



# PHI UPSILON OMICRON®

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Dear Phi U Family,

As the year wraps up, I'm reminded of the incredible strength and warmth of our Phi U alumni community. Your stories, your dedication, and your continued engagement with one another keep the spirit of Phi U vibrant. This community thrives because of the relationships we've built and the values we continue to "weave" together.

My own relationship with Phi U has continued to evolve in ways I never expected. I joined as a student looking for community and leadership opportunities, but what I found was a network that has continued to encourage, support, and challenge me long after graduation. Now, serving as National Alumni Councilor, I have the privilege of witnessing how alumni generosity makes a direct impact on today's students. I regularly hear from collegiates whose confidence, academic pursuits, and professional paths have been shaped because someone like you believed in them.



This year, we are thrilled to share that the Phi Upsilon Omicron Educational Foundation *awarded over \$117,000 in scholarships, fellowships, and awards for the 2025-2026 academic year!* We are grateful for your continued support of our mission as we continue to advance the legacy of Phi U.

Let us continue to weave the future of our honor society by renewing your annual alumni gift and the publication of *The Candle*, donating to Phi Upsilon Omicron Inc., helping with a gift to grow one of our award funds, and serving where you can.

*Your dedication and generosity make all the difference.* The messages we receive from our scholarship recipients and student leaders are a beautiful reminder that your support creates ripples that carry hope, opportunity, and inspiration into the next generation of Phi U members.

**THANK YOU** for being an essential part of our Phi U family. Because of you, our shared legacy remains strong, vibrant, and full of promise for the years ahead.

**With gratitude,**

Kennedy Halling

*Phi Upsilon Omicron National Alumni Councilor*



**Mariana M. Salazar De Leon, Alpha Alpha Chapter**

*"I want to thank the foundation for helping me, as well as so many other students, afford my education to go on and do amazing things for my community. My hope is to become a Dietitian and help my local Hispanic community lacking resources and to provide services in Spanish, breaking the barrier many face. This scholarship has helped me get one step closer to achieving this dream."*

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**Kloie Potts, Tau Chapter**

*“I am incredibly thankful for this scholarship. Your generosity is not only supporting my education, but also empowering my dreams. Younger me would be so proud to know that all of her goals and passions would one day blossom and others would be supportive over them. I am committed to leaving a lasting impact on the next generation and am filled with appreciation for the opportunity to pursue that calling. The scholarship will make a lasting impact on my education and who I will be in the future.”*



**Megan Burgess, Epsilon Chapter**

*“As I reflect on the opportunities ahead of me, I’m reminded how meaningful this kind of support is- not just financially, but personally. It reassures me that the work I’ve done and the goals I’m pursuing are seen and supported by leaders who care deeply about student success. I hope to carry forward the values of Phi Upsilon Omicron as I move forward into my career, giving back to others the way [that was] given to me.”*

Consider submitting your own #weavingthroughPHIU story by emailing [national@phiu.org](mailto:national@phiu.org)

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