



The Albert Benjamin Prescott
Scholarship Report 2022
Beta Nu Chapter

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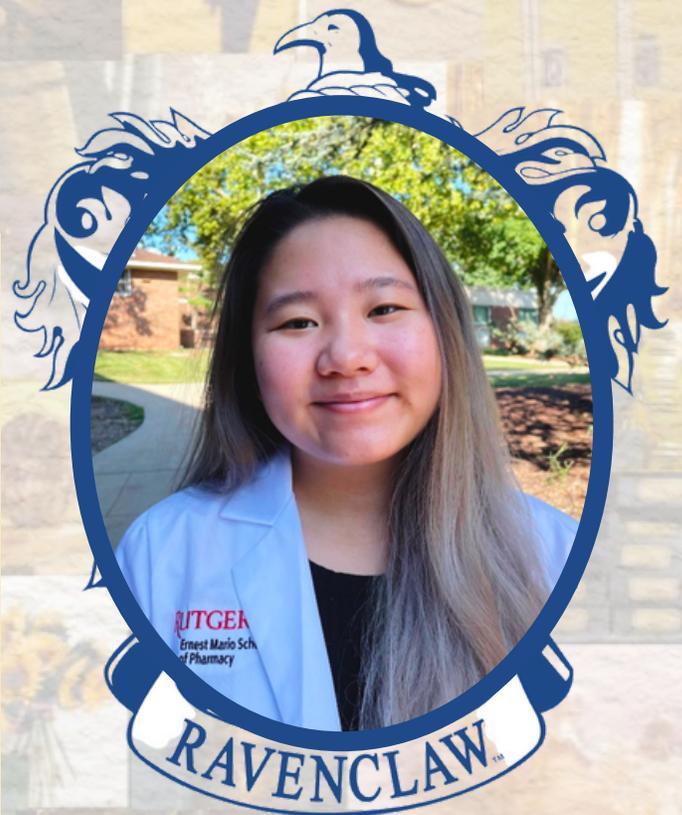


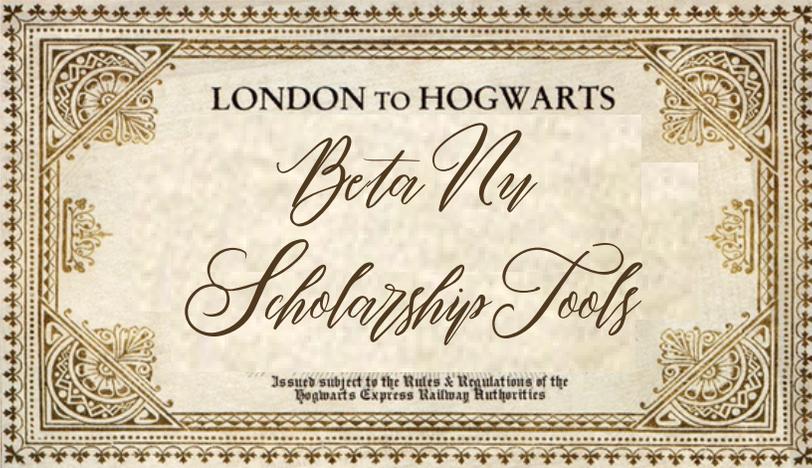
Pricy George

I ran for Scholarship chair because I want to expand the role of the committee through targeting a wide variety of academic needs to better support the academic success of the Brotherhood. The transition from online to in-person pharmacy school, especially P2 year, resulted in a lot of personal and academic growth for myself. I wanted to pass on this knowledge and advice to younger Brothers and be a Brother they felt comfortable opening up to about academic struggles. The most rewarding part of being Scholarship chair is seeing how engaged the Brotherhood is with all the initiatives we started such as the Scholarship Search, Academic Hero, and the Academic Mentorship Program!

Annie Zhao

As a current co-chair for the scholarship committee, my experience so far has been extremely rewarding with the opportunity to support my fellow Brothers academically. I ran for this position because I have been a committee member for the last 3 years and have spent this time helping out the past chairs aid the Brotherhood's academic success. I witnessed their hard work and dedication to the role and knew that I wanted to fill their shoes next and help create new initiatives and events to help both push academic accountability and reward for achievement. My vision for this committee is to continue to foster our spirit of AAAE by encouraging all Brother's academic growth. So far, we have started a new mentor/mentee program to pair older and younger Brothers together so upperclassmen can provide tips on studying and how to achieve success in school. We also have put together a Scholarship Search to help find scholarships to apply to, as well as bringing back Academic Hero, a monthly shoutout to a Brother who has demonstrated AAAE with academics. We also have distress events planned later this semester. As a co-chair, I hope our efforts in bringing new initiatives to the committee will push our chapter's fraternal bonding and academic success.





Scholastic Databases

By Sirisha Neti

Beta Nu prides itself in the way we carry out our reflection by "instructing the young". One way in which we do this is through having a scholarship database that is managed by the scholarship committee and continuously added to on the daily. Here, Brothers of all years can find information from anything related to how to efficiently study for notoriously difficult classes to how to best preference APPE rotations for P4 year. This scholarship database runs on the basis of give and take. Brothers give back by sharing their own study sets from classes or rotational experience with specific preceptors and the projects they completed. But most importantly, Brothers also reap the benefits by having example guides on all aspects on pharmacy school thereby promoting scholarship success for all Brothers.

Mentor/Mentee Program

By Sirisha Neti

In January 2022, Beta Nu officially implemented our Academic Mentor/Mentee Program. Through this program, older Brothers are paired with younger Brothers to get tutored for classes. Mentors meet with their mentees before every major exam to talk through key concepts and make sure clinical pathways are well understood. This program is in place for Brothers from PP2 year to P4 year and includes tutoring for classes such as Organic Chemistry, Pathophysiology, Infectious Diseases, Cardiology, Medicinal Chemistry and more. Mentors are chosen based on interest and how well they did in the class. Mentees can be Brothers of all years who are looking for an experienced study buddy. Even P4 Brothers come back and get to relive their days as a student study for pharmacy classes by tutoring those younger than them.

Scholarship Opportunities

By Sirisha Neti

One of the first assignments our current candidate class was tasked with was to research and create a list of scholarship opportunities for all healthcare professionals. This list was then sent out to all Brothers. It was found to be a very comprehensive and effective tool for Brothers of all years. Not only was a collective place for Brothers to refer to and read about, but we got to find new opportunities we did not know about previously!

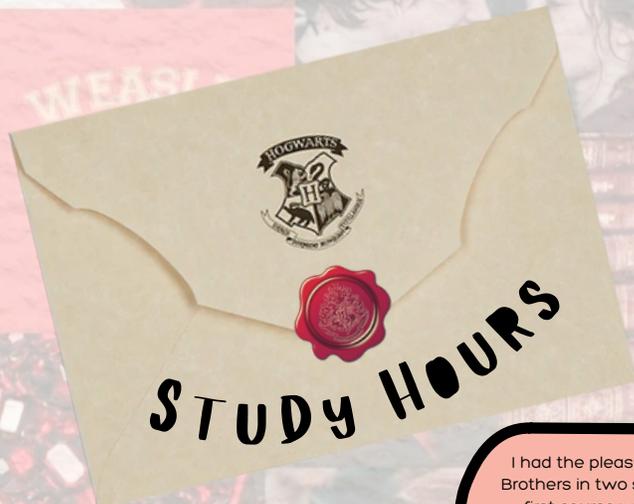
Academic Guide



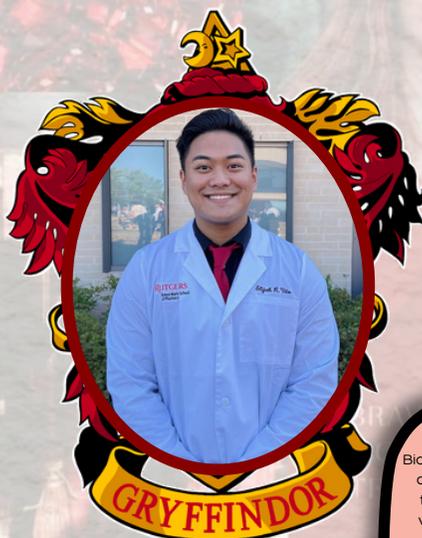
Scholarship Opportunities

A	B	C	D	E
Scholarship Name/Link	Short Summary	Amount	Eligibility	General Requirements
Nova Biologist Scholarship Transcripts	"Research is a critical component for the development and advancement in the life science community. We want to further scientific achievement by helping students who are interested in developing a career in science."	\$1,500	- P1 - P4 - NO GPA REQUIREMENT	- online app - personal statement: impact you strive to make using a degree in your field of interest - written statement: why you chose this field of study
Pharmacia Mutual Community Pharmacy Scholarship	"This program acknowledges students interested in serving in an independent or small chain community pharmacy, or in an underserved geographic area."	\$3,000	- P2 or P3 - able to practice in: - an independent or small chain community pharmacy - an underserved geographic or cultural community, preferably in an independent or small chain community pharmacy	- electronic application - college transcript - letter of recommendation from a faculty member or advisor - essay describing their interest in practicing in an independent or small chain community pharmacy
NCPA Presidential Scholarship	"The NCPA Foundation Presidential Scholarship will be made on the following basis: Leadership Qualities: Leadership qualities and accomplishments with a demonstrated interest in independent pharmacy, as well as involvement in extracurricular activities. These qualities will be measured by the required supporting documents. Academic Achievement: Scholastic success is a necessary condition for consideration and will be measured using current college transcripts."	\$5,000	- P3 or P4 - national NCPA member - full-time student	- Most recent "official" transcript - Letter from School Official or Pharmacy Owner/Manager - Resume or CV Briefly describe: - School and civic accomplishments and goals for the future. - Demonstrated interest in independent pharmacy and vision for the development of innovative pharmacy practices that stress quality patient care leading to improved patient health outcomes.
NCPA Foundation J.C. and Sheila Cobb Memorial Scholarship	"The NCPA Foundation J.C. and Sheila Cobb Memorial Scholarship will be made on the following basis: Government Affairs: Demonstrated interest in government activities. These qualities will be measured by the required supporting documents. Leadership Qualities: Leadership qualities and accomplishments with a demonstrated interest in independent pharmacy, as well as involvement in	\$2,000	- P3 or P4 - national NCPA member - full-time student	- Most recent "official" transcript - Letter from School Official or Pharmacy Owner/Manager - Resume or CV Briefly describe: - School and civic accomplishments and goals for the future.





A long standing Beta Nu tradition is conduct study hours throughout the semester. For six hours every week, Brothers sit together in our campus science library and grind through their work. Candidates are allowed to join during their process as well, which helps them stay focused on their schoolwork. This semester, Brothers volunteered to be tutors during these study hours!



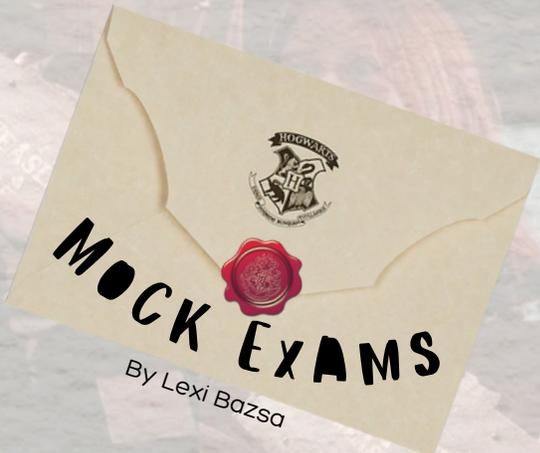
Elijah Vito

I had the pleasure of tutoring both candidates and Brothers in two subjects for the P1 Fall semester. The first course was biochemistry, a class that I had already taken in the summer. Having already taken the class, I felt that the time I put in guiding my Brothers to important topics and concepts would save them more time than it would cost me, and thus I decided to make the effort. The second class I helped with was Foundations of Pharmacy Care which is one of those classes that can creep up on a student if they aren't too careful. Tutoring is very rewarding and it is one of the clearest definition of passing it forward in the Brotherhood. I would 10/10 recommend tutoring because of how fulfilling it is.

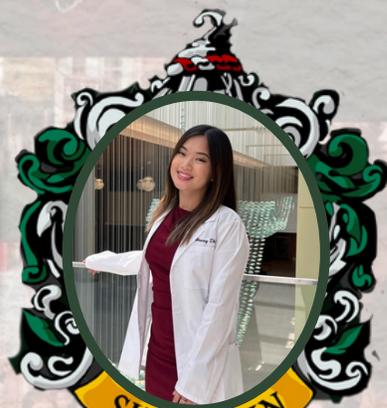


Omar Abuattieh

I tutored for Foundations of Pharmacy Care and Intro to Biochemistry. I wanted to tutor because I love seeing others learn and grow. Everyone has their own learning style and studying techniques. However, everyone also learns at different paces with different lenses. I wanted to share my perspectives with certain topics that were quite difficult for most of our class. Additionally, I really wanted to hear other people's thought processes so that I could also gain a better understanding of specific concepts. I found the tutoring sessions extremely rewarding because I received an immense amount of gratitude and appreciation. It is an incomparable feeling when someone smiles and thanks you for helping them out. Not only did a warm, comforting feeling swell inside me, but I also strengthened my understanding of various concepts in the courses. I am looking forward to continuing helping others prosper and succeed!



This semester I had the opportunity to tutor the current Candidate class during their collaborative study sessions. In these sessions, I tutored the P1s on Foundations of Pharmacy Care and biochemistry and the PP2s on organic chemistry. As someone who prioritizes school, I wanted to show the Beta Thetas the importance of studying effectively and efficiently, while also exemplifying what Brotherhood looks like as they learn more about PDC. I also wanted to tutor this class to reinforce my knowledge of the topics, and giving the class tips and tricks with the material that I wish I had while taking classes like biochemistry and organic chemistry. From these tutoring sessions, what I found the most rewarding is when the Beta Thetas came back to me a couple of days later and told me how material discussed during the sessions really helped them during their quizzes and exams, and how they were easily able to recall the things I taught them. While they gained the academic material, I gained the pleasure of knowing that there are many ways of being a good Brother, especially in the academic sense as we all face the challenges of pharmacy school throughout the next few years!



Stacey Zhang

Each semester, the Scholarship Chairs support our potential new members by offering Mock Exams in basic sciences or therapeutics based classes. Previous mock exams include questions curated by the Scholarship Chairs and emphasize topics that students typically struggle with. Beta Nu prides itself on upholding our Brothers to high academic standard, and this bar is set early on through the mock exams as a potential new member.



Outstanding Scholars

At the start of every school year, the scholarship committee gets together and chooses Brothers in each year who go above and beyond in tutoring their fellow Brothers. They are chosen based on academic merit and achievement and responsible for guiding others through study sessions and general exam reminders. Here are this year's Outstanding Scholars!

pp2
Sophie Gao

p1
Philippe Chao
Joyce Lee
Stacey Zhang

p2
Talib Haider
Ashley Kang
Alex Lasin

p3
Lexi Bassa
Calvin Chao



P3 Brothers studying at our campus Library of Science and Medicine

Academic Hero of the Month

Beta Nu Brothers work hard to study with and tutor their classmates and we do not want their efforts to go unrecognized. Academic Heros are nominated by Brothers in their class and chosen for their passion to helping others in their class study and lifting academic spirits when they are down. Brothers often strive to help their classmates to receive recognition as academic hero, as well as a small monetary gift!

September 2022 Academic Hero: Yulina Li

Class of 2026 White Coat Ceremony

By Samantha Li



September 1st, 2022

On Thursday September 1st, the Class of 2026 gathered together to receive their white coats. It was a surreal experience because it marked the beginning of a journey for the class. The ceremony consisted of students meeting their pharmacy academic advisors as well as their fellow peers. Receiving their white coats during this ceremony marked a milestone in their academic career for new beginnings and discovery. The white coat signifies trust that is put on these students by their professors, future patients and pharmaceutical companies. It celebrates the accomplishment of the pre-professional years, and the start of the professional years on a journey for their PharmD degrees.

Academic Stats



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Number of Collegiate Brothers in Rho Chi

- Class of 2023**
 Emma Barr
 Sanjana Chapyala
 Kelly Chung
 Samuel Golbin
 Boseong Kang
 Rupa Shan
 Emily Wo



- Class of 2024**
 Lexi Bazsa
 Calvin Chao
 Caroline Fan
 Justin Liang

32%

Percentage of Eligible Brothers who are Rho Chi



50

Number of Brothers on Dean's List

51%

Percentage of Brothers on Dean's List



Rho Chi Spotlight

Vice President

Lexi Bazsa



I am excited to serve as this year's Vice President for the Rho Chi Alpha Eta Chapter at Rutgers University! I am proud to recognize the 3 other Brothers who have also shown exemplary academic achievements and have been inducted into Rho Chi. This year, we hope to evaluate the needs of the pharmacy school and tailor our resources to fill the gaps in classroom learning. As both a Brother and Rho Chi Inductee, I am happy to be a resource for all Brothers whether it is through peer tutoring or through the academic mentoring program. Brothers that are interested in Rho Chi should take advantage of the support offered through Beta Nu's initiatives.

Class of 2022	3.949
Class of 2023	3.333
Class of 2024	3.618
Class of 2025	3.078
Class of 2026	3.135
Class of 2027	3.663
Average GPA	3.463

Beta Nu GPAs



Knight Scholar Spotlight

The Knight ScholaRx program is a rigorous rotational experience involving 4 rotations at one hospital site with 3 clinical rotations, longitudinal responsibilities, and a research project. Brothers Samuel Golbin and Emily Wo were both involved within the program over this past year.

Samuel Golbin



How did you hear about Knight Scholar and what made you apply?

"I heard about the Knight ScholaRx program through older Brothers and faculty. I have been working as a pharmacy technician at Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center for almost five years now and really appreciated all that I had learned from rotating through all the different shifts and opportunities there, which made me want to apply for this experience at a different hospital. I applied to obtain a strong, longitudinal experience at a different hospital, establish a solid rapport with the staff at the site, and to gain experience in clinical research."

What was your site and how has the experience been?

"I matched with Capital Health Health System, which contains two hospitals in central New Jersey. I feel that I have gained everything that I was looking for and more out of this experience. I was able to incorporate myself into every part of both hospital's workflows, learn from their clinical staff and medical teams, and was able to complete (and potentially publish) clinical research, which will be presented as a poster at the ASHP Midyear Conference. I would highly recommend this program to motivated students interested in hospital practice, leadership, and research!"

Dual Degree Spotlight

Emily Wo



"The PharmD/MD program at Rutgers is a dual degree program between the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy and Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. I was accepted during my P2 year and now as a P4, I am looking forward to starting medical school after I graduate from pharmacy school. The program is designed to focus on the development of interdisciplinary leadership and training within a collaborative practice care model. One of the reasons I applied was because I felt like having a background in pharmacy and understanding therapeutics, mechanism of action, drug side effect profile, etc would make me a stronger physician. Additionally, I am excited to expand my understanding of physiology, anatomy, and the process of diagnosing diseases in medical school, which are areas that I didn't get as much exposure to in pharmacy school."



Brothers Conducting Research

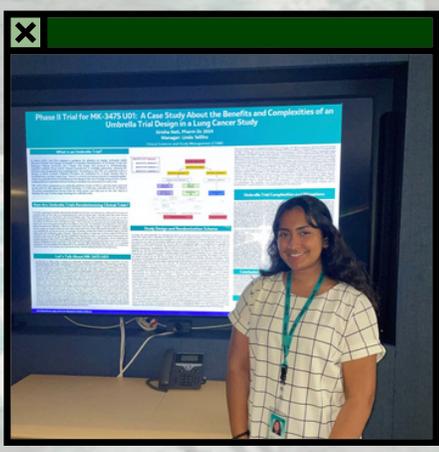
Samuel Golbin	Dr. Muhammad Effendi	Effect of Blood Pressure Variability on Risk of Hemorrhagic Conversion in Patients that Received Alteplase for Acute Ischemic Stroke
Boseong Kang	Dr. May Nguyen	Development and validation of a risk score to predict hemorrhagic conversion post TPA administration for ischemic stroke
Katherine Oleschuk	Dr. Michael Toscani	Developmental Outcomes Associated with Fetal Exposure to Methadone and Buprenorphine: A Literature Review
Alexander Michno	Dr. Anita Siu	Efficacy of Low Dose Levetiracetam in Treating Status Epilepticus in Pediatric Patients
Omar Abuattieh	Rothman Orthopaedic Institute	Microdiscectomy Insurance Medical Necessity Criteria
Stacey Zhang	Dr. Ship Xiao	Ovarian Contraceptive Discovery Initiative, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Sophie Gao	Dr. Grace Guo	Determining the Tissue-Specific Role of FXR in Inflammation Using Diet-Induced NASH Mouse Models

Beta Phi Scholarships & more

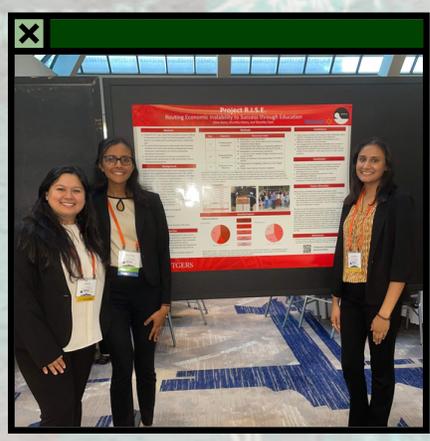


\$99,000

Total sum of scholarship money Brothers have been awarded for the 2021-2022 academic year



Brother Sirisha Neti presenting her poster on clinical oncology trials during her summer internship at Merck (July 2022)



Brother Lexi Bazsa presenting her poster for the Prescription for Service competition at the SNPPha National Conference (July 2022)



Class of 2022

Post-Doctoral Programs

PGY-1 Residents

Vincent Lam

Greater Lawrence
Family Health Center

Jahnavi Yetukuri

Overlook Medical
Center at Atlantic
Health System

PhD Candidate

Ena Vujic

University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill

Fellows

Sarah Aly: BMS

Commercial Regulatory Affairs:
Advertising & Promotion

Michelle Cheuk: Bayer

Oncology Development Operations

Darren Feng: Janssen

Retina Global Competitive Insights
& Analytics Fellow

Jeremy Jeong: Novartis

Global Regulatory Affairs Strategy

Lydia Lee: GSK

US Value Evidence & Outcomes

Tracy Peng: Janssen

Oncology Brand Marketing

Alissa Uddin: Bayer

Medical Communications

Melanie Zhang: Spark Therapeutics

Medical Affairs

53%

of the Class of 2022
pursued a post-doctoral
residency or fellowship!