Convention Funds Secure Scholarship



The Theta Theta chapter hosted the National Convention in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on June 22 & 23, 2024.

Once the splendor and final paperwork were completed, the chapter decided to assist organizations in the Fort Wayne area with convention funds. Speech and Hearing is one of Psi Iota Xi's fields of endeavor so it made sense to explore a scholarship with Purdue University, Fort Wayne, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. After conversations with Purdue Fort Wayne, the financial requirement for this endowment was a minimum of $25,000 to begin.

Theta Theta entered into an agreement and placed a down payment of $2,000 with the Purdue Board of Trustees; with an agreement for the final balance to be presented by December 2026.

The outstanding funds from convention were placed into a CD to earn interest. Over the next few years, the balance grew. In addition, Theta Theta's Annual Spring Style Show provided funds to the outstanding balance. By combining the CD funds and the Style Show funds this completed the total scholarship amount needed.

The chapter is pleased to announce the scholarship funds will be available by Fall of 2027 in the name of the "Theta Theta Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Scholarship".

This scholarship is awarded to eligible candidates who meet the following criteria:

- Must be enrolled in a degree program within the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.
- Demonstrate financial need
- Maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.25/4.00.

Priority consideration will be given to candidates in the following order:

- Students pursuing a Master of Science degree in Speech Language Pathology
- If no candidate is available in the master's program, preference shall be given to students who are at least a junior in class standing and pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Communications Sciences and Disorders.

Recipients of the scholarship remain eligible for subsequent years, providing they continue to meet all eligibility requirements.

The scholarship will ensure students will receive financial assistance for many years to come at Purdue Fort Wayne. We are proud to support speech and hearing, one of the many cornerstones of Psi Iota Xi sorority.

Picture

Theta Theta chapter sisters presenting the final funds for the Theta Theta Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Scholarship.

Left to right: Bethany Clapper, Interim Executive Director Office of Development; Connie Frederick, Theta Theta chapter treasurer; Bonnie Boerffler, Theta Theta chapter president; and Rhonda McNall-Crisenbery, Past National President.



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