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To Whom It May Concern:

At this time of the year, it is very common for members of our local chapters to approach university personnel, local corporations and the community for funding to help defray their costs to attend the Phi Chi Theta National Chapter Meeting. This upcoming National Meeting will be held in Wichita, Kansas from August 8-11, 2018.

The program includes Phi Chi Theta's first Health and Safety Academy which will include topics such as Risk Management 101; Choices: Addressing High Risk Drinking & Drug Use; Title IX & Sexual Misconduct on Campus: What You Need to Know; and Hazing Prevention: It is Everyone's Responsibility. There will also be sessions on how to improve the operations of the local chapters and internal business sessions. During these sessions, new national officers will be elected, a national budget will be adopted, bylaws will be voted on and general business of the fraternity will be discussed.

Other highlights of the meeting include an offsite event at Exploration Place where members will have access to the new aviation exhibit and a private IMAX showing. We will also be awarding \$4,750 in Scholarships by the Phi Chi Theta Foundation and Fraternity.

Also at the meeting, a national honorary member will be inducted. Some of our past inductees include Dr. Lillian Gilbreth, a pioneer in the field of time and motion studies and the inspiration behind the book and movie "Cheaper by The Dozen"; Ms. Marge Schott, Former Owner, Cincinnati Reds baseball team, Mrs. Ruth Handler, Past President of Mattel, Incorporated; Mr. Sol Trujillo, Past President and CEO of US West, Mrs. Gloria Jean Kvetko, Founder, Gloria Jean's Coffees and Bill Rhodes, CEO of Auto Zone to name a few. In 2016, we honored educator Patricia M. Hayes.

Each of our chapters is required to send at least one member to the national chapter meeting. However, history has shown that those chapters who send several members demonstrate performance far superior to those chapters that only send one or two members. Therefore, we encourage all of our chapters to send as many members as possible. With funding from the university and community members, many of our chapters are able to send all of their officers and several other members who wish to attend.

In addition to all of the valuable workshops and training sessions, the meeting is, of course, a superb resource for networking with other collegiate and alumni members across the nation. This is a wonderful opportunity for our members to interact with professionals in the business field and often leads to employment and internship opportunities.



We hope you will support Phi Chi Theta by providing the necessary funding for the chapter to send several representatives to Wichita, Kansas in August 2018. The members believe that the more they learn about Phi Chi Theta, the larger and stronger their chapter will grow, and thus be able to better serve their local community.

Sincerely,



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