

David K. Stephens Scholarship for Service Leadership
Presented by Kappa Omega Tau



Service Leadership is the powerful force that occurs once a person discovers their heart to serve, answers their call to lead, and summons their courage to engage.

—Key Club International

Description: Thank you for your interest in the David K. Stephens Scholarship for Service Leadership presented by Kappa Omega Tau (KOT). Since 1960, Kappa Omega Tau Service-Social Fraternity has been dedicated to expanding its mission of service to Baylor University and the many communities within which the organization serves. Through his service as a member and his dynamic leadership as KOT Sponsor, David K. Stephens demonstrated a deep dedication to service to others and inspired those around him to do the same. This initiative both honors his memory and seeks to inspire new generations to do likewise.

Eligibility: Continuing Baylor students and incoming transfer students are eligible to receive the David K. Stephens Scholarship for Service Leadership. Incoming first-year students, graduate students, and student-athletes who receive athletic scholarships are not eligible to receive the Stephens Scholarship.

Criteria: Decisions on the recipient(s) of the Stephens Scholarship are primarily based on demonstrated leadership in service efforts by students classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior. Secondary considerations of the committee in making its selection(s) will include elements of academic merit and need. The application below will assist the selection committee in its efforts.

Participation: If selected to receive the David K. Stephens Scholarship, the recipient(s) will:

1. Have and maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
2. Write a thank you note to Stephens Scholarship donors as facilitated by Kappa Omega Tau.
3. Complete a brief online questionnaire about the impact of the Stephens Scholarship.

Name: _____ Baylor ID# _____

Local Address: _____ Phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____ Email: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Major: _____ Academic Classification: _____

Academic Hours Completed to Date (total at Baylor or other institutions): _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Semesters completed at Baylor: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Application Materials: For an application to be complete, it must include the following. If all items are not included, it will impact the evaluation of candidate to receive the Stephens Scholarship.

1. Completed version of this application form. Please draft a response to the prompt below.
2. A brief CV highlighting your service leadership.
3. Names and contact information for two references who can speak directly to your role in service leadership.

In the space below, reflect on the ways in which you have participated in and exhibited service leadership. This should include both your engagement in service activities, but, more importantly, the ways you have facilitated and equipped others to take up service responsibilities.

- I give permission to the Office of Student Financial Services to discuss information on my financial aid application and all accompanying documents with the selection committee for the David K. Stephens Scholarship for Service Leadership Presented by Kappa Omega Tau (KOT).
- I hereby allow Baylor University and Kappa Omega Tau to share my information (including, but not limited to name, image, likeness, essay information) submitted in this application with current and prospective donors to the David K. Stephens Scholarship for Service Leadership.
- I verify that the information submitted in this application is true and accurate. This information I am submitting is my own and no one else is submitting this scholarship application on my behalf.

Signature: _____ Date _____