



**Blue Iris Scholarship
Benefitting the Alpha Sigma Chapter at Bradley University**

Scholarship Purpose and Criteria for Selection:

The Blue Iris scholarship serves to promote and recognize the scholarship, leadership, and chapter achievements of members of the Alpha Sigma Chapter of Theta Xi. This scholarship is awarded on an annual basis during the Fall to two undergraduates currently enrolled at Bradley University as full-time students and, who are members in good standing of Theta Xi.

Fall 2014 was the first year this scholarship was offered and we are grateful to Wayne Janus for his foresight in creating this opportunity. Once awarded, the scholarship provides \$1,000 to support the recipients' undergraduate education. This amount is per semester and the recipients will continue to receive this funding if they meet criteria outlined in this application—up to 8 semesters.

Interested students are invited to review this application form, as well as other details regarding the program that are on the website of Theta Xi, www.thetaxi.org. Applications must be submitted, including all attachments, by the deadline noted to receive full consideration. Selection of the recipient is made by the Grants & Scholarships Committee of the Theta Xi Foundation with the awardees being announced the day immediately after Fall Initiation.

In order to apply, the application must first meet the following criteria:

- 1) **Theta Xi, Alpha Sigma Chapter:** Member of the Fall Associate Class OR a newly initiated Brother from the spring class immediately preceding the current Fall Semester.
- 2) **Bradley University:** be a full-time student in good standing.
- 3) **GPA:** must currently possess a cumulative GPA of 3.25+. For incoming Freshmen, this GPA is documented by high school transcripts; for students already past their first semester of college, GPA is determined by their university transcripts.

If you meet all three of these qualifications, we encourage you to submit an application. To do so, please:

- 1) Complete this application form and return it with all attachments as noted.
- 2) Attach a one-page essay (either use the form or a separate document), detailing the impact the scholarship would have on your academic career and life beyond completion of your education.
- 3) Provide a list of all extracurricular activities, including any associated with Theta Xi, since your Junior year of High School (for Freshmen applicants please include all activities since your Freshman year of High School)
- 4) Provide two letters of recommendation; one from a previous instructor and one from a non-related member of the applicant's home community.

THETA XI FOUNDATION
Blue Iris Scholarship
Application Form
Deadline is October 20th at 5pm Central Time

APPLICANT'S GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____	Alpha Sigma # _____
Campus Address: _____	Campus Phone: _____
_____	Cell Phone: _____
_____	E-mail: _____
Home Address: _____	Home Phone: _____

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Please have the two officers listed below sign this form to prove you are in good standing with the Fraternity and that you have signed a lease to live in the chapter house for the coming school year.

Chapter President

Chapter Treasurer

2. Please attach an unofficial transcript of your high school or college career, whichever is required by the above guidelines.
3. Provide a list of extracurricular activities, as outlined by the guidelines.
4. Please provide a one-page essay, as outlined above, as an attachment.

CRITERIA TO MAINTAIN SCHOLARSHIP

Upon awarding of the Blue Iris Scholarship, the recipients must also maintain certain requirements to renew the scholarship each semester.

- 1) Each semester, attain a minimum current 3.25 GPA. Semesters are defined as the full fall and spring semesters and does not include summer or winter terms. Proof of GPA will be established by student submitting previous semester's transcripts to Theta Xi Foundation no later than two weeks from when they receive them from the University.
 - a) Full-time student (greater than or equal to 12 credit hours per semester)
 - b) If failed the first semester (first spring review), the scholarship opens in the spring to other new initiates in the last year (previous fall or current spring initiates). If failed after the second semester, scholarship is cancelled for that AM class.
 - c) Besides the first semester in which a 3.25 must be attained (first review in the spring), in future semesters a student is allowed only one "probation" semester with a GPA 2.5-3.25. On the second occurrence the scholarship is cancelled.
 - d) After semester 1, student will NOT go on probation if cumulative GPA is maintained at or above 3.25.
 - e) Student recipient must also remain in good standing as an active member of Theta Xi (Alpha Sigma Chapter) and Bradley University.
 - f) In effect all four years, maximum eight semesters

Further, the recipients will also receive personal mentoring from Wayne Janus, the scholarship's benefactor, each semester. This will require the scholarship recipient to travel to Chicago at the beginning of each semester to meet with Mr. Janus. Time and date should be mutually agreeable and scheduled well in advance by the recipient.

PUBLICITY:

If you are selected as the recipient of the award, Theta Xi Foundation will request a digital photo for publicity purposes only be submitted via e-mail to txfn@thetaxi.org.

Statement of Accuracy:

By my signature below, I state that the information contained in this application is true and I further hereby authorize the Theta Xi Foundation Scholarships Committee to verify any information with the appropriate Alpha Sigma Chapter officers, Bradley University officials, or officials at my high school. I hereby certify that my plan and intent is to remain enrolled as a full-time student at Bradley University and as an active and fully participating chapter member, for my entire academic career.

Candidate Signature

Print Name

Date

Submit completed application postmarked by October 20th at 5pm Central time to:

**Theta Xi Foundation
Scholarships Committee, Blue Iris Scholarship
P.O. Box 411393
St. Louis, MO 63141**

Or by e-mail to: txfn@thetaxi.org

Theta Xi Foundation, in consultation with the donor of this program, reserves the right to change the qualifications, with notice, at any time during the scholarship.