



12 Ideas for Scholarship Programming

1. The scholarship chairman can offer a vocabulary word of the week at chapter meeting, on bathroom doors, the hallways, etc.
2. The scholarship chairman should inform chapter members about cultural, educational and career opportunities on campus and in the community.
3. Have a scholarship bulletin board where the scholarship chairman can post scholastic information such as the following:
 - Calendar that gives reminders of final course drop dates, early registration, etc.
 - Information on how to put together a resume
 - A list of brothers who need help with academics
 - A list of brothers who are willing to serve as tutors
 - Graphs of chapter academic progress
4. Consider providing workshops in some of the following areas:
 - Study techniques
 - Writing techniques
 - Essay and objective test-taking skills
 - How to find and apply for scholarships
 - Time management
5. Make friendly competitions for academic success within the chapter.
 - Have each big brother and little brother team up and challenge another team of big brother and little brother to see who gets the best grades.
 - Challenge a sorority or another fraternity to a g.p.a. contest.
6. If you don't have a house, try to reserve a room on campus where the brothers can study together once a week.
7. If you do have a house, create an environment conducive to academic success; have quiet hours Monday through Thursday.
8. Conduct a study hour with a sorority. Have dinner with the sorority after studying.
9. Reward brothers who achieve excellence in academics with some of the following ideas:
 - Certificates of recognition for most improved g.p.a., highest g.p.a., and 4.0 achievement
 - Announcements in chapter or a "Scholar of the Week" award
 - Gift certificates
 - Monetary rewards
 - A reduction in dues
 - A congratulatory letter sent to parents.
 - Congratulatory remarks from the chapter in campus newsletters and publications

10. Hold a scholarship banquet to promote academics and recognize brothers who excel in their schoolwork. Invite university faculty and administrators to build stronger university relations.
11. Ask a faculty member to become your faculty adviser.
12. Develop personal relationships with your professors
 - Visit them during office hours
 - Ask them to assist you if you have difficulty understanding topics discussed in class
 - Be attentive in class; take good notes and be an active participant in classroom discussions.