



Phi Sigma Rho  
Foundation

# 2021 Annual Report



# Letter from the President

Dear Sisters and Friends,

Another year has come and gone, and with such, I am happy to bring you the 2021 Annual Report of the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation. This report reflects and details the generosity that sustains the mission of the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation. This past year has been a time of readjusting to new and ever-changing environments. With this, it has allowed us to pause, reflect, and affirm what is important to each of us. For myself, and many others, it has brought me closer to my sisters that I started with at Ohio State and those I volunteer with now on the Foundation. It has also reaffirmed my efforts over the past couple of years in what our mission is as the Foundation of Phi Sigma Rho.

Alumnae and friends like you are vital to our work. Your generosity allows us to develop and improve the quality of our programs that support the sisterhood of Phi Sigma Rho. This is invaluable to our organization as we support the needs of Phi Sigma Rho Sorority through grants and scholarships.

I continue to be proud of the Board members and volunteers that step up for this organization. The past few years have not been short of challenges, but with each, our team has found a way to continue to make progress, marking the last few years as some of our largest fundraising years to date. This group of committed volunteers also continue to deliver more ways to support donors wanting to give to the causes nearest to their hearts.

As we look forward to the next year and beyond, the Foundation will need to continue to build relationships with the next generation of volunteers and donors to support our sisterhood. There are countless ways we can benefit Phi Sigma Rho and our communities through Foundation programs, but will need the help of our sisters to evolve and grow into our fullest potential.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for building the future with us. We are thankful for all that 2021 has taught us and look forward to all that 2022 has in store for us, our sisterhood, and you. We are honored and grateful for your loyalty to the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation.

With Phi Rho Love,  
Janelle Becker



**Janelle Becker**  
**President**

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# About the Foundation

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## Our Mission

The Phi Sigma Rho Foundation exists to promote social responsibility, personal integrity, and lifelong enrichment by providing professional, educational, philanthropic, and leadership opportunities for the members and friends of Phi Sigma Rho Sorority.

## Our Vision

Advancement of Phi Sigma Rho Sorority and its community through the encouragement of selfless giving

## Our Motto

Building the future, **together.**



# 2021-2023 Board Members



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## Open Position

Vice President of Donor Engagement

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# 2021 Volunteers



**Jennifer Dodaro-Barman**  
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**Charlene Yauch**  
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**Nicole Graf**  
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**Kat Wenger**  
Webmaster

**Amy Mazzanti**  
Donor Acknowledgement

**Samantha Rohner**  
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**Lisa Courtney**  
Grant Review Chair

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### Scholarship Committee

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McInnes, Kathleen Ericksen

### Publicity Committee

Makenzie Gladieux, Hannah Stone,  
Tara Zahnke

### Investment Committee

Kathy Bradley, Katie Shesko

## Open Positions

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HR Manager  
Philanthropy Chair

If you are interested in volunteering  
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[secretary@phisigmarhofoundation.org](mailto:secretary@phisigmarhofoundation.org).

# Grants

One way that the Foundation aims to achieve its mission and vision is by providing educational funding. Our longest standing grant, the Leadership Education and Programming (LEAP) grant, allows the Foundation to provide gifts to Phi Sigma Rho to fund educational and leadership sessions that help sisters of Phi Sigma Rho hone their leadership skills, exercise the sorority's fundamental concepts, and grow as strong women and professionals. In 2021, the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation provided a grant to help fund the Phi Sigma Rho National Convention in July 2021. The convention was held virtually. In attendance were 222 actives and 65 alumnae.

**Total Grant Awarded: \$7,721.79.**

In 2022, we look to have our first year with two new grant applications available - the EDGE and DreamGirls Grants. The EDGE Grant will benefit individuals and teams of Phi Rhos that are working on projects that develop project management and hands-on technical learning, while the DreamGirls grant will benefit the next generation of women in STEM by funding DreamGirls programs hosted by Phi Sigma Rho organizations at the national and local level.

## Why do you volunteer for the Foundation?

"Being a part of Phi Sigma Rho was a large part of my collegiate experience and the organization and my sisters had a huge impact on who I am now. The opportunity to volunteer with the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation presented itself and I was grateful to give back to my sisters in a meaningful way. Volunteering with the Foundation allows you to make an impact on the next generations of Phi Rho sisters. Whether you have a lot of time to spare or just a few hours a year, there is always a way for you to share your talents and skills."

**- Samantha Rohner, Ohio State University, Beta Chapter**

# Available Scholarships

We currently offer six \$1,000 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate Phi Sigma Rho Members. Scholarship applications open October 1st each, and are due the following March 1st. To date, the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation has given 53 scholarships since 2005.

## Merit Scholarship

The Merit Scholarship is given to a well-rounded sister who has excelled academically, as well as promoting the ideals of the sisterhood by being a positive influence through their chapter and community as a representative of Phi Sigma Rho.

## Leadership Scholarship

The Leadership Scholarship is given to a sister who is a leader in her chapter and community. She demonstrates this through encouragement and mentorship of others and through meaningful participation in Phi Sigma Rho.

## Philanthropy & Service Scholarship

The Philanthropy & Service Scholarship is given to a sister who actively supports and participates in acts of philanthropy and service. She shows this through her acts of community service, leadership skills, volunteerism, and meaningful participation in Phi Sigma Rho and/or other activities.

## Sarah Rogers McClure Memorial Scholarship

The Sarah Rogers McClure Memorial Scholarship is given to recognize a sister who always puts others first and takes action because it is the right thing to do, not for attention or personal gains. The ideal recipient will also be active in Phi Sigma Rho and participate in community service or other meaningful activities.

## Anne Louise Roach Legacy Scholarship

This scholarship was created to recognize the first traditional mother-daughter legacy of Phi Sigma Rho between Jennifer and Anne Roach. The ideal recipient will personify what it means to be a Phi Rho through her acts of friendship, dedication to scholarship, and display of encouragement. The recipient of this scholarship must be a legacy member and must currently be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in engineering or engineering technology.

## Francis J. Monigan Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created to celebrate the legacy of Francis J. Monigan, father of Phi Sigma Rho Gamma Chapter Alumna Heather Monigan. Selection of this scholarship will be made to recognize a sister who demonstrates the values Mr. Monigan held most important – grit, compassion, and a desire for helping others. The ideal recipient will show these values as well as a commitment to engineering and Phi Sigma Rho.

# Scholarship Recipients

The Phi Sigma Rho Foundation was able to honor 6 outstanding students continuing education in 2021 thanks to our generous donor contributions. Read below to find out more about each sister and gratitude for the award.

## **Philanthropy and Service Scholarship Pinky Arunwattanamongkol, University of Cincinnati - Alpha Beta**

It is such an honor to be a recipient of the Phi Sigma Rho Philanthropy and Service Scholarship 2021. I want to express my sincere gratitude for the support of my friends, and family who inspired and support me and believe in me. This scholarship means so much to me not only for the monetary value but also for the recognition and belief in my hard work. One of the reasons that I wanted to be part of the Phi Sigma Rho sorority was because I have always had a passion for philanthropy since I was a little girl, I have a dream to make our society become a better place, and I believe that even a small kind act can change the world. Experiencing the COVID-19 pandemic affected me badly, but I was very lucky to receive a lot of support from my friends which inspired me to pay it forward to other people.

Again, thank you so much for this award. I appreciate this and I will continue to follow my passion for philanthropy and engineering. I will keep working on spreading positivity and paying forward to other people who need it.



## **Leadership Scholarship Alyson Neaves Jimenez, Arizona State University - Alpha Lambda**

I am so incredibly thankful for the support of the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation and its supporters with this scholarship. Phi Sigma Rho has made me who I am today and I've learned so much through my sisterhood regarding leadership and our values. With this scholarship, I will be able to complete the last year of my Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering at Arizona State University and work toward my long-term career goal of being an aerospace engineer. I am so grateful for this opportunity to further my education.

# Merit Scholarship

## Isabella Gayoso, Pennsylvania State University - Lambda

I so am honored to be the recipient of the Phi Sigma Rho Merit Scholarship. Thank you so much for your kind generosity to Phi Sigma Rho and its sisters. The impact you have on students with these awards is immeasurable and appreciated.

At Penn State, I am involved in several ways. My biggest commitment is the Society of Women Engineers, where I was the Internal Relations Chair freshmen year, the Director of Member Engagement sophomore year, and the Officer of Member Relations this upcoming year. I was also a Women in Engineering Program Orientation participant as a first year and on the leadership team afterwards. My other major time commitment, of course, is Phi Sigma Rho. I was inducted in Spring 2020, and held Scholarship Chair and Risk Manager during Fall 2020.

My majors are Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. I am interested in improving the aerospace industry to be more sustainable and efficient. After my freshmen year, I worked as a Process and Quality Engineering Intern at a plastics fabrication company that specialized in thermoformed plastics. My background in quality assurance led to my internship at SpaceX this past spring, where I worked as a Build Reliability Intern ensuring components on SpaceX's products are meeting part conformance standards and running investigative analyses when they are not. This summer, I am interning at Lockheed Martin Space in the Engineering Propulsion Lab as a Design and Test Engineering Intern. In addition to my internships, I also participate in undergraduate research during the semesters at Penn State.

After my undergraduate degree, I hope to attend graduate school for Aerospace Engineering. I am particularly interested in propulsion systems, especially turbomachinery, and hope to focus on this area. Afterward, I plan to work in industry, with the long term goal of founding an Aerospace start-up.

Receiving this scholarship has given me the gift of opportunity, as it reduces my financial stress and allows me to focus on my activities and academics. In the future, I see the opportunities I received today through the scholarship opening doors to graduate school, potential start-ups, and time to develop and expand upon my interests.

I sincerely thank you for all you have done for me and my future.



## **Sarah Rogers McClure Memorial Scholarship Jennifer Conde, UC Berkeley - Alpha Theta**

I am so grateful to receive the 2021 Sarah Rogers McClure Memorial Scholarship! Thank you to both the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation and all donors for making this scholarship possible and for encouraging future STEM leaders. The community that Phi Sigma Rho has provided to me has been invaluable, and I am looking forward to staying involved with Phi Sigma Rho as both a graduate student and an alumna. With this scholarship and the support of the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation, I am able to continue my studies as a Master of Information & Data Science student at UC Berkeley with the hopes of applying what I learn in the energy industry to fight against climate change.



## **Francis J. Monigan Memorial Scholarship Alexa Brzezinski, University of Michigan - Eta**

I am so thankful and honored to receive the Francis J. Monigan memorial scholarship. I really appreciate the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation for providing scholarships so that students like myself can continue to pursue higher education. Attending college out of state was not an easy decision, but scholarships like the Francis J. Monigan memorial scholarship have helped me make my dreams of completing my mechanical engineering degree from the University of Michigan a reality. I hope to honor Francis J. Monigan by continuing to exemplify the values he found most important - grit, compassion, and a desire for helping others. Joining Phi Sigma Rho has been one of the best decisions I have made during my time in college. The academic, professional, and social support I have received from my sisters continues to exceed my expectations, and I am excited to continue to stay engaged with this community throughout the rest of my life. PRL!



## Anne Louise Roach Legacy Scholarship Lindsay Eichhold, University of Louisville - Alpha Gamma

I am so thankful to have been awarded the Anne Louise Roach Legacy Scholarship from the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation! Growing up, I always remember my mom talking so highly about her time as an active in Phi Sigma Rho that when I came to college I decided to rush, too. Being a part of Phi Sigma Rho has helped me meet so many awesome female engineers and provided me with the support system I have needed to be successful during my undergraduate courses. This scholarship will help me cover the costs of the last semester of my chemical engineering degree and help me finally achieve my goal of becoming an engineer!!



## Volunteer Q&A with Makenzie Gladieux



### **Why did you want to volunteer with the Phi Sigma Rho Foundation?**

I wanted to get involved and give back to the sorority after graduation!

### **What role(s) do/have you held?**

I have been a Publicity Committee member since April 2020. I like being able to share Foundation updates via social media.

### **What are your hopes/goals for the future of PSRF and the sorority as a whole?**

My hope is that PSRF continues to support national programming for active and alumnae to develop its members.

### **Why should someone consider volunteering with the PSRF?**

Giving time is a great alternative to donating money! The time is well spent.

# Light the Night

## Through the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

The Phi Sigma Rho Foundation launched its campaign for the Light the Night Walk in 2015.

Light the Night is an annual fundraiser through the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, the largest voluntary health organization to provide funds for research, finding cures, and providing access to treatments for blood cancer patients. Via this campaign, active and alumnae chapters unite to fundraise for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and walk in their local Light the Night walk, bringing light to darkness. While walks may have looked a little different in 2020 and 2021, we appreciate the continued support towards by our chapters and alumnae to this cause!

The chapters raised **\$38,077** in 2021, and **\$210,074** since 2015 collectively!



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## Top Teams

- 1 Alpha Eta – Vanderbilt University  
**\$6,085**
- 2 Beta – The Ohio State University  
**\$5,613**
- 3 Zeta - University of Pittsburgh  
**\$4,562**

## Top Participants

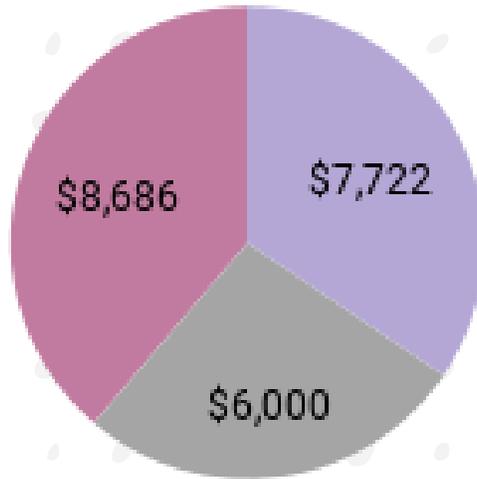
- 1 Meaghan Kilner  
Vanderbilt University - Alpha Eta  
**\$2,000**
- 2 Aminah Chavez  
University of California, San Diego - Chi  
**\$1,860**
- 3 Audrey Miller – Alpha – Eta - Vanderbilt University  
Sydney Hawkins - Alpha-Eta - Vanderbilt University  
Elizabeth Gilman - Zeta – University of Pittsburgh  
**\$1,000 each**



Nicole Hebda  
2020 Top LTN Fundraiser **10**

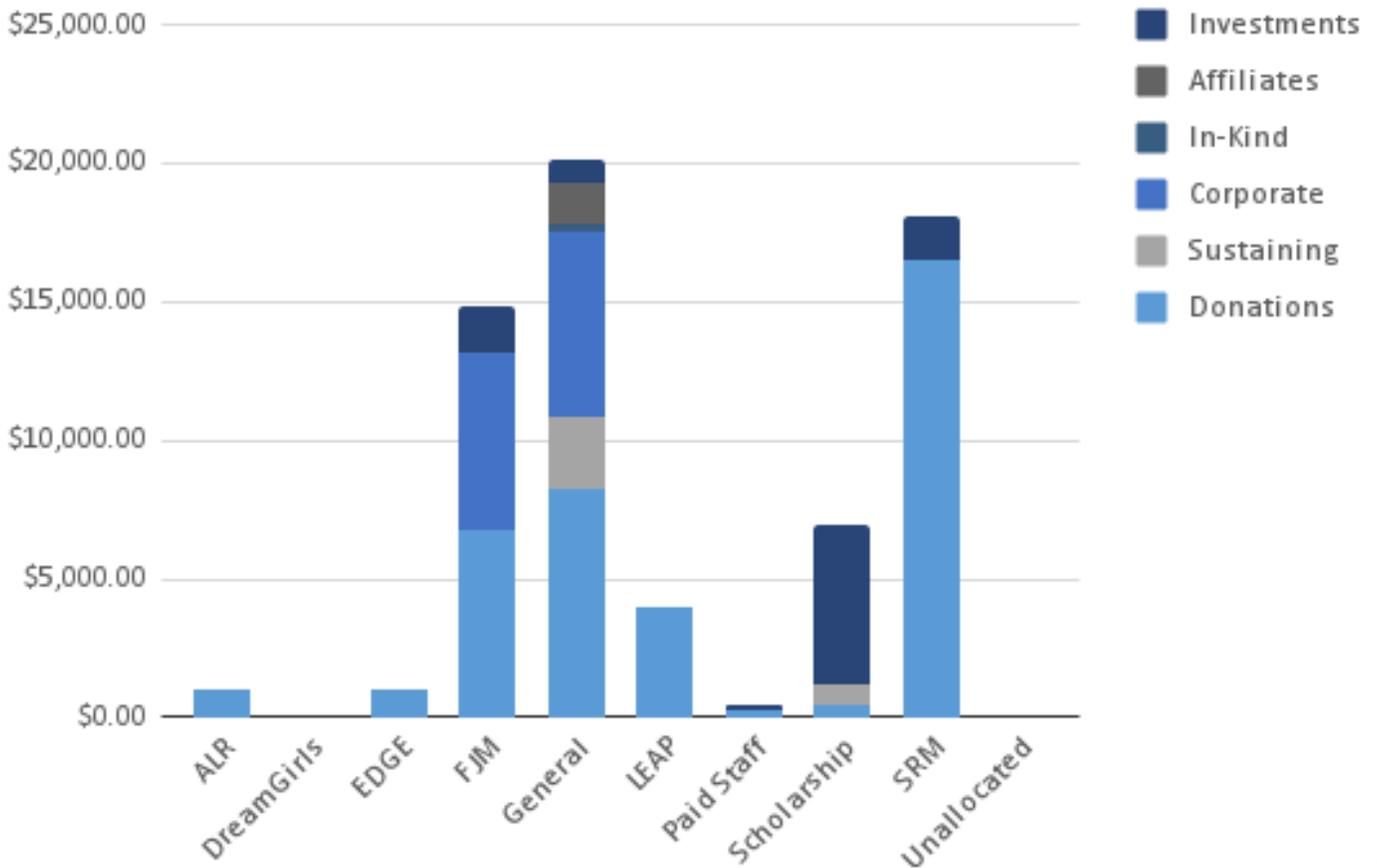
# Financial Statements

## Expenses



Grants    Scholarships    Travel    Operations

## Income



# 2022 Strategy

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In 2022, the Phi Sigma Rho will continue to work towards achieving our mission through the programs we have while fostering new donors and volunteers. The Board of Directors are focused on the following goals and initiatives:

- **Execution of 4 major fundraising campaigns, fostering new donors while recognizing and honoring those who have given to our programs to date**
- **Spread awareness of Chapter Funds Program to support local chapter grants and scholarships**
- **First Application Release of the 2 New Grants:**
  - EDGE Grant
  - DreamGirls Grant
- **Expanding volunteering outreach to maximize the reach of the Foundation and prepare for Board of Director transitions in 2023**
- **Encouraging the use of alternative giving methods, such as:**
  - **Corporate Match Programs and United Way Campaigns**
  - **Increasing use and awareness of AmazonSmile.**
- **Building the next generation of philanthropists in their communities through tool kits for philanthropy and service**
- **Aligning the Foundation brand to the Phi Sigma Rho organization**

The Foundation remains committed to our mission in promoting social responsibility and providing professional, educational, philanthropic, and leadership opportunities to the sisterhood of Phi Sigma Rho. We look forward to growth of our sisterhood and the potential avenues to expand resources and programs.

# Lifetime Donors

## Influencer Society

**\$25,000**

Elana Chapman  
Charlene Yauch  
Lewis A. and Carol W. McDonald Charitable Trust

## Visionary Society

**\$10,000**

Heather Monigan (Berger)  
Jennifer Roach

## Scholarship Society

**\$5,000**

Lara Day  
Christine Jackson  
Rosalie Krob  
Heather Lazar  
Robert & Carol Rogers

## Friendship Society

**\$2,500**

Janelle Becker  
Hillary Emer  
Teresa Fourqurean  
Katherine Hoppert  
Allison Lenhoff  
Leanne Price  
Janet Reyna  
Abby Schwartz  
Nicolette Yovanof

## Encouragement Society

**\$1,000**

Margaret Allen	Dominique Fantasia-Amin	Renee Pelan
Kellina Anderson	Sarah Fisk	Kellan Ponikiewicz
Amanda Brown	Carin Gleason	Brittany Potter
Erika Bustos	Elishka Jepson	Rebecca Riley
Alexandria Caliguire	Mona Kim	Katherine Shesko
Rachel Chicchi	Maryann Ludden	Rebecca Trudeau
Jacquelyn Crowley	Amy Mazzanti	Kat Wenger
Rashmi Drummond	Ashley Mohler	Mary White

# Annual Donors

## Prosperity Club \$5,000

Heather Monigan (Berger)  
Jennifer Roach

## Loyalty Club \$2,500

Rosalie Krob

## 1984 Club \$1,984

Maryann Ludden  
Robert & Carol Rogers

## Rising Sun Club \$1,000

Kellina Anderson  
Jacquelyn Crowley  
Charlene Yauch

## Pearl Club \$500

Janelle Becker  
Hillary Emer

## Pyramid Club \$250

Madhavi Deshpande  
Karen Huelsman  
Mary White  
Maggie Ditto  
Margaret Allen  
Jillian Hansen  
Mary Sparks  
Renee Pelan  
Kendall Murphy  
Sierra Ludwig  
Michele Stoutenborough  
Ashley Mohler  
Elishka Jepson

## Key Club \$100

Lauren Arnold	Katy Harman	Jennifer Norris
Patricia Carr	Chloe Hedden	Alexandria Pompel
Kristen Cavanaugh	Kellie Heironimus	Rebecca Riley
Jolisa Dobbs	Lexi Heironimus	Meghan Rogg
Rebecca Dobbs	Christine Jackson	Samantha Rohner
Sharon Duke	Kristin Johnson	Gabrielle Salazar
Alexander Flores	Megan McGeorge	Rinda Vas
Emily Harkleroad	Edwina Morefield	Marisa Yoder

## Sigmand Club \$50

Jacqueline Banning  
Madeline Beeson  
Kristin Bell  
Rachel Busch  
Kelsey Cole  
Lisa Courtney  
Rebecca Cuzzo  
Clark Dalton  
Makenzie Dorring  
Brittany Downing  
Amy Drouillard

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Michelle Eyink  
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Kathleen Lammert  
Alison Maslar-Donar  
Branden Medeiros

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