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Eta Beta Alumni Scholarship Essay

When I was going through rush during the fall semester of my freshmen year, I met many different fraternities and learned what they valued, what their interests were, and how they better the men that are a part of their organization. While going around and meeting all the fraternities, most seemed to lack the characteristics of a quality fraternity, but one stood out. Sigma Nu was everything that a fraternity should be. Outstanding GPA, quality members, and a fantastic reputation to the student body. After accepting my bid on that important Friday night, I found something that will lead me to many amazing experiences and opportunities during my college career.

Sigma Nu means to me that love, honor, and truth are three attributes that a knight is required to demonstrate and show every day. I try to implement these values into my daily life, by being the best version of myself that I possibly can. My great uncle who served in the air force during the Vietnam was also a Sigma Nu at Gettysburg college in Pennsylvania. Sigma Nu has a whole new meaning to me because of how I am carrying on our family tradition and being a fellow knight. Another thing that Sigma Nu means to me is brotherhood. Throughout my time in the fraternity, I have met and become best friends with 62 other amazing guys that would be there for me at the drop of a hat. These are going to be some of my lifelong friends and I look forward to the great times we will share together. The gentlemen I have met here in this fraternity are role models to aspiring knights and other students they encounter. Being part of this organization, I will always have something to do, whether its intramural football or volunteering at the food bank with some of my closest friends. The fraternity has shaped me in many ways, Through the LEAD program, I learned what it means to be a gentleman, how to be more accountable and reliable, and why it important to work together to reach the fraternity's goals. Sigma Nu means the world to me, and I hope I am able to take the lessons learned here and translate them toward a better future.

I feel that I deserve this scholarship because I have the drive and passion to use it to get me to my desired life goal. My goal after I graduate college is to be a small businessman and take over my father's thriving radon mitigation business. I hope to continue my excellence in the classroom and this scholarship would be an investment to something great. I have a lot of drive and passion in the construction management field and I hope to learn and improve my skills necessary to be successful in my field. I have overcome many obstacles in my time at school. My grandfather recently passed away at the age of 86 this past September. My grandfather was a great role model to me; a man who had been to so many places and told many great stories. The reason I looked up to him the most was his persistence and drive to make all his work perfect. Now that he is gone, I am striving to have his attention to detail and drive to be successful.

I hope in this essay I proved the dedication and love I have for this fraternity and why I deserve this scholarship. With a dwindling college budget and the student loans begin to pile up, any contribution to my time a school would be a tremendous help and would go to a great cause.