



**Proclamation by  
the Theta Xi Educational Foundation of Pittsburgh**

**Beta Upsilon Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity**

**Founding Fathers Scholarship  
At Slippery Rock University**

Whereas, the Theta Xi Educational Foundation of Pittsburgh has established in the year 2025 an undergraduate Scholarship for the men of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity to support students with high academic achievement and also to provide financial assistance to deserving undergraduate students pursuing a degree at Slippery Rock University;

And Whereas, the Theta Xi Educational Foundation of Pittsburgh has named this undergraduate Scholarship in honor of the enduring legacy of the thirty-one (31) Founding Fathers of Beta Upsilon who established the Chapter in the year 1966;

Brother Edward G. Woolcock, Jr - Beta Upsilon 1 | Brother Bradley N. Walker - Beta Upsilon 2 | Brother James E. Gimiliano - Beta Upsilon 3 | Brother Robert O. Barnes - Beta Upsilon 4 | Brother Kenneth A. Monroe - Beta Upsilon 5 | Brother John P. Hoffman - Beta Upsilon 6 | Brother John N. Lawler - Beta Upsilon 7 | Brother Dennis L. Hilliwig - Beta Upsilon 8 | Brother Richard C. Paszek - Beta Upsilon 9 | Brother John J. Wolfe - Beta Upsilon 10 | Brother William K. Alford - Beta Upsilon 11 | Brother Jeffrey L. Blass - Beta Upsilon 12 | Brother Terry E. Buckwalter - Beta Upsilon 13 | Brother William E. Overall - Beta Upsilon 14 | Brother John P. Hull - Beta Upsilon 15 | Brother Matthew M. Kowalczyk - Beta Upsilon 16 | Brother Paul G. Mihalie - Beta Upsilon 17 | Brother James T. Turnbull - Beta Upsilon 18 | Brother James L. Bickford - Beta Upsilon 19 | Brother James R. Crawford - Beta Upsilon 20 | Brother Donald P. Mailliard - Beta Upsilon 21 | Brother Kenneth L. Mincer - Beta Upsilon 22 | Brother Richard H. Ring - Beta Upsilon 23 | Brother Douglas M. Houseknecht - Beta Upsilon 24 | Brother Peter G. Macko - Beta Upsilon 25 | Brother Robert A. Read - Beta Upsilon 26 | Brother Robert E. Fasano - Beta Upsilon 27 | Brother Raymond V. Wallace - Beta Upsilon 28 | Brother Harold H. Haum - Beta Upsilon 29 | Brother Wesley C. Clinger - Beta Upsilon 30 | Brother Walter F. Merriman - Beta Upsilon 31

And Whereas, the Theta Xi Educational Foundation of Pittsburgh has named this undergraduate Scholarship in honor of the enduring legacy of the rechartering Founding Fathers who reestablished the Chapter in the year 1987;

Alan Radcliffe, Beta Upsilon 142 | Tom Sivco, Beta Upsilon 143 | Steve Marquis, Beta Upsilon 144 | Dave Lucente, Beta Upsilon 145 | Jon Turk, Beta Upsilon 146 | Rich Rizzardi, Beta Upsilon 147 | Greg Ash, Beta Upsilon 148 | Matt Berryman, Beta Upsilon 149 | Greg Campbell, Beta Upsilon 150 | Don Hinkley, Beta Upsilon 151 | John Kirk, Beta Upsilon 152 | Dean Markovics, Beta Upsilon 153 | Rich Riccardi, Beta Upsilon 154 | Tom Adams, Beta Upsilon 155 | Paul Hoffman, Beta Upsilon 156 | Joel Kerrigan, Beta Upsilon 157 | Bob Mrozek, Beta Upsilon 158 | Christopher Michael, Beta Upsilon 159 | Tom Naskoviak, Beta Upsilon 160 | Jim Sheaffer, Beta Upsilon 161 | Doug Williard, Beta Upsilon 162 | Todd Tramuta, Beta Upsilon 163 | Grant Allen, Beta Upsilon 164 | Pete Fluck, Beta Upsilon 165 | Jerry Koltz, Beta Upsilon 166 | George McDowell, Beta Upsilon 167 | Chris Achey, Beta Upsilon 168 | Craig Blend, Beta Upsilon 169 | Aaron Cotter, Beta Upsilon 170 | Ed Egolf, Beta Upsilon 171 | Mike Hanko, Beta Upsilon 172 | Ron Shidemantle, Beta Upsilon 173 | Brian Shipe, Beta Upsilon 174 | Steve Taylor, Beta Upsilon 175 | Scott Shidemantle, Beta Upsilon 176

And Whereas, the Theta Xi Educational Foundation of Pittsburgh recognizes the historic and enduring legacy of the Beta Upsilon Founding Fathers for their impact in establishing a chapter built on the 1966 founding principles of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Discipline;

And Whereas, the Theta Xi Educational Foundation of Pittsburgh recognizes the historic and enduring legacy of the Beta Upsilon rechartering Founding Fathers for their impact in reestablishing the chapter built on the legacy started in 1966 and continues today to offer an outstanding collegiate fraternal experience with a commitment to the Motto "*Juncti Juvant – United We Serve*";

Now, therefore, we, the members of the Board of Directors of the Theta Xi Educational Foundation of Pittsburgh, do hereby proclaim the establishment of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity Founding Fathers Memorial Scholarship.

This proclamation is effective on Saturday, November 1, 2025 and is made in recognition of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity Founding Fathers significant contributions to undergraduate men beginning in the year 1966 at their Alma Mater, Slippery Rock University.