



Dear Fraternity Member:

As a previous recipient of a Pi Chi Omega Scholarship you are aware of the importance of this award, which is funded by membership dues and financial contributions by members and friends of Pi Chi Omega.

These scholarships have helped fund the education and launch the careers of some of the finest minds in the pest management industry including such well-known names as Bobby Corrigan, RMC Pest Management Consulting; Gary Braness, Bayer Environmental Science; Nancy Hinkle, University of Georgia; Robert Kopanic, SC Johnson; Dan Suiter, University of Georgia; Steven Kells, University of Minnesota; Jim Cink, Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Laboratories, Dini Miller, Virginia Tech; and Clay Scherer, DuPont Professional Products, just to name a few.

I was fortunate to be one of the early recipients of a financial award from the Pi Chi Omega Scholarship Fund. We all know that any amount of money when you are in college helps and I was very grateful to the fraternity for its support of my education. I have helped on the Scholarship Committee in the past and I have currently concluded my second and final term as one of the directors of the fraternity.

I have interviewed some recent scholarship recipients and as we all know, higher education is not getting any cheaper. It is humbling to hear how the scholarship helped these students get by in financially tough times. My experience as a recipient reminded me of a movie you might have seen, "*Pay it Forward*," where a little boy comes up with the idea that you do one big favor for three people and then you ask them to pay it forward three times. My family is committing a \$1000 tax deductible gift to the Pi Chi Omega Endowed Scholarship Fund as a way to *Pay it Forward* for the help I received.

I hope you feel the same and will make a generous donation to the Pi Chi Omega Endowed Scholarship Fund for future scholarships so we can help support the next generation of pest management professionals. Please use the enclosed self addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience, and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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