidemantle**

**Beta Upsilon 173**

***Section A. Applicant’s General Information***

Name:

Address:

Cellular Telephone:

E-mail:

Chapter and Roll #:

Where do you currently resident this academic school year? (Check one)

Chapter House \_\_\_\_\_

University Residence Hall  \_\_\_\_\_

Local Apartment \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Home  \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date:

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes

No

Upcoming Term

Enrollment Status:

Class Status:  Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Anticipated Credit Hours: Fall

Spring

Anticipated Graduation Date (Month/Year):

***Section B: Applicant’s Dependency Status***

Do you anticipate being claimed as a dependent on your parent’s tax return this year?

Are you a United States veteran?

Are you a ward of the court or are both of your parents deceased?

Do you have legal dependents?

Are you married?

Are you planning to marry in the next year?

**Please complete and submit your response to the following question in essay form. (a separate word document is an acceptable method to complete & submit the questions)**

Explain why you believe you are the best candidate for the Elmer D. Kaelin Scholarship Award using the below criteria:

1. How has your leadership roles in Theta Xi Fraternity shaped you as a person?

2. Describe the ways you feel you have made a positive difference in Theta Xi Fraternity.

3. Reflect on one leadership experience you have had in the Fraternity and explain how it will contribute to your success in the future.

4. Explain the service work you have been involved with on and off campus and how service relates to the Purpose and Values of Theta Xi Fraternity.

***Section C: Compliance***

*I certify that I do not owe a refund on any grant, am not in default on any student loan, and have not borrowed in excess of any loan limits. I certify that I will use all funding from the Theta Xi Educational Foundation of Pittsburgh only for expenses related to my college/university study. I certify that all of the information and data on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that my plan and intent is to be enrolled as a full-time student and as an active and fully participating chapter member.*

**Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**