



## Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter Financing Campaign

Fellow Alpha Rho Alumnus:

Since 1930, the Alpha Rho Chapter has had many great achievements, and a few monumental challenges. In 1939, the Chapter closed its doors due to the mounting war effort across the globe. In 1978, the Chapter opened its doors once again with the hopes of continuing into the future. As the number of initiates grew, so did the social and financial challenges. As alumni, we have monitored and mentored the undergraduates through these challenges. But in 2015, the Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter had to make the difficult decision to act in the best interest of our Alumni, and our relationship with West Virginia University. As most of you may know, the Alumni Chapter worked in tandem with the National Office and the University to close our Student Chapter. We have worked very hard these past few years to put us in a position to reorganize our Student Chapter. Our efforts were rewarded in November of 2017 when WVU granted our request to begin the Reorganization process in the Spring of 2018.

We know that in order to be at our best we need to focus our efforts on building a lasting foundation that all members and future members can use to fully enjoy the benefits of Brotherhood in the Alpha Rho Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi.

In order to execute our plan, we need the financial support of our existing members. We have received so many incredible communications of support during this time, but well wishes are simply not enough to do the work. We have a budget of almost **\$25,000** that must be raised from our members' generosity.

We are currently recognized as one of the leading Alumni Chapters in the nation. Our plan for reorganization is comprehensive and provides unprecedented support. Our success in execution will only happen if we receive the needed support.

Below you will find the different level of giving we have and the benefits associated with each.

**The Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter  
Board of Directors**

## Contribution Options:

## Basic Active Membership

### Contributions:

- **\$200 or Greater** Contribution- OR
- **\$20 or Greater** Recurring Monthly Contribution

### Benefits:

- Active Voting Member of the Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter for the year

## Vice Archon's Council

### Contributions:

- **\$500 or Greater** Contribution- OR
- **\$50 or greater** Recurring Monthly Contribution

### Benefits:

- Active Voting Member of the Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter for the year
- Name on Commemorative Plaque to be displayed at Chapter House
- Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter Emblazoned Shirt
- Reduced Cost for Alumni Chapter Events

## Archon's Council

## Black Diamond Council

## Contributions:

- **\$750 or Greater** Contribution- OR
- **\$75 or Greater** Recurring Monthly Contribution

## Benefits:

- Active Voting Member of the Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter for 2 years.
- Name on Commemorative Plaque to be displayed at Chapter House
- Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter Emblazoned Shirt
- Participation in Alumni Chapter Events at no cost for 2 years.
- Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter Embroidered Golf Shirt

## Contributions:

- **\$1,500 or Greater** Contribution- OR
- **\$150 or Greater** Recurring Monthly Contribution

## Benefits:

- Active Voting Member of the Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter for 2 Years.
- Name on Commemorative Plaque to be displayed at Chapter House
- Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter Emblazoned Shirt
- Participation in Alumni Chapter Events at no cost for 5 years
- Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter Embroidered Golf Shirt
- Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter Embroidered Fleece Pull Over
- Invitation to Special CEO Roundtable Dinner during Spring Alumni Weekend

# The Budget Process and Utilization of Contributions

First and foremost when it comes to the finances of the Alumni Chapter and the utilization of any of the contributions we are fortunate to receive, we are committed to complete transparency.

Written into the Constitution and Bylaws of the Alumni Chapter are provisions that mandate that we provide our members with a full accounting of all expenditures on an annual basis. The Board of Directors is also bound to have an independent audit done at the end of each fiscal year with the report published on our website for all to view.

The Budget is prepared by the Chief Financial Officer and voted upon by the Board of Directors. The dues agreed upon by the Board of Directors is then released to the members who have 30 days to make payment if they wish to become (or remain) an "Active Member (A)".

We have some significant commitments, totaling close to \$25,000 in the next year and a half if we are to have a Student Chapter back on campus according to our plans. We also have obligations as an officially recognized Alumni Chapter that requires a monetary commitment. Here are some of the known expenses:

- ***Required representation of 2 Alumni delegates and 2 Student Delegates at Supreme Chapter next summer in Chicago – \$3,000***
- ***National Alumni Chapter Dues***
- ***A commitment of financial support to The Ability Experience- \$1,000***
- ***Homecoming Event, Spring Alumni Weekend, Several Regional Events and seed money for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend.- \$2,500***
- ***New Ritual Equipment for Chapter- \$5,000***
- ***Expected Rechartering costs for the Alumni Chapter - \$10,000 to \$15,000***
- ***Chapter Advisor and Council of Advisors Training- \$3,000***
- ***Chapter Advisor Graduate Assistant Residency (Funding for 2019)- \$7,000 Annually***

Never before in the history of Alpha Rho have we asked our Alumni members to financially support our efforts in a meaningful way. But we now need every one of our Alumni to contribute in some way for the Board to be able to carry out our mission of putting our Chapter back on campus. We also need the support so that we can enjoy the benefits of gathering together in Brotherhood and friendship that endures forever.

The full budget can be found on the Alumni Chapter website- [www.wvupikapp.org](http://www.wvupikapp.org)

# How to Contribute:

## Electronically-

Visit the Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter at [www.wvupikapp.org](http://www.wvupikapp.org) and click on the “CONTRIBUTE” button from our Home Page.

From there, you will be prompted to put in your information and to select your Contribution Option and your preferred payment method (**Electronic** vs. Check). The Contribution Options are:

- Basic Membership
- Vice Archon’s Council
- Archon’s Council
- Black Diamond Council

Then you will be directed to our PayPal secured site and will make your one time and/ or recurring contributions.

## By Mail-

If you would prefer to send a check, we will help facilitate that. We have relied on electronic communications for much of what we do, so the trips to the PO Box are very infrequent. To ensure that your contribution is received and deposited in a timely fashion, we simply ask you to contact us ahead of time so that we can be aware of your intention.

We would ask that you simply reach out to us by email- [apalumnichapter@gmail.com](mailto:apalumnichapter@gmail.com) – and request instructions of where to mail your contribution.