



# BETA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE 2012-2013 HELPING HAND SCHOLARSHIP



(The 2011-2012 Helping Hand Scholarship Class)



The ***Helping Hand Scholarship*** is awarded annually by the Beta Alpha Alumni Association of Theta Chi Fraternity, Inc. to select outstanding incoming freshmen and/or transfer students of the University of California, Los Angeles. The “Helping Hand” has been the official motto of Theta Chi Fraternity since its founding on **April 10, 1856** at Norwich University, Norwich, Vermont. **Θηρόποεα Χείρ** is Greek for the Helping Hand and, so strong is our belief in extending the Helping Hand, the first letter of each of these Greek words was adopted in the naming of our Fraternity.

The maxim of Theta Chi Fraternity is “**Alma Mater first and Theta Chi for Alma Mater,**” and refers to one of the founding ideals of the Fraternity: Loyalty to one’s college or university as well as academic achievement are paramount.

The ***Helping Hand Scholarship***, therefore, effectively combines our motto and our maxim. The Scholarship’s purpose is to lend a Helping Hand financially to recipients in order to recognize past personal, philanthropic, and academic achievement and to promote such achievement in the future.

**Awards:** There are a wide range of generous scholarships available, depending upon academic and personal achievement, leadership, and need. Scholarships may include up to any combination of the following: **(1) up to one academic year of housing at the Theta Chi Chapter House at UCLA (exclusive of Summer housing, social dues, insurance, utilities, and meal plan); (2) reimbursement for up to an academic year’s worth of textbooks; and (3) cash scholarships up to the sum of \$1,500 per academic year.** The housing portion of the scholarship will be limited by both the number of scholarship recipients and the actual availability of rooms. Subject to availability, **scholarship recipients may also apply to renew scholarships on a continuing annual basis.**

“**Better Friends, Better Students, and Better Men.**” The ***Helping Hand Scholarship*** will assist recipients in achieving their goals like so many of our **more than 170,000 alumni** have in a myriad of professional fields. A small sampling of our alumni includes: Steven Spielberg, Director, Producer, and Writer; Steven Maeda, Executive Producer, “CSI Miami,” “Lost”; Sean J. McManus, President, CBS News and CBS Sports; Bob Woodruff, Co-Ancor, ABC World News Tonight; Lee Iacocca, President, Ford Motor Co., President, CEO, and Chairman, Chrysler Motors; Samuel DiPiazza, Global CEO, PriceWaterhouseCoopers; Charles Bumbarger, President, UCLA Credit Union; Lee C. Bollinger, President, Columbia University; Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, Former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Former Commander-in-Chief, United States Military; Jim Parque, Pitcher, UCLA (First-Team All-American),

U.S. Olympic Team (bronze medalist), Chicago White Sox (first-round draft pick); George O'Leary, Head Football Coach, University of Central Florida; and Jason Sperling, Creator, Adweek Magazine's "Campaign of the Decade" for Apple's "Get a Mac" campaign.

We invite you to apply for the Helping Hand Scholarship and begin your journey through UCLA and on to the pinnacle of professional success. Good luck to you in the application and interview process!

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## 2011-2012 HELPING HAND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT PROFILES

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is an incoming freshman from \_\_\_\_\_ High School, where she was ASB President, co-captain of the varsity softball team, a leader in getting her HS accredited by the Western Assoc. of Schools & Colleges, and founded an organization that fundraised and threw events for a senior assisted-living center. She plans on majoring in physiological sciences, looks forward to continuing her service to the community through the Boys & Girls Club "Big Sister" program, and may even join a sorority this Fall.
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is our first repeat Helping Hand Scholarship winner. She's a sophomore majoring in communications and biz-econ, and has performed the most community service/philanthropy work of any of last year's honorees, all while maintaining an impressive GPA. As a frosh, she served as the Commissioner of Fundraising for the UCLA Dance Marathon (which raised over \$410,000 for pediatric AIDS research), was a Summer Counselor at Camp Kindle (for HIV-positive children ages 7-12), and served on a USAC Committee organizing school events and promoting Bruin Pride.
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ is an incoming frosh from \_\_\_\_\_ High School, where she was the Valedictorian of her class; a four-year varsity letter-winner in swimming (three years as team captain, winning multiple league championships. Plus she's a CIF finalist and a Masters competitor); Theatre Guild President; Nat'l Charity League President; Homecoming Queen; and literally four more pages of other accomplishments and awards. \_\_\_\_\_ is considering majoring in English, bio, or theater. . .and we suspect she'll excel in whatever major she chooses.
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is an incoming frosh from \_\_\_\_\_ High School. She is the reigning National Baton Twirling Champion and, since 1998, has won more than 500 awards and titles, including a second-place finish in the World Championships in the Netherlands. She has put her talents to work by traveling to Peru as part of a Lion's Club-sponsored tour to raise money to build hospitals, among many other acts of volunteerism, and has been honored by the City of \_\_\_\_\_ with the Mayor's Proclamation for her achievements and service to the community. \_\_\_\_\_ plans to major in biochem and is the first twirler the UCLA Band has had in eight years.
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ is an incoming freshman from \_\_\_\_\_ High School. He QB'd his team to last year's Div.1 State Football Championship (Captain, Max Preps First-Team All-State, San Jose Mercury News Player of the Year) and led his baseball team to a CCS Div.1 Championship (Captain, First-Team All-League, Second Team All-CCS). His most impressive award, however, is the Alumni & Friends of \_\_\_\_\_ High School Award he received for being the student who best "demonstrates the positive impact one individual can have." \_\_\_\_\_ plans to major in mechanical engineering, is a QB for the UCLA Football Team, and is the son of a UCLA and NFL All-Pro QB.
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_ is an incoming freshman from High School, where he was Valedictorian, Scholar-Athlete of the Year, captain of both the varsity basketball (all-league selection) and baseball (all-league selection (honorable mention) teams, a four-year ASB officer (including class president), president of the National Honors Society, on the leadership council for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and received accolades way too numerous to list here. \_\_\_\_\_ is most proud, however, of the many hours he spent coaching youth sports and his other community service activities, culminating in his receiving the \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor's Youth Community Service Award and the \_\_\_\_\_ High School Community Service Award. He plans to major in econ-biz.
- (7) \_\_\_\_\_ is an incoming freshman from \_\_\_\_\_ High School, where he was Student of the Year, Captain of the varsity football team (North/South \_\_\_\_\_ County All-Star selection), Brass Captain of the Marching Band (trombone), two-time Drumline National Champion, CSF Seal Bearer, President of the Helping Hand Club (community service org.). He's a new member of the UCLA Marching Band, and plans to major in Chemical Engineering.
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is an incoming frosh from \_\_\_\_\_ High School, where he was a 4-year letterman, Captain, and earned First-Team, All-League honors in varsity football (MLB) with over 100 tackles his senior year. \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Captained his Envirothon teammates to first place overall in an international environmental science competition involving more than 500,000 top science students. He also lettered in track, was VP of the National Honor Society, and won the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, among many, many other accolades. He's a biz-econ major with a super-bright future ahead of him.
- (9) \_\_\_\_\_ is an incoming freshman from athletic powerhouse \_\_\_\_\_ High School, where he was a three-year varsity letterman on the tennis team and the school's representative to the Rights of Children UN Conference in NYC. \_\_\_\_\_ is bilingual (French), a talented pianist, worked as a counselor at Camp Wonder assisting children with life-threatening skin ailments, and is a member of the elite UCLA Alumni Scholars Club. \_\_\_\_\_ plans to major in aerospace and aeronautical engineering.

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(10) \_\_\_\_\_ is an incoming freshman from \_\_\_\_\_ High School, where he was President of Key Club. Last Summer, \_\_\_\_\_ spent a month and a half riding his bike cross-country from Oregon to New Hampshire, raising over \$22,000 for Huntington's Disease research. Combined with the time he spent training for the ride, he spent his entire Summer break on the project. \_\_\_\_\_ is a soccer and hoops player and plans on majoring in Media Arts. Helping. . .Hand. . .personified!

(11) \_\_\_\_\_ is an incoming freshman from \_\_\_\_\_ High School, where he was the President of Interact (Rotary), Co-Captain of the Debate Team, VP of both the Nat'l Honors Society and Junior State, played tennis, and was a member of the concert band (alto sax). And, he's an Eagle Scout. \_\_\_\_\_ has been accepted into the prestigious UCLA Alumni Scholars Club and will also be interning for U.S. House of Representatives Majority Whip, Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), this Winter Break.

(12) \_\_\_\_\_ is an incoming freshman from \_\_\_\_\_ High School, where he co-founded an organization, "Operation Smile," that promoted awareness of, and fundraised for, children needing cleft lip surgery. A talented athlete and musician, \_\_\_\_\_ played baseball at \_\_\_\_\_ High School and was a member of the Royal Highland Brigade marching band, concert band, and jazz band (trumpet). He is also a member of Key Club, California Scholarship Federation, and the Nat'l Honor Society.

(13) \_\_\_\_\_ is an incoming freshman from \_\_\_\_\_ High School where he was the President of the Theatre Society (and winner of a college theatre festival (dramatic monologue)), lettered in varsity track & field (decathlete), tutored classmates in Spanish and other subjects, and raised thousands of dollars for tsunami relief. \_\_\_\_\_ is bilingual (Spanish), hails originally from Argentina, and plans to major in Theatre at UCLA.





Please Mail Application To:  
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All applications must be reviewed no later than Friday, September 7, 2012

Scholarship finalists will be contacted by e-mail or telephone to schedule an in-person or telephone interview

Scholarships will be awarded on an ongoing basis up till Monday,  
October 1, 2012