

# INTERFRATERNITY RECRUITMENT EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY



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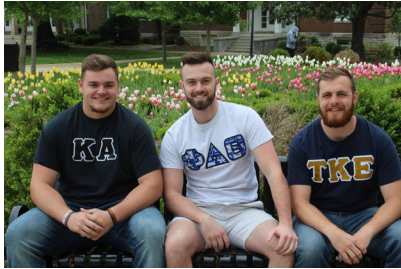
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## ABOUT THE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at Eastern Kentucky University is an affiliate of the North-American Interfraternity Conference, Inc. (NIC) and serves as the self-governing body representing thirteen men's social fraternities on campus. Consisting of an executive board of seven members and delegated from each fraternity. Each fraternity is devoted to the promotion of friendship, academic excellence, athletics, and community service.



## ABOUT EKU FRATERNITIES

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>FOUNDED NATIONALLY</u>	<u>FOUNDED AT EKU</u>
Alpha Tau Omega	ATO	1865	2016
Beta Theta Pi	Beta	1839	1971
Kappa Alpha Order	KA	1865	1969
Kappa Sigma	Kappa Sig	1869	2010
Lambda Chi Alpha	Lambda Chi	1909	1978
Phi Delta Theta	Phi Delt	1848	1969
Phi Kappa Tau	Phi Tau	1906	Colony
Pi Kappa Alpha	PIKE	1868	2018
Sigma Chi	Sig Chi	1855	1970
Sigma Nu	Sig Nu	1869	2003
Sigma Pi	Sig Pi	1897	1978
Tau Kappa Epsilon	TKE	1899	1969
Theta Chi	Theta Chi	1856	1971



## ABOUT THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

The Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) is home to two unique chapters. Pi Lambda Chi Latina Sorority, Inc. and Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc. MGC serves to coordinate the activities of its member chapters, promote involvement in fraternity and Sorority Life, support the development of individual chapters, enhance cultural awareness, and encourage collaboration and communication throughout the Greek community.



## ABOUT THE NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The National-Panhellenic Council (NPHC), also known as the "Divine 9," is the governing body for the historically Black Greek-Letter Organizations (BGLOs). NPHC serves to initiate, discuss, coordinate, oversee and maintain programs and activities of its historically Black established community service fraternities and sororities, and promote involvement in Fraternity & Sorority Life.

Nationally, there are nine BGLOs recognized by the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC). They are known as the Divine Nine. These historically service-based fraternities and sororities represent over 1.5 million members internationally.



## ABOUT THE PANHELLNIC COUNCIL

The Panhellenic Association (PH) is the governing board of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) sororities and serves as a vital communication link between the Panhellenic chapters on campus.

The Panhellenic Council at Eastern Kentucky University are proud of our seven nationally recognized organizations that are a part of the fraternity and sorority community at ECU.





## IFC EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## WELCOME LETTER

Going away to college was one of the hardest choices I have ever made. I had basically no friends here and no idea how to go out and make new friends. All of that changed when one of the only friends I had at the time told me he was rushing and convinced me to do so. Now I can't picture my life at EKU without being a part of Greek life. I have always wanted to be friends with everyone that I can and I firmly feel that me taking on the role of IFC President allows me to reach out and interact with men and women all across campus involved with Greek life and even with those who are not involved.

I started taking on leadership roles as being an IFC delegate for my chapter, then being appointed to the Executive Board of my chapter and serving as Attorney General on IFC before being elected President. My goal as IFC President is to eliminate the separation between chapters and for every chapter on this campus to come together as a whole Greek Community. - Timothy Adkins



# GREEK TERMINOLOGY

**Active** – Fully initiated member of a sorority or fraternity.

**Alumni** – Graduated members of a fraternity.

**Badge** – A piece of jewelry given to initiated members worn to identify their membership in their organization. Usually worn while in business attire.

**Bid** – A formal invitation to join a Greek organization.

**Brother** – A term used by fraternity members to refer to one another.

**Chapter** – An organization of a national or international sorority or fraternity.

**Colony** – A probationary body of a national fraternity or sorority. It can be considered a new Greek organization that is awaiting official recognition from their international headquarters to maintain a chapter.

**Fraternity** – A Greek organization for men.

**Initiation** – Ceremony during which new members of National Panhellenic Conference (NPC), Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), National Panhellenic Council (NPHC), and Interfraternity Council (IFC) become active lifelong members of their organizations

**Interfraternity Council (IFC)** – The governing body of social men's fraternities.

**Legacy** – Traditionally, an individual whose mother, father, sister, brother, grandmother, or grandfather is an initiated member of a Greek organizations. However organizations define a legacy differently from one another.

**Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)** - Serves to coordinate the activities of its member chapters, promote involvement in Fraternity & Sorority Life, support the development of individual chapters, enhance cultural awareness, and encourage collaboration and communication throughout the Greek community.

**National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)** – The umbrella organization for the nine historically African American fraternities and sororities, also known as the "Divine Nine."

**New Member** – An individual who has accepted a bid of a fraternity or sorority, but has not been initiated.

**New Member Class** - The group of new members that pledge and initiate into an organization at the same time.

**North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC)** – A governing body of men’s fraternities founded in 1909, which includes 66 member national and international fraternal organizations.

**Order of Omega** - An honor society for Greek members who demonstrate outstanding leaders and academic achievement.

**Panhellenic Association (PHA)** – Also known as “Panhel” or “PH” – The governing body for nationally recognized sororities and female fraternities, under the umbrella organizations of National Panhellenic Conference (NPC).

**Pledge** – See “New Member”

**Potential New Member (PNM)** – A student who is not yet part of a Greek organizations

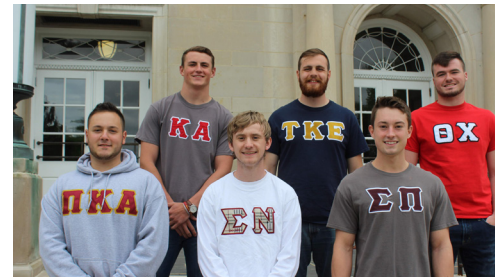
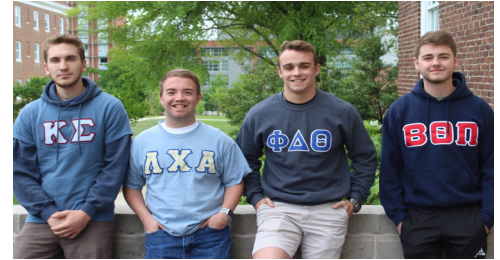
**Recruitment** – Formal process where interested students can learn more about Greek organizations and be asked to join.

**Ritual** – A private ceremony of a Greek organization. Learning the ritual is part of the initiation ceremony. Ritual is sacred and unique to every organization and is the common bond between all members of a fraternity or sorority, regardless of when or where they were initiated.

**Rush** – See “Recruitment”

**Sister** – A term used by sorority members to refer to one another. An active member of a sorority.

**Sorority** – A Greek letter organization for women. Many sororities are officially fraternities; but refer to themselves as sororities.





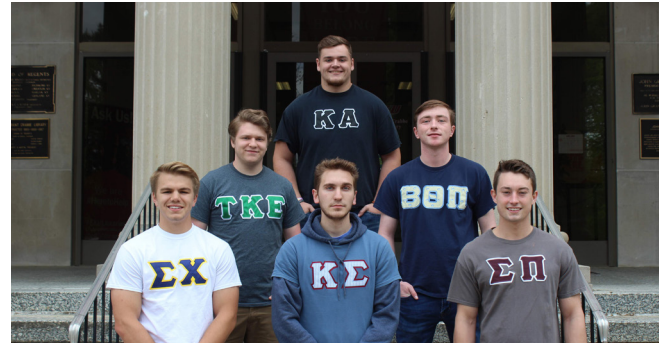
# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

## ACADEMICS

Fraternities at the Eastern Kentucky University realize that excelling in academics is the top priority for all students and their families. The grade point average of each fraternity is ranked, published and available online. Fraternity life offers a wide variety of academic advantages including tutoring programs, peer advisement and study hours. Fraternity members also have the opportunity to receive a multitude of chapter scholarships, individual and chapter academic awards, and numerous scholarships and awards from their inter/national organizations.

## ACTIVE LEADERSHIP

The Eastern Kentucky University Greek community is dedicated to building future leaders by providing numerous leadership opportunities. While our members are actively involved in the chapter, they are also involved in many other campus organizations including, but not limited to: Varsity and Club athletics, Student Government, Student Activities Council, Student Alumni Ambassadors, as well as jobs on campus.



## INTRAMURALS AND TEAM SPORTS

Intramurals are a very exciting aspect of fraternity life. Apart from EKU intramurals, fraternity men also participate in philanthropic, interfraternity sporting events. Team Sports prove to be important physical and mental outlets for students and help improve self-confidence and develop teamwork.

# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

## **BROTHERHOOD**

IFC men and IFC chapters were founded as a network of support for men who were going through similar experiences. Being a fraternity man is a great way to enhance the general college experience through brotherhood and friendship. Brotherhood means building bonds between members of the Greek community and working towards the shared goal of a better campus for all. Some of the best friends one will ever make are fellow fraternity brothers and other members of the Greek community.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PHILANTHROPY**

One of the founding principles of every fraternity is giving of yourself in service to the community. Each chapter has a vast range of community service projects where chapters volunteer on a weekly basis. Throughout the year, each individual fraternity hosts their own events to raise money for their philanthropy. Philanthropies are specific to each fraternity. Some fraternities have a designated national philanthropy, while others choose their own philanthropy. ECU fraternities donate thousands of dollars a year to organizations.

## **SOCIAL LIFE**

Social life is a visible portion of Fraternity & Sorority Life that is excellent for acclimating students to the university. Programming and events vary. Fraternities are very busy with alumni weekends, parent's weekends, and social functions with other chapters and organizations. IFC chapters also participate in service events with other organizations on campus as well as chapters in the Greek community. Social events give the fraternity man an opportunity to meet new exciting people while building lifelong friendships.

## **ALUMNI AND CAREER**

Brotherhood continues throughout life as one enters into alumnus status. Fraternity alumni are considerably the most loyal of all Colonels, both to the university and to their Greek peers. Alumni enjoy returning to Richmond and visiting the university. Through alumni, the fraternity network extends across the world and is helpful in gaining employment or when relocating to a new area. ECU fraternity men utilize their alumni networks to help them find internships and jobs during and after their four years as an undergraduate. Whether it is a government agency or a Fortune 500 company, there is bound to be an ECU fraternity alumni that works there and will help with a job search.

# HAZING AND ALCOHOL STATEMENT

Hazing is not permitted by any student organization. Eastern Kentucky University is concerned about the emotional, psychological, and physical health and well-being of its students. Any form of hazing by individuals or groups is unacceptable and is in direct conflict with institutional values related to the rights and dignity of students, all of whom have the right to belong to groups without risk of danger or humiliation. Consent to hazing is never a defense to a violation of this statement. There are two primary conditions that create a hazing dynamic:

1. New members often wish to be accepted, either formally or informally, into any group, and will submit to hazing in order to be included. However, consent to be hazed does not excuse hazing. Students have died or been seriously injured as a result of participating in activities to which they have "consented." The psychological pull to be accepted is so strong that hazing victims cannot be expected to resist hazing, even if the hazing is presented as optional. That this pull can be so coercive should make this need to prohibit this conduct, to any degree, undeniably clear.
2. Any activity that places new or existing members in a subservient position to experienced members creates an unhealthy and unsafe power dynamic in which control has been yielded to the experienced member. New or existing members in any organization may expect to be trained, oriented, or indoctrinated, but membership in any group that puts a new or existing member in a lesser role, unrelated to the original conditions for membership or mission of the group, is inappropriate and unfair to the new or existing members. Any activities of membership should be equally shared among experienced and new members in order to eliminate any possible elements of hazing or the perception of hazing.

Violations of this statement may result in campus judicial action, organization sanctions, and may be subject to criminal prosecution. Any retaliation against any person who reports, is a witness to, or is involved with or cooperates with the investigation or adjudication of hazing is strictly prohibited.

Anyone within the University community who has a concern regarding to hazing is welcome to submit a concern to the University by using the online form found here: [studentlife.eku.edu/ReportHazing](http://studentlife.eku.edu/ReportHazing). The report will be reviewed and investigated through the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards. To continue reading the University hazing, visit <https://studentsuccess.eku.edu/>.

The ECU fraternity and sorority community opposes the misuse of alcohol and maintains that all chapters, all individual members and all guests must abide by state, local and university laws and regulations. Guidelines for social events involving alcohol are established by ECU and prohibit students from possessing alcoholic beverages on chapter premises. All chapters work to educate and foster a better understanding of social responsibility and alcohol education for their members.

## **MOTTO**

PI EPSILON PI

## **PHILANTHROPY**

Hope's Wings Domestic Violence Shelter

## **COLORS**

Azure Blue & Old Gold

## **MINIMUM GPA**

2.8

## **DUES**

Active - \$440 per semester

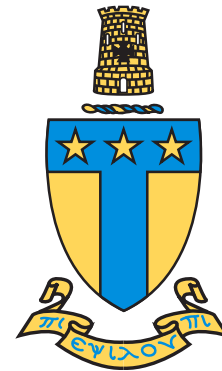
New Member - \$475 first semester

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Twitter - @EKU\_ATO

Instagram - @eastern\_ato

Website - www.ato.org (National)



## **MOTTO**

Beta Theta Pi is dedicated to developing men of principle for a principled life.

## **PHILANTHROPY**

Wetland Conservations

## **COLORS**

Delicate shades of Pink & Blue

## **MINIMUM GPA**

2.75

## **DUES**

Active - \$400 per semester

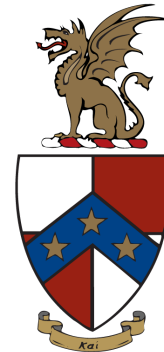
New Member - \$500 first semester

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Twitter - @Beta\_EKU

Instagram - @beta\_eku

Website - [www.beta.org](http://www.beta.org) (National)





# KAPPA ALPHA ORDER

KA

## MOTTO

Dieu et les Dames "God and the Ladies"

## PHILANTHROPY

Muscular Dystrophy Association

## COLORS

Crimson & Old Gold

## MINIMUM GPA

2.7

## DUES

Active - Fall \$565

Spring \$275

Summer \$275

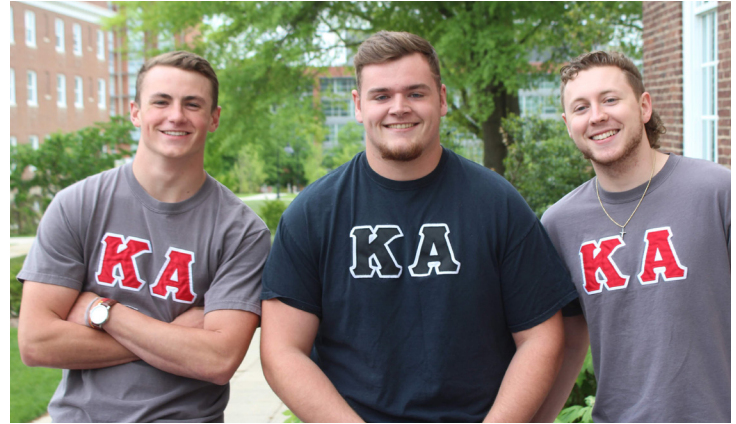
New Member - \$400 first semester

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter - @kappaalpha\_eku

Instagram - @kappaalpha\_eku

Website - [www.kappaalphaorder.org](http://www.kappaalphaorder.org) (National)



# KAPPA SIGMA

ΚΣ

## MOTTO

Bononia Docet

## PHILANTHROPY

A Greater Cause; Military Heroes Campaign

## COLORS

Scarlet, White & Emerald Green

## MINIMUM GPA

2.5

## DUES

Active - \$450 per semester

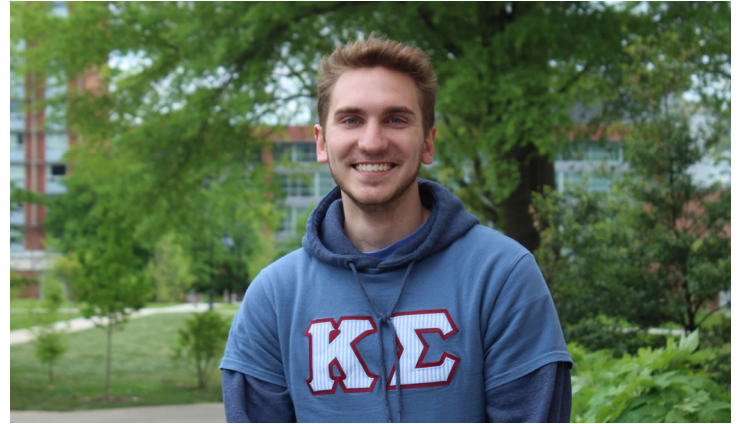
New Member - \$475 first semester

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter - @EKUKAPPASIGMA

Instagram - @eku\_kappasigma

Website - [www.kappasigma.org](http://www.kappasigma.org) (National)



# LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

ΛΧΑ

## MOTTO

Every man a man

## PHILANTHROPY

Feeding America

## COLORS

Purple, Green & Gold

## MINIMUM GPA

2.5

## DUES

Active - \$325 per semester

\$150 Summer

New Member - \$500 per semester

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter - LambdaChi\_EKU

Instagram - lambdachi\_eku

Website - [www.lambdachi.org](http://www.lambdachi.org) (National)



# PHI DELTA THETA



## MOTTO

Become the greatest version of yourself

## PHILANTHROPY

ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis)

## COLORS

Azure & Argent

## MINIMUM GPA

2.75

## DUES

Active - \$500 per semester

New Member - \$450 per semester

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter - @EKUPhiDelt

Instagram - @eku\_phideltatheta

Website - [www.phideltatheta.org](http://www.phideltatheta.org) (National)



## MOTTO

Turning men of character into men of distinction

## PHILANTHROPY

SeriousFun Children's Network

## COLORS

Crimson & Old Gold

## MINIMUM GPA

2.6

## DUES

Active - \$450 per semester

New Member - \$450 first semester

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram - @eku\_phitau

Website - [www.phikappatau.org](http://www.phikappatau.org) (National)





## **MOTTO**

Pi Kappa Alpha is dedicated to developing men of integrity, intellect, and high moral character and to fostering a truly lifelong fraternal experience.

## **PHILANTHROPY**

Hope's Wings Domestic Violence Shelter

## **COLORS**

Garnet & Old Gold

## **MINIMUM GPA**

2.7 GPA

## **DUES**

Active - \$450 per semester

New Member - \$450 per semester

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Twitter - @EKUPIKES

Instagram - @ekupikes

Website - [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org) (National)

Website - [www.ekupikes.org](http://www.ekupikes.org) (Local)



# SIGMA CHI

ΣΧ

## MOTTO

In Hoc Signo Vinces

## PHILANTHROPY

Huntsman Cancer Institute

## COLORS

Blue & Old Gold

## MINIMUM GPA

2.75

## DUES

Active - \$450 per semester

New Member - \$450 first semester

\$200 Initiation Fee

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter - @EKU\_sigmachi

Instagram - @eku\_sigmachi

Website - [www.sigmachi.org](http://www.sigmachi.org) (National)



# SIGMA NU

ΣΝ

## MOTTO

Excelling with Honor

## PHILANTHROPY

St Jude's

## COLORS

Black, White & Gold

## MINIMUM GPA

2.5

## DUES

Active - \$500 per semester

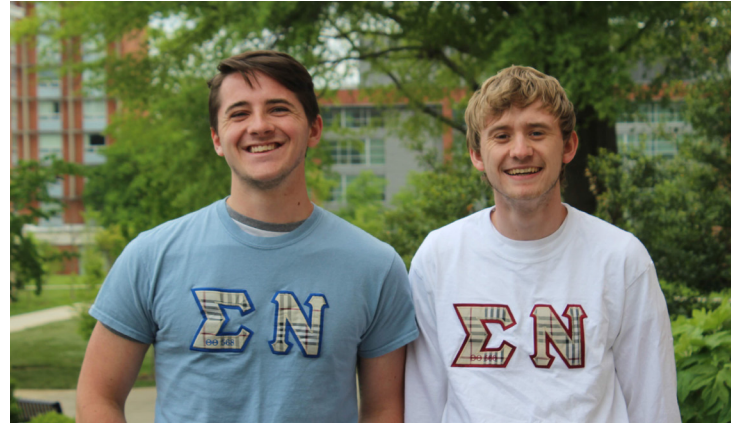
New Member - \$550 first semester

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter - @EKU\_SigmaNu

Instagram - @eku\_sigma

Website - [www.sigmanu.org](http://www.sigmanu.org) (National)



**MOTTO**

Progress, man's distinctive mark alone, Not  
God's, and not the beasts';  
God is, they are.  
Man partly is and wholly hopes to be.

**PHILANTHROPY**

Tree of Hope (Fall)  
Donate Life (Spring)

**COLORS**

Lavender & Gold

**MINIMUM GPA**

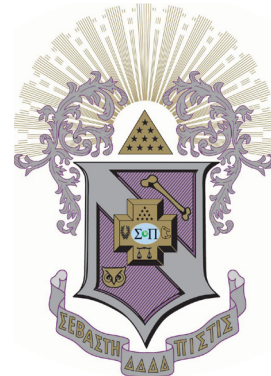
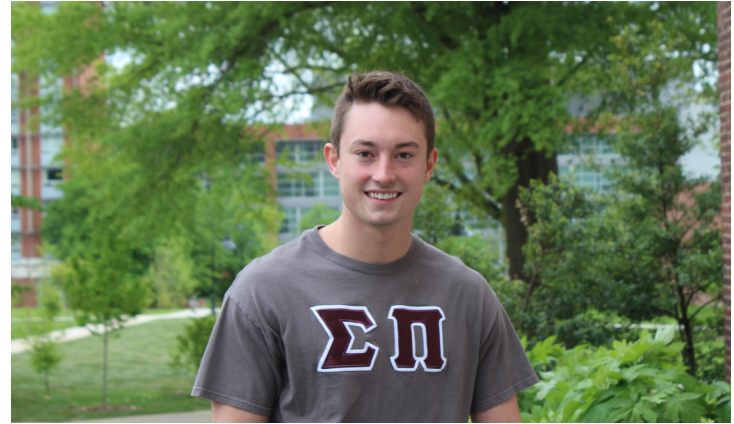
2.7

**DUES**

Active - \$250 per semester  
New Member - \$500 first semester

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Twitter - @SigmaPi\_EKU  
Instagram - @sigmap\_i\_eku\_  
Website - [www.sigmapi.org](http://www.sigmapi.org) (National)



## **MOTTO**

Better men for a better world

## **PHILANTHROPY**

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

## **COLORS**

Crimson Lake Cherry & Pure Silver Gray

## **MINIMUM GPA**

2.75

## **DUES**

Active - \$300 per semester

New Member - \$450 first semester

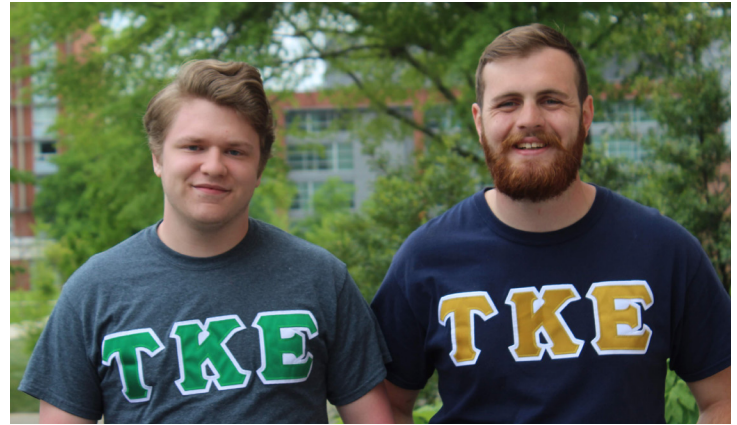
## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Twitter - @EKUTKE

Instagram - @tke\_eku

Website - [www.TKE.org](http://www.TKE.org) (National)

Website - [www.ekutke.com](http://www.ekutke.com) (Local)





# THETA CHI



## MOTTO

An Assisting Hand

## PHILANTHROPY

United Service Organization

## COLORS

Military Red & White

## MINIMUM GPA

2.7

## DUES

Active - \$385 per semester

New Member - \$385 first semester

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter - @thetachiekuhb

Instagram - @ekuthetachi

Website - [www.thetachi.org](http://www.thetachi.org)



