



THE PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY

PIKE

Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, Gentlemen

The Everett McKinley Dirksen Scholarship Fund

Description

The Everett McKinley Dirksen Fund, established by the Delta Sigma Chapter of The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity (PIKE), provides financial support for incoming, male students of Bradley University. PIKE stands upon the pillars of S.L.A.G. - Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, Gentlemen, and the. The Everett McKinley Dirksen Fund includes \$250 awards for applicants who best exemplify the S.L.A.G. model. This scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university to assist with tuition, fees, or textbooks. Everett Dirksen, a brother of the Delta Sigma Chapter, served as Senate Minority Leader from 1959 to 1969. Dirksen was instrumental in passing legislation that supported the Civil Rights movement during the 1960s. He wrote portions of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968 and helped break the southern filibuster in the 1964 Bill. Named in honor of Senator Dirksen, these scholarships reward individuals who demonstrate the S.L.A.G. model and strive for high achievement.

Eligibility

All incoming, male freshman and transfer students may apply for The Everett McKinley Dirksen Fund. Applicants must have maintained a 3.0+ GPA throughout high school and must enroll as a full-time Bradley student. Applicants are not required to join or

affiliate with the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, nor are scholarships dependent upon participating in Greek recruitment. Likewise, winning a scholarship does not grant acceptance into the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Selection Criteria

Applicants are chosen based upon their embodiment of Scholarship, Leadership, Athletic Spirit, and Gentlemenhood. Applicants must complete the online Google form necessary to establish a potential interview.

Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXIAz4dolIPfjhnZfuLzPE977dRIegjLxvPOgf3Xyfk4-PRQ/viewform>

The applicants then participate in a short interview with chapter leadership. The selection criteria follow:

Scholarship - Strong academic performance (GPA), rigorous curriculum (Honors/AP classes), honor societies

Leadership - Serious involvement/officer positions in extracurricular activities (clubs, organizations, athletic teams)

Athletic Spirit - Evidence of competitive drive, determination, and success (Athletics, Academics, Extracurriculars)

Gentlemen - Community volunteer involvement, Service before Self

Requirements

1. The applicant must be an incoming (new) male student at Bradley University. Transfer students may apply.
2. The applicant must have maintained a 3.0+ GPA throughout high school.
3. The applicant must enroll as a full-time student at Bradley University.
4. The applicant must participate in a short interview with chapter leadership.

Required Materials

1. Completed Application - Applicants may include any additional material they feel will supplement their application (Transcripts, pictures, letters of recommendation, etc.)

Application Deadlines

1. **August 24th (midnight)** - The Google Form application must be completed and sent to chapter leadership.
2. **August 24th/25th** - The interview process occurs.
3. **August 27th** - Chapter leadership announces the scholarship winners.

Further Information

- Applicants wanting to inquire about The Everett McKinley Dirksen Fund may direct their questions to either the PIKE Scholarship Captain Camden Clute (cclute@mail.bradley.edu) or the PIKE Recruitment Captain Luc Johnson (ljohnson2@mail.bradley.edu).
- Chapter leadership will contact each applicant to establish an interview time.
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