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## Tau Beta Pi Scholarships

FOR ADVANCING THE INTEREST OF  
THE ENGINEERING PROFESSION

INCLUDING THE

TAU BETA PI-BOSE SCHOLARSHIP  
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TAU BETA PI-PETER AND ELSA SODERBERG SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR

FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDY  
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR  
2012-13

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### Amount of Each Scholarship

**\$2,000—full year**

**\$1,000—one semester, one trimester, or two quarters**

ONLY TAU BETA PI MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE

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### FILING DEADLINE—MARCH 1, 2012

For additional information, contact the Director of Fellowships by email:  
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Apply after November 1, 2011, at [www.tbp.org](http://www.tbp.org)

# Information for Applicants

(Please read carefully; non-compliance will result in disqualification of application.)

## The Tau Beta Pi Scholarship Program

The administration of these scholarships has been kept as free of restriction as possible, in order to accommodate students. However, Tau Beta Pi is the engineering honor society, and scholars are expected ultimately to advance the interest of the engineering profession. Only members of Tau Beta Pi are eligible to apply. You are eligible to apply only if your initiation will be reported to Headquarters by March 28. Awards are not renewable and will be made to only members **who will be in full-time undergraduate engineering study during 2012-13.**

Members of the selection board are:

D. Stephen Pierre Jr., P.E., *Alabama Epsilon '90*, Director,  
Dr. Darrell W. Donahue, *North Carolina Alpha '86*,  
Dr. Susan L.R. Holl, *California Lambda '76*, and  
Major Jammie L.H. Jamieson, *Colorado Zeta '00*.

## The Scholarships

The TBPI-Nagel Scholarship was established in 1998 in honor of Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus R.H. Nagel, P.E., *New York Delta '39*. Named Editor of *THE BENT* in 1942, he became Secretary-Treasurer and Editor in 1947 and served until 1982. He died in 1997. This designation is for those whom the Board considers most outstanding.

The TBPI-Dodson Scholarships are named for Charles R. Dodson, *Maryland Beta '30*, who made a gift in 1998 sufficient to endow awards intended particularly for members of Maryland Beta.

The TBPI-Forge Scholarships are named for Charles O. Forge, *California Gamma '56*, who made a gift in 2010 sufficient to endow awards intended particularly for members of California Gamma.

The TBPI-Stabile Scholarship was established in 1999 by Vincent A. Stabile, *New York Lambda '40*, who later endowed up to 91 permanent awards through his foundation.

The TBPI-Record Scholarships are named in memory of Leroy E. Record, *Kansas Alpha '29*, who left half of his estate and two unitrusts to TBPI. He emphasized economic need and academic commitment.

The TBPI-Alabama Power Scholarship was endowed by a gift from the Alabama Power Foundation in 1995.

The TBPI-Soderberg Scholarships, first awarded in 1998, are named for Elsa and Peter H. Soderberg, *Connecticut Alpha '68*.

The TBPI-Alford Scholarship was established in 2006 in honor of H.M. Alford, *Mississippi Alpha '27*, who left a bequest to the Society.

The TBPI-Althouse Scholarship was established in 2006 in honor of E.E. Althouse, *Pennsylvania Alpha '26*, who left a bequest to TBPI.

The TBPI-Campbell Scholarship is named for Ruth M. and Cleveland L. Campbell, P.E., *Iowa Alpha '47*. This designation is based upon demonstrated community service and high ethical standards.

The TBPI-Curtis Scholarship was established in 2007 in honor of Dr. R.A. Curtis, *Ohio Alpha '64*, who left a bequest to the Society.

The TBPI Distinguished Alumnus Scholarship was established in 2002 to honor each TBPI Distinguished Alumnus.

The TBPI-Scribner Scholarship was established in 2003 in honor of A.C. Scribner, *New York Gamma '29*, who left a bequest to TBPI.

The TBPI-Schwaller Scholarship was established in 2007 in memory of Shawn R. Schwaller, *South Dakota Alpha '95*.

The TBPI-Anonymous Scholarship is given by a generous donor who contributed 10 awards in 2006.

The TBPI-Mentor Scholarship was established in 2003 in admiration of the 1926-46 automobile industry by a member of Missouri Beta.

The TBPI-Mitchell Scholarship is named for George P. Mitchell, *TX Δ '40*. The TBPI-Kolff van Oosterwijk Scholarship is named for H.L.J. Kolff van Oosterwijk, *CA A '50*, who left a bequest in 2008 for five scholarships. The TBPI-Lucken Scholarship is named for Ernest G. Lucken, *NY I '42*, who left a bequest in 2011. Most of the named awards are dependent upon the performance of the Tau Beta Pi invested trust.

Other named awards are sponsored from time to time by various individuals and corporations, such as Bose, GEICO, and Professional Publications, Inc. (Michael R. Lindeburg, P.E., Scholarship).

## Basis of Awards

In determining to whom the scholarships shall be given, the Board is guided by the practical consideration that they go to those who really deserve them. But, in any case, it looks for high scholarship, strong faculty recommendations, definite extracurricular contributions, unusual promise of substantial achievement through a definite plan or purpose, and a program through which accomplishment will advance the interest of the engineering profession.

The Board will use the principles outlined in the Eligibility Code as a basis for selection of the Nagel Scholars. The applicant should seek guidance from page iv of *The Constitution and Bylaws and Eligibility Code of The Tau Beta Pi Association, Inc.* The Board has the sole authority to select scholars. The Director of Fellowships in consultation with the Executive Director is empowered to apply the program rules.

## Who is Eligible

Applications are welcomed from undergraduate members of Tau Beta Pi. Applicants must be planning to return to school for at least one semester, one trimester, or two quarters of **full-time undergraduate study** in engineering on campus in 2012-13. If your initiation is accurately reported to Headquarters by March 28, you may apply. No scholarship will be awarded to any applicant who is not a member of Tau Beta Pi or whose membership has not been accurately reported by March 28, 2012. If an award is made because of inaccuracy on the application or if your chapter has not submitted the "Report of Final Action" with authentic roll book signatures indicating that you have been initiated by March 28, 2012, the award will be automatically revoked when the error is discovered. The membership records maintained at Tau Beta Pi Headquarters are the sole indicator of membership status. Information is provided in Bylaw XI and the Scholarship FAQ at [www.tbp.org](http://www.tbp.org). The Director of Fellowships shall apply this policy under the authority given in Constitution Art. IV, Sec. 2(g)2, & Bylaw XI, Sec. 11.08.

## How to Apply ([www.tbp.org](http://www.tbp.org))

Instructions, FAQs, and the application are at [www.tbp.org](http://www.tbp.org). Browse the "For Members" link. **In order to assure timeliness of information submitted, applications may not be submitted before November 1, 2011.**

## Last Date for Filing

Application must be submitted online or postmarked on or before March 1, 2012—the earlier, the better; use first-class mail, not special delivery, even if mailed on March 1. Handwritten applications will not be accepted; however, handwriting is allowed in question No. 5.

## Amount of Awards & Payment

Each full-year award is cash in the amount of \$2,000 payable in two equal increments in mid-September and mid-January. Approximately 190 scholarships may be given in 2012. In 2011, 156 Scholars were named.

## Date of Announcement

Awards will be announced by April 9, soon after the Board meets. Notification by email will be sent to all other applicants shortly thereafter.