



2016 Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council Freshman Scholarship

On behalf of the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils at Valparaiso University, we would like to welcome you to your first year on campus and provide you with information on an exciting new scholarship opportunity. The fall of 2016 marks the fourth year of the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council Freshman Scholarships. We are proud to be able to sponsor this \$500 scholarship to two applicants of the 2016 Freshman class.

The Valparaiso University Fraternity and Sorority Community is governed by the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils. The university, fraternity and sorority governing councils, and each individual fraternity/sorority chapter holds academic achievement as an integral value to the success of their organization. Some of Valpo's most accomplished students are members of fraternities and sororities on campus, and our organizations have traditionally achieved higher average GPAs than the all-campus average. There is no secret to the success of these organizations - high standards for our members have allowed for the continued academic success for Valpo fraternity and sorority members.

However, high academic achievement is not the only quality fraternity men and sorority women hold in high esteem - Valparaiso's Fraternity and Sorority Community is dedicated to service, community, leadership, and personal development. We look for these qualities in the applicants of our scholarship, as well.

Please be reminded that applying for or receiving this scholarship is by no means binding agreement to join the Fraternity and Sorority Community. Therefore, applicants do not need to be interested in joining the Fraternity and Sorority Community at Valparaiso University to apply for our scholarships. We simply ask for driven, involved, student leaders who have an interest in becoming better men and women during their time at Valparaiso University.

*Applications must be submitted via the [Google Form](#) by **Tuesday, October 4, 2016**.*

Upon turning in your scholarship, you will be contacted further about the rest of the application process and the awards ceremony later in the semester. If you have any questions or concerns about the scholarship program, do not hesitate to contact Micah Topel, VP of Operations for the Interfraternity Council, at ifc.operations@valpo.edu, or Haley Hoffmann, VP of Operations for the Panhellenic Council, at panhellenic.operations@valpo.edu.

Sincerely,

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