

## BETA ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION THE 2018 - 2019 HELPING HAND SCHOLARSHIP



THE 2011 - 2012 HELPING HAND SCHOLARSHIP CLASS



### THE HELPING HAND SCHOLARSHIP

Theta Chi Fraternity • Beta Alpha Chapter • UCLA

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. Θηρόποσα 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.
- (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-Anchor, ABC World News Tonight; Lee lacocca, President, Ford Motor Co., President, CEO, and Chairman, Chrysler Motors; Samuel DiPiazza, Global CEO, PriceWaterhouse-Coopers; 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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#### HELPING HAND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT PROFILES

(1)	is an incoming freshman from	High School, where she was ASB President,
co-captain of the varsit	ty softball team, a leader in getting her HS	accredited by the Western Assoc. of Schools & Colleges,
and founded an organi	zation that fund raised and threw events fo	r a senior assisted-living center. She plans on majoring in
physiological sciences,	looks forward to continuing her service to th	ne community through the Boys & Girls Club "Big Sister"
program, and may ever	n join a sorority this Fall.	
(2)	_ is our first repeat Helping Hand Schola	rship winner. She's a sophomore majoring in communi-
cations and biz-econ, a	and has performed the most community ser	vice/philanthropy work of any of last year's honorees, all
while maintaining an in	mpressive GPA. As a frosh, she served as the	Commissioner of Fundraising for the UCLA Dance Mar-
athon (which raised ov	er \$410,000 for pediatric AIDS research), v	vas a Summer Counselor at Camp Kindle (for HIV-posi-
tive children ages 7-12	), and served on a USAC Committee organ	izing school events and promoting Bruin Pride.
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		High School, where she was the Valedictorian of
•		as team captain, winning multiple league championships.
		President; Nat'l Charity League President; Homecoming
-		d awards is considering majoring in
English, bio, or theater	cand we suspect she'll excel in whatever n	najor she chooses.
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		High School. She is the reigning National Ba-
		00 awards and titles, including a second-place finish in
•		talents to work by traveling to Peru as part of a Lion 's
-		many other acts of volunteerism, and has been honored
· ·		on for her achievements and service to the community.
p	lans to major in biochem and is the first twi	irler 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
	_	am All-State, San Jose Mercury News Player of the Year)
		nin, First-Team All-League, Second Team All-CCS). His
		High School Award he received for being
the student who best '	demonstrates the positive impact one indi	vidual can have." plans to major in
		d is the son of a UCLA and NFL All-Pro QB.
mechanical engineering	g, is a QD for the OCLA Pootball Team, and	a is the son of a OCLA and INTL All-110 QD.

(6)	is an incoming freshman from	High School, where he was Valedictorian,
		ball (all-league selection) and baseball (all-league selection
honorable mention	) teams, a four-year ASB officer (including of	class president), president of the National Honors Society,
on the leadership of	council for the Fellowship of Christian Athle	tes, and received accolades way too numerous to list here.
	_ is most proud, however of the many hours	s he spent coaching youth sports and his other community
	-	Mayor's Youth Community Service Award and the
	_ High School Community Service Award. H	
(7)	is an incoming freshman from	High School where he was Student of the
Vear Captain of th	e varsity football team (North/South	High School, where he was Student of the County All-Star selection), Brass Captain of
		mpion, CSF Seal Bearer, President of the Helping Hand Club
(community service	e org.). Thes a new member of the OCLA wa	rching Band, and plans to major in Chemical Engineering.
(8)	is an incoming frosh from	High School, where he was a 4-year letter-
man, Captain, and	earned First-Team, All-League honors in va	rsity football (MLB) with over 100 tackles his senior year.
	_ Co-Captained his Envirothon teammates	to first place overall in an international environmental sci-
ence competition in	avolving more than 500,000 top science stude	nts. He also lettered in track, was VP of the National Honor
Society, and won t	he Rotary Youth Leadership Award, among t	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 var	rsity letterman on the tennis team and the sch	nool's representative to the Rights of Children UN Confer-
ence in NYC	is bilingual (French), a talent	ed pianist, worked as a counselor at Camp Wonder assisting
children with life-th	nreatening skin ailments, and is a member of t	he elite UCLA Alumni Scholars Club
plans to major in a	erospace and aeronautical engineering.	
(10)	is an incoming freshman from	High School, where he was President of Key
		a half riding his bike cross-country from Oregon to New
		a train right in black cross-country from Gregori to recwarch. Combined with the time he spent training for the ride,
	gHandpersonified!	is a soccer and hoops player and plans on majoring in
Media Arts. Helpin	gr randpersonnied:	
(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 E	agle Scout has been accepted into the
prestigious UCLA	Alumni Scholars Club and will also be interni	ng for U.S. House of Representatives Majority Whip, Kevin
McCarthy (R-CA),	this Winter Break.	
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		High School, where he co-founded an orga-
_		nd raised for, 3 children needing cleft lip surgery. A talented
		High School and was a member of the
		band (trumpet). He is also a member of Key Club, Califor-
nia Scholarship Fed	leration, and the Nat'l Honor Society.	



# THE HELPING HAND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Theta Chi Fraternity • Beta Alpha Chapter • UCLA 2018 - 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Applicant's Full Name:	
Permanent Address:	
Date of Birth:	Email Address:
Home Phone Number:	Cell Number:
High School (include graduat	on year):
High School Cumulative GPA	(please state if GPA is on a 4.0 or 5.0 scale):
SAT Scores:	Desired Major:
	academic, philanthropic, student government, athletic, etc. (please stat number of years in each activity):

of financial need)
The motto of Theta Chi Fraternity is "To extend the Helping Hand." How will you try to live up to this motto during your undergraduate career at UCLA?
Have you extended the Helping Hand to the community or to your high school in the past? If so, please describe how you lent a Helping Hand, what inspired you to lend a Helping Hand, and what you learned from the experience.



#### 2018 - 2019 HELPING HAND SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please Mail Application To:

Beta Alpha Alumni Assoc. Attn: James C. Sun 7924 Vicksburg Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90045

Or Send Via E-Mail To:

thetachischolarships@gmail.com

All applications must be received no later than Friday, September 14, 2018

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