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MESSAGE

from the National President

I would like to take this opportunity to discuss a few projects that we are working on at the National Office.

First, I want to announce the appointment of Justin Petty as our first National Compliance Officer. Justin will chair an independent committee responsible for investigating risk management and policy violations. You can read more about Justin in this edition of the IRIS.

Second, I want to remind everyone that we continue to plan for the 2020 National Chapter Meeting in New Orleans. The dates and hotel are confirmed. We are in the process of finalizing the budget and fees. After that we will finalize the agenda. We will share more information as it becomes available.

Finally, I want to discuss our chapter grant program. At the last National Chapter Meeting I announced that we were working on this program. The intent is to fund a limited number of grants to support a chapter program that is designed to promote membership growth or educational opportunities for the chapter. The National Executive Council passed a motion last year to implement this program. They have also funded the program for this fiscal year. We are now in the process of finalizing the formal policy and approving the application. We plan to launch the new program next semester.

Thank you for all that you do for Phi Chi Theta. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and enjoy your break. We have a lot to accomplish come January.

Fraternally,

Gary Hodge
National President
Life Member

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New Chapter, Zeta Chi

This September, the members in the Zeta Chi Chapter of Phi Chi Theta became nationally recognized as brothers & sisters, but we hadn’t always been so close. Less than a year ago, all of us were strangers who united under the goal to establish a group on campus where we could give back to the community while preparing ourselves for the business world (and make a few friends along the way). We all dedicated our time to the installation process and worked zealously to accomplish our goal. We bonded with one another through our labors, and in the end, we accomplished our goal with newfound friends. Today, every one of us is proud to say that the 21 founding brothers and sisters of Phi Chi Theta are a family. We all know that the brothers and sisters in our fraternity will always be there for each other, whether someone needs help in their classes or is having a bad day and would just appreciate a friend to talk to. Having this group that we can rely on has benefited all of us in many ways. To be part of Phi Chi Theta means to have brothers and sisters who will always offer their support, and truly wish for you to succeed, and we know we’re going to do great things together. By Frankie Scapoli

The Zeta Chi Chapter of the University of Delaware was installed on September 21, 2019 by National President Gary Hodge.

Pictured with the founding members are Honorary Members, Dr. Kline (bottom left), Dr. Gregan (middle) and National Phi Chi Theta President, Gary Hodge.
Our chapter here at Penn State has a huge presence in the philanthropic community at the university. Specifically, we have a significant presence in THON, a 46-hour, no-sitting, no-sleeping dance marathon that raises money for pediatric cancer research where we have a close connection with our three THON families, the Atterberry’s, the Smith’s, and the Mazur’s. Unfortunately, over the past few years we’ve lost Savion Atterberry and Jackie Mazur to cancer, but we know they are always looking down on us from Heaven. Our other child, Leiland Smith, received news that his cancer is in remission and has been going to get routine check-ups to make sure his cancer has not returned. THON is definitely one of the most significant parts of Phi Chi Theta – Alpha Iota, and its impact on the greater Penn State community is amazing to see.

The Phi Chi Theta Alpha Omega chapter worked hard at SHI Stadium on Saturday, September 21 during the football game between Rutgers University and Boston College. Eight brothers and sisters, from the Iota, Kappa, Lambda, and Mu classes, worked the concession stand from 7 am, counting inventory and prepping food, until the last Scarlet Knights fan had left the building at 5pm, serving fans hot dogs, nachos, pretzels, and other game day treats.

The experience was a great way for Phi Chi Theta not only to raise funds, but also to further ingrain itself in the community by being a part of a weekly Rutgers tradition. When asked about his experience, Vice President of Finance and concession stand leader Rishabh Kapoor said, “Rutgers might have lost the match, but our members kept up spirits near stand 222 as we danced and sang about the snacks we were selling.” The experience was a great way for brothers and sisters of nearly all classes to bond through hard work, serving fans, and making a few funny videos along the way. The rest of the members will take turns working concessions at the remaining Rutgers home football games, hopefully having just as much fun as the first group to do so.
This semester, Phi Chi Theta – Alpha Mu hosted a Professional Business Summit where brothers and sisters were given the opportunity to attend three separate workshops over the course of a day to improve their skills in a variety of fields. The workshops were hosted in an attempt to give brothers and sisters the opportunity to learn new skills and technical platforms that are not taught in the common classroom.

Workshops were taught by business professionals, professors, and alumni on a variety of subjects including project management, personal financing and investing, graphic design, and computer science/coding. The Business Summit was concluded with a group discussion led by the Robert H. Smith School of Business Center For Social Value Change where our chapter participated in a discussion on important topics in today’s business world including sustainability, machine learning, and diversity. The event broadened the skill sets of our already multi-faceted membership.

Beta Chi volunteered on August 26 to help Freshmen move in on campus. The day started at 6 a.m. and we meet with families and nervous but excited freshmen. We helped them move their stuff into the dorms and get situated. We answered any question they had about college and gave advice when we could. We used this opportunity to talk with the incoming freshmen about Phi Chi Theta and to get involved on campus at the start of the semester.

The Beta Theta Chapter started off the semester by volunteering to make tie fleece blankets for sick children. This was part of a Welcome Week service project that was designed to help a non-profit organization called Project Linus. Members cut fabric pieces that were specifically sized for infant, toddlers, and children. They then placed two sheets of fabric that were the same size together and made slits on all the edges. The slits were used to tie both fabrics together and make the blanket have a cute fringe all around. Members and other students had fun helping make 100 blankets and felt great about giving back.
**DALLAS ALUMNI**

On June 15, 2019, Dallas alumni members and friends volunteered at Feed My Starving Children. Founded in 1987, Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit that provides meals for malnourished children. They helped prepare 106 packets of food, which provided 22,896 meals. This will feed 63 children for a year.

**2019 Purple & White Lupus Gala**

The Dallas Alumni Chapter was a silver sponsor of the 2019 Purple & White Lupus Gala on September 28, 2019 at the Westin, Dallas, TX.

The event helped raise over $50,000 to help fund local programming for the Lone Star Chapter of the Lupus Foundation.

Photo: Richard and Vicki Ratliff (Beta Chi/Alum-at-Lg), Saundra Finley (Beta Theta/Dallas Alumni), Loretta Hodge (Philadelphia honorary member) and Justin Petty (Epsilon Gamma/Dallas Alumni)

**EPSILON PHI**

Our chapter has maintained a strong relationship with Greater Lansing Food Bank. We value giving back to our community, so this has been an amazing outlet to do so. “Our ongoing partnership with Greater Lansing Food Bank has been something that perfectly fosters one of our three pillars: service.”

“Having the opportunity to make a difference in the East Lansing community every semester is incredibly humbling, and this organization provides the perfect platform for just that”, claims our Internal Vice President, Joe Soave.
Hello everyone! My name is Shayna Carter and I am the newest executive board member this school year. I am excited for this amazing opportunity and look forward to conquering the challenge of being an elected official.

The Delta Chi chapter created a special position called National Representative to help us stay better connected with Nationals. As the National Representative, I work one-on-one with our Regional Director Josh Gabbard and the National Office. This direct contact allows Nationals a single point of contact and frees up the other officers to focus on their duties.

Since being appointed into this position, we have increased our participation and response time with Nationals and are completing the requirements in the Calendar of Due Dates. We now have a better understanding of the relationship between the partnership of our chapter with the national organization.

At Chico State, we have a resource center called the Career Center. Every fall semester the Career Center puts on an event with JCPenney’s. At this event, JCPenney’s does a shopping event for college students where they put their business attire on sale and give Chico State students a 30% off coupon for being a student. To give back to my chapter, I created a scholarship application for members to fill out. The application requires that members have to be in good standing, they have to be present at the event to claim the award, and they have to write a response to last school year’s national scholarship essay. 7 winners were selected and received a $50 gift card to JCPenney’s to use at the shopping event. The winners were really appreciative of the opportunity. I know as a college student that it can be hard trying to afford work clothes, so I wanted a way to help members do just that and give them a taste of what the application process is like for the national Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation scholarship program.

I look forward to seeing what else I can do for my chapter and my organization.

Shayna Carter
Delta Chi
National Representative

Gamma Tau’s professional event was co-hosted with the Mu Mu chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha. Torian Blackburn who is pictured on the left is the current president of Alpha Kappa Alpha and a current PCT member. She previously served Gamma Tau as Pledge trainer last year and is still a very active member. Financial literacy is promoted nationally by Alpha Kappa Alpha so Torian approached me about co-presenting and co-hosting this event for PCT, AKA, and all students on Montevallo’s campus. We had a good turnout and great participation from the audience, it was overall a very fun event.

Torian Blackburn is pictured on the left and Anna Zahumensky is on the right.
This semester Zeta Eta had its most successful recruitment season to date! Our Director of Recruitment, Nathan Seiler, coordinated our recruitment with the theme of “Open the Door to Opportunity with Phi Chi Theta.” We hosted 5 recruitment events for potential new members, including one of our newest events, Game Night. We created this event as a way to show potential new members a better example of our Fraternal pillar. This is the second semester that we have utilized this event in our rush process, and it was well liked by both the actives and the rushes. This semester we inducted 25 pledges, which is the largest pledge class that Zeta Eta has taken! Overall, we’re excited to watch this pledge class develop into business professionals and see where they take the future of our organization.

The Zeta Mu Chapter at Miami University had a wonderful start to their Fall 2019 Semester! This semester we were fortunate enough to recruit 17 new pledges for our chapter. The recruitment season kicked off the first week back on campus, with Miami’s organization fair and lasted about four weeks. Starting with our information sessions, we got to tell PNMS all about the great things PCT provides its members and all the unique aspects of the Zeta MU Chapter. We also participated in the 2nd ever “All-Business Fraternity Info Night” at Miami University, where we held two Meet the Chapter events; Formal Meet the Chapter, which involves a speed dating type activity where members get to speak to multiple PNMs one-on-one, and an Informal Meet the Chapter, where we mingled with PNMs over pizza and music! After two rounds of interviews, our members were ready to come together for our decisions meeting and we spent over two hours deliberating on all of the amazing candidates we met throughout the process. We were fortunate to have such a large selection of PNMS to choose from! We had a great bid-day and received 17 acceptances to our chapter! The pledges have been integrating nicely into the chapter and are already building solid relationships with current and alumni members! The Zeta Mu Chapter is excited to see these pledges grow and find their place in the chapter!

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Although Seattle is a great city full of opportunities, there are over 12,000 individuals in our city who have not been as fortunate. The roots of the homelessness crisis run deep, ranging from racial inequity to addiction and so much more. As a student at the University of Washington, we are bound to run into at least half a dozen homeless people on any given day and often are not prepared to offer them anything. So, after our chapter meeting, we prepared 40 bags—stuffed with snacks, sandwiches, clothing, and a plate of hot food—to go out and distribute to as many people as possible.

We were able to connect with a local grocery store that said they would love to donate to our cause if it became a regular thing. Along with other philanthropy events, we plan on autonomously doing this at least twice per quarter.
This fall, the Zeta Rho chapter at the University of South Florida successfully recruited 24 students to be a part of their Gamma pledge class. Including the pledges, the chapter now has 60 active members after being around for just over a year. They are continuing to develop strong relationships with recruiters in the local Tampa area as they have brought in speakers from companies such as Raymond James, Gartner, and Enterprise. They also have heard from professors within the Muma College of Business, specifically in the Supply Chain Management area. This diverse range of companies and speakers has given their members the opportunity to learn and discover many areas within the field of business. The beach event was our spring formal. Later this semester, the chapter will go on corporate tours to the world headquarters of Tech Data, located in Clearwater, Florida as well as Raymond James Financial, located in St. Petersburg, Florida.

On the philanthropic side of things, the chapter has just come off of raising over $2,000 for the American Cancer Society through USF’s Relay for Life this past spring. The puppies was an event on our student lawn called “Bull Market.” We brought in the Humane Society of Tampa Bay and allowed students to donate money to hold the puppies
for a minute. Later this semester, the chapter is going to host a karaoke night benefiting the hurricane relief efforts in the Bahamas. They also have been hosting a few different tabling events on the student lawn to raise funds for the Caribbean country.

As a whole, the Zeta Rho chapter has achieved many of their goals through their first year of being active on campus. This being their second full semester at the university, they are excited to see what the future holds and where the direction of the chapter is going to take them.

Finance Scholars Program - At the University of South Carolina, the Finance Scholars are a group of high-achieving students with the dedication and desire to pursue high-trajectory careers in finance, such as investment banking, private equity, asset management, and more. This year, the Zeta Sigma Chapter of Phi Chi Theta has managed to place four members in the Finance Scholars program, more than any other professional fraternity in the Darla Moore School of Business. Our members, Caroline Doonan, Grace Rogers, Josh Kubit, and Mariclare McEntire, spent this year’s fall break with the Scholars on a class trip to New York City. Here they toured a variety of firms and got the chance to network with alumni, senior management, and learn about the day-to-day activities of more relevant, entry level roles. Among those firms were banks such as Citibank, Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, Société Générale, and Morgan Stanley. Additionally, they visited the renown private equity firm, KKR; a leading fintech group, FIS; and a big name in private wealth management, Brown Brothers Harriman. As the trip came to a close, all of the scholars left with a plethora of new connections and a better idea of all the possible roles in finance that exist.

In photo: from left to right: Caroline Doonan, Josh Kubit, Grace Rogers.
According to the National Chapter Bylaws, Article V-Membership, Section 1 Classes and Definitions, A(1) Collegiate - A Collegiate Member is an initiated undergraduate working on a Bachelor’s degree or graduate student enrolled in a course of study in the College or School of Business or specializing in Business and/or Economics in a department other than the School of Business or earning an academic minor in Business and/or Economics in a department other than the School of Business or Department of Economics. A faculty member or administrative official specializing in Business or Economics is eligible for initiated membership at the discretion of the Collegiate Chapter.

Many Universities and Colleges are offering interdisciplinary majors today, and many of those majors are requiring students to take business courses, sometimes as a minor, and some just part of the degree as required courses. You will find this requirement in health-related majors, engineering, music, English, Physical Education, to name a few. The students want to eventually manage a clinic, run a health club, run an engineering consulting firm, or start a business in their field. More and more disciplines are requiring their majors to take business courses. While we cannot change our bylaws to cover all possible majors, we can evaluate additional non-traditional majors to see if they qualify for membership. If the non-business or non-economics student is declaring a minor in business, then an evaluation is not necessary. However, the chapter must be handed some proof that the student is earning a minor in business or economics.

If a chapter wishes to recruit a non-business or non-economics student, or one who is not minoring in business or economics, the chapter can request that these non-business or non-economics disciplines be evaluated for membership. To do so, please submit the required course list to the Admissions Evaluator for review. Our Admissions Evaluator will determine if the required courses have a core business requirement and if the requested major is eligible for membership. A case-by-case evaluation will be made of each requested major.

Once permission is granted to include a particular major at a school, it applies to all future recruitments.

Requests should be submitted to admissionsevaluator@phichitheta.org
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Regional Meetings in Review

Central-Southern and Western Regional Meeting

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Alpha Upsilon

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I gained friends across the nation. I have connected with a lot of nationals [officers] as well. The discussions really allowed me to learn ways to improve my chapter in which I am acting on. This was a spectacular meeting in my opinion.”

Cassee Prince
Beta Theta

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Beta Chi

“Learning about how other chapters handle officer transition will help us out a ton. Since all of our officers are founding members with the exception of a few, we have not really had to deal with this situation yet. But hearing about how other chapters handle it will come in handy when the time comes for us.”

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“I think the highlights of the meeting were honestly getting the chance, as a somewhat isolated California chapter, to interact with Presidents and members alike from all over the two regions. One of my favorite parts was not only the meeting where we shared our experiences and questions but getting the chance to explore St. Louis and bond with such like-minded and professional individuals. Especially being able to share my number, linked-in, and other resources with other PCT family has been great since I still keep in touch with them!

I think the biggest gain from the whole experience, was getting the chance to not only speak about our own chapter, but to also get the chance to listen to the success and methods of other chapters. Being able to hear stories of how their elections, rush process, and chapter event went was super helpful to discover if we liked the way things were going at our chapter, and what ideas we learned could maybe even apply to our chapter to help it grow in strength.”

Matthew Logoteta
Delta Chi

“Highlights of the meeting included meaningful and purposeful discussions regarding the various aspects of the chapters. I personally felt as though the biggest highlight was the opportunity to connect with not only my respective region, but with leaders in the Western region as well.”

Mariclare McEntire
Zeta Sigma

“There are so many chapters that run so many different ways, it was great to see what things they did better/worse than us and to get different ideas from other chapters to use on our own.”

Tanner Downs
Zeta Xi

“Open discussions were very productive with lots of participation from all attendees. I was impressed with the articulation of the collegiate group and their ability to help solve challenges other chapters were facing.”

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Zeta Upsilon
Regional Meetings in Review (cont.)

Great Lakes Regional Meeting

“I really enjoyed getting to network with other leaders from Great Lakes Region PCT Chapters, I realized that a lot of our Chapters experience similar issues with attendance, participation, and organizational management. I also feel like I now have a network of PCT leaders to reach out to for guidance and suggestions, which I didn’t feel like I had before. It was also great to have the risk management seminar, where I learned that our Chapter is truly minimizing our risk through our current practices and ethical behaviors.”

Rachel Hubbard, Zeta Eta

“We really enjoyed the group activities and would recommend focusing on interaction between chapters in the future.”

Lindsey Vrba, Zeta Epsilon

“The biggest highlight of our meeting was meeting brothers and sisters from other chapters. We have not had a lot of exposure to other chapters and this was a great way to connect and gain a lot of great ideas. Through the meeting our chapter connected with OSU’s chapter and we were able to plan a [Fraternity] trip for the Miami vs. Ohio State football game. It was also a great opportunity to hear more from nationals about risk management, how to deal with pledge processes, and answer any questions we had.

The conference offered a lot of insight that we were able to bring back to our chapter. It was a great experience to interact with National leadership and hear directly from them how our chapters have been performing. Some main take-aways included the emphasis we need to put on risk management, how best to sign contracts for the chapter, using the licensed vendors for PCT, and how to lean on other chapters in our region for suggestions when we have questions.”

Clio Spada, Zeta Mu

“Highlights of the Meeting [were] meeting other leaders and having the ability to share tips and tricks that they use in their chapter. Also, having some face time with the National Leaders of the organization.”

Allie Clarkson, Epsilon Phi
Eastern Regional Meeting

“I appreciated discussing creative events different chapters held in each of the three pillars. One that we are planning on incorporating more into our professional pillar, as suggested by some other chapters, is having current brothers [and sisters] present on their internship experiences or skills they are knowledgeable in for the rest of the brother [and sister]hood.”

Brianna Califano, Alpha Iota

“The main highlight of the meeting were the discussions between the different chapters. Being able to talk and communicate with other chapters at different schools has a lot of benefits from the free flow of information. Something that would be a good idea is to have some from PCT take notes and shares them with everyone at the end. Just how different chapters do different things and why they do it. That information really helps when coming back to each schools chapters.”

George Pagoulatos, Alpha Omega

“I thought the highlights of the meeting were our discussions between different chapters that were facilitated by our regional director. I was able to gain an immense amount of valuable insights from the other chapters across the country. Both the National President and our New York alumni provided a great macro view of the entire organization. There were numerous ideas planned that provided us with great examples of initiatives we could implement at our own chapter. The discussion around the different rush processes was especially insightful to me as we have taken many ideas from this into our own process.”

Jason Lynn, Alpha Mu
We are excited to announce that we are implementing a different mentorship program to connect Phi Chi Theta students and alumni with each other for professional guidance!

Who are the mentors? Phi Chi Theta alumni interested in paying it forward to Phi Chi Theta members seeking to gain career advice and gain valuable professional volunteer experience and helping somebody as they navigate through their professional lives.

Phi Chi Theta collegiates and alumni are both eligible for mentorship. We have a collegiate program to help prepare current students for life after college and an alumni program to help professionals as they navigate through their careers.

Some of the additions that come with this mentor program include:

- a more intentional focus on why people are matched together - we will now be using work orientation and personality data to identify mentor matches that are fit for you based on compatibility,
- more educational opportunities - we will have youtube live workshops for both mentors and mentees where we will discuss how to grow and make the most of your mentor experience and allow you to ask questions if you have any,
- and connect you with an employer network of companies that might be interested in hiring you because they have gone through this program.

More information will be coming in November, watch for our announcements soon!
Meet Compliance Officer, Justin Petty

Who do you work for/what is your position?

I currently work for Comerica Bank as Vice President – Banking Center Manager II

Where are you from?

Grew up in Jackson, MI – after college spent 7 years in Charleston, SC

Where did you attend college?

Western Michigan – Kalamazoo, MI

What is your favorite thing to do on your day off?

Spend time with my best friend – JACKSON!

What drew your interest in the Phi Chi Theta organization that led to joining and becoming a member?

The family aspect of the organization that was portrayed during Meet & Greets and Bid Nights prior to my pledge semester. It is an accredited organization in the business college, so I knew regardless that it was going to better me as a business professional.

What roles have you assumed for the Phi Chi Theta organization? Which has been your favorite and why?

In my collegiate days, I held various positions including Social Chair, Fundraising, Professional Project Chair, Banquet Chair, Historian, and Master of Rituals. Also held a year long position of VP of Finance and my final year holding position of President.

After college, I immediately assumed the role of Southern Regional Director for a 2-year term, followed by 2 terms of Eastern Regional Director. Most recently, I have been appointed as the National Compliance Officer.

How has being a part of the fraternity impacted your career and/or personal life?

On a personal note, I honestly have met some of the greatest people in my life through this organization, both on the collegiate and alumni sides of the spectrum.

On a professional note, I have networked with thousands of individuals throughout the country while attending Professional Project events in college, or traveling as a National Officer visiting every chapter on the east coast multiple times.
Whatug a favorite memory from your time as a collegiate
member?

I think it was holding a leadership position. Once I became
VP of Finance, I was enlightened to do more – not just with
PCT but with the College of Business as a whole. I became
President of the Management Student Organization and
also became a member of the Haworth College of Business
Advisory Council to the dean. Always pushed myself to do
more than my competition.

What would you tell a potential pledge about Phi Chi Theta?

This organization is a professional organization. You need
to commit to this organization as a member of the family,
just not think of it as a “club to join.” You will only get out
of it what you put into it. The personal and professional
relationships you gain from being a part of Phi Chi Theta
will impact you and your future more than you know. I’ve
worked with PCT Alumni after college, I’ve attended PCT
Weddings, and got to witness families grow with PCT roots!
This organization has truly changed my life and I encourage
you to let it change yours!

What are your plans over the next five years – personally
and professionally?

Figure out where I want to live. I’ve been in Michigan, South
Carolina, and now Texas. Honestly, I’m always ready for a
new adventure at anytime so the door stays open for me! I’m
hoping to grow as a professional even more than I already
have. The next role for me to lead multiple banking centers
and instill my experience and knowledge on others in my
field to help them grow as professionals!

Why did you become a Life Member?

Why would I not? The impact that Phi Chi Theta has made on my life, I would be remiss if I didn’t share and
encourage others to do the same thing. Not to mention, it’s a one time dues!

You have been appointed into a new position, the National Compliance Officers. How do you see yourself in
this new role?

As the role is new to the National Office, I’m excited to oversee the development and molding of this new
role. When the National Office is notified of a chapter violation, my role is to work with the National Office and
the chapter to ensure that the investigation is handled efficiently, discreetly, and professionally. This allows
this position the opportunity to coach and educate our members. So many times, as collegiate members,
we think certain actions won’t lead to anything bigger than our chapter...wrong! Every representation of the
organization at the collegiate level is a reflection on the National Chapter of Phi Chi Theta which includes
every member and chapter in our network.
The 2020 scholarship application is now available on the website at:

PhiChiTheta.org/Scholarships

There will be at least 5 scholarships offered. The deadline for applying is May 1, 2020. Start in March with the application process because completing the application, asking for letters of recommendation and requesting an official transcript to be sent to the Foundation can take time.

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