



LAMBDA CHI ALPHA
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

2017
IMPACT REPORT



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR BROTHERS

YOUR IMPACT. OUR FUTURE.

RESOURCE:
Chapter Grants

SCHOOL:
University of Illinois – Chi Zeta



IMPACT: EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

The Educational Foundation supports our chapters with grants to fund costs associated with the educational areas of a chapter house. One example is Chi Zeta at the University of Illinois.

To stay competitive in one of the country's largest Greek systems, they set their sights on a new state-of-the-art facility. The goal was to build a new house that would not only provide a comfortable living-learning space for undergraduate members, but would also set a new bar of excellence on the university's 6,300-acre campus. What resulted is a \$6.5 million Tudor-style mansion that opened in the fall of 2017.

With the help of the Educational Foundation, more than 300 Chi Zeta brothers and friends contributed to the project. Because special care was taken in designing the chapter house, 60 percent of the living space is exclusively dedicated to education, thus 60 percent of the costs can be funded through a Foundation grant.

"Overall, I think everybody would say without a doubt it's a resounding success," said Dave Dutton, an alumnus who still resides in Central Illinois and helped spearhead the project. "It's a home away from home, and that's why we were able to get the kind of commitments we got from our alumni."

The Educational Foundation has the resources not only to point chapters in the right direction when the decision is made to build or renovate a chapter house, but also to grant dollars toward those projects.

To learn more about the Educational Foundation's impact through educational grants, go to: www.lambdachi.org/educationalgrants.

\$1,242,800 – Grants awarded to chapters

RESOURCE:
Scholarships

SCHOOL:
**University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
Lambda-Iota Zeta**



IMPACT: EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2017, the Educational Foundation awarded more than \$115,000 in scholarships to 139 undergraduate brothers from 98 chapters. Scholarships were awarded based on a variety of criteria; some for academic merit, others for leadership demonstration, and most included consideration of financial need.

The Foundation also awarded its third annual Karl J. Krapek Values Grant, which funded 15 brothers from three chapters to attend Lambda Chi Alpha's Stead Leadership Seminar. The grant is awarded to chapters for living Lambda Chi Alpha's core values.

One of the 2017 recipients was Lambda-Iota Zeta from the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater. This award provided a chance for Nicholas Herzberg and five of his undergraduate brothers to attend their first Stead and experience the best leadership training Lambda Chi Alpha has to offer.

Although he had always wanted to attend an international program, Herzberg never thought he would make it to a Stead Leadership Seminar simply because he couldn't afford it. That was until his chapter won the Krapek grant, which paid for them to attend Stead Central, at Vanderbilt University.

"It was one of the most influential and impactful experiences of my life," he said. "We're a smaller chapter, and honestly, half of our members come from lower income households."

For Herzberg and his chapter brothers at Wisconsin - Whitewater, Stead was an opportunity to break out of their bubbles and see the world a little differently.

To learn more about the Educational Foundation's impact through scholarships, go to: www.lambdachi.org/educationalscholarships.

\$115,036 – Scholarships awarded to undergraduates

RESOURCE:

Neville Advisors College

SCHOOL:

University of Richmond – Alpha-Chi Zeta



IMPACT: EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Educational Foundation has granted millions of dollars in annual support to fund dozens of Lambda Chi Alpha's educational programs. In the last decade alone, more than \$4 million funded several programs you might be familiar with: *Impact Leadership*, *High Alpha Summit*, *True Brother*, *Neville Advisors College* and *Stead Leadership Seminar*. These programs are aimed at enhancing undergraduate leadership skills, the chapter experience, and providing volunteers with training and resources to support our developing brothers.

In 2017, a \$60,000 grant funded the Neville Advisors College – a three-day training for chapter advisors, house corporation officers, and alumni association leaders. The College is completely free of charge - travel included. More than 400 alumni volunteers have benefited from Neville since 2014, and it's included a good mix of veterans and first time volunteers.

Larry Matthews, High Pi at the University of Richmond, was among nearly 100 volunteers who experienced Neville in 2017. "Neville connected me to the best volunteers that are out there. The ability to pick up the phone or send an email to any of these guys...it's wonderful."

Larry is thankful to the Educational Foundation and our generous donors. "It's an unbelievable opportunity. You have somebody who's willing to pay your way to go to a three-day training and all you have to do is give your time to learn how to train our undergraduate guys," Matthews said. "If I had to pay, I'd probably still do it, but look how easy they've made it for me. I can't thank them enough."

In addition to the Neville Advisors College, Foundation grants in 2017 funded the High Alpha Summit and the three Stead Leadership Seminars. To learn more about the Foundation's program grants, go to: www.lambdachi.org/educationalprograms.

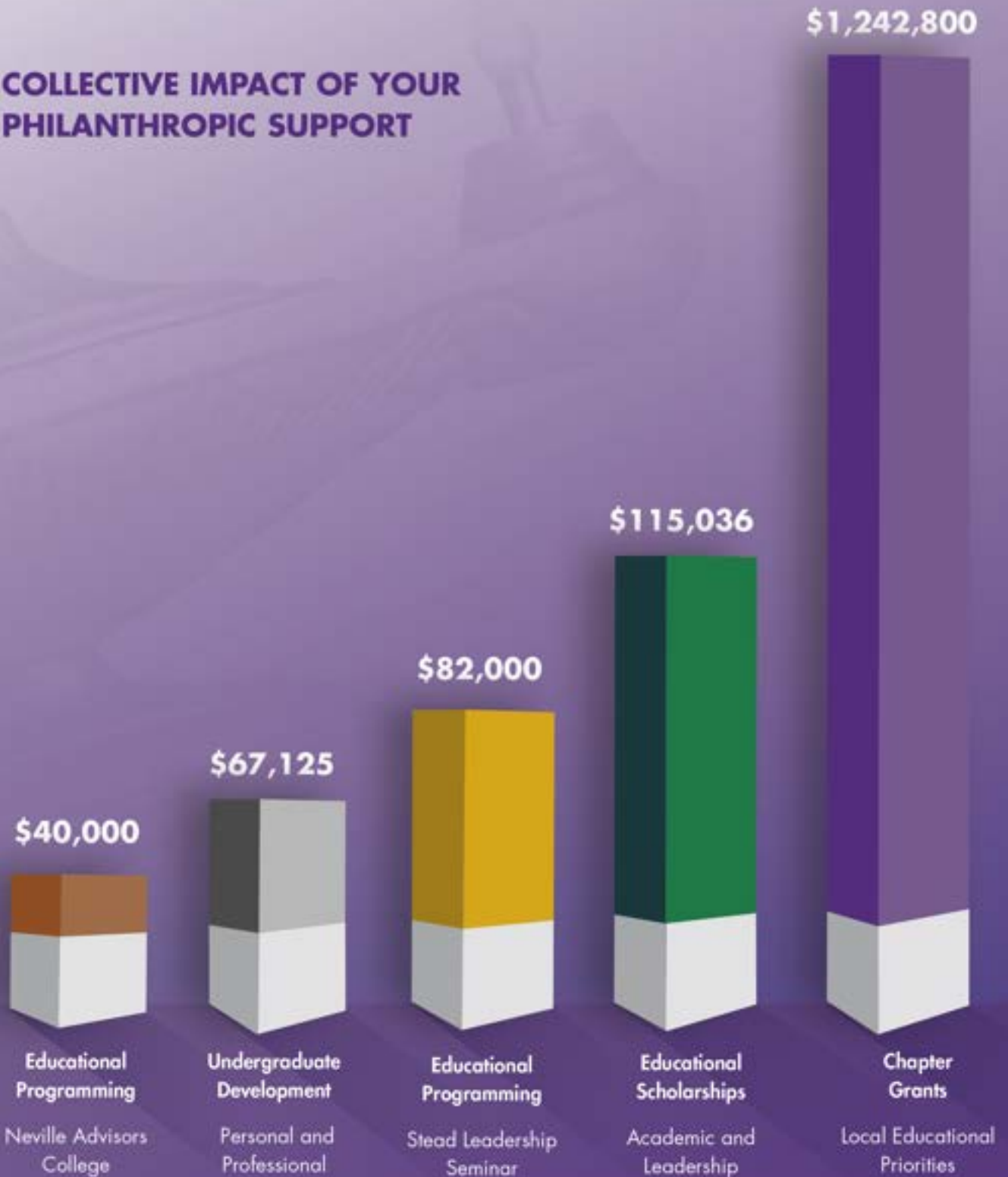
545 – Stead Leadership Seminar undergraduate attendees

124 – High Alpha Summit attendees

98 – Neville Advisors College attendees

We're proud to share with you Lambda Chi Alpha's 2017 Impact Report, a glimpse into the lives of our men changed by the fraternity and by your generosity. Thank you for your investments in education, scholarships and leadership.

COLLECTIVE IMPACT OF YOUR PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT



The Educational Foundation will connect, engage, fund and invest in our members, strengthening the long-term sustainability of Lambda Chi Alpha and creating an opportunity for all members to benefit from a lifetime of True Brotherhood.

Your generosity makes a significant impact on our successors by empowering the Educational Foundation board to expand our investment in education, scholarships and leadership development.

Thank you for helping us accomplish our mission.

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