



# Black & Gold Society

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## Black & Gold Society Levels & Benefits

When you join the Black & Gold Society, you become an active part of Sigma Nu's pursuit of "Excelling with Honor" by providing resources to protect, strengthen and advance our Fraternity. We want to thank you for your support!

As a Black & Gold Society Member, you will enjoy:

### Member Level: \$1,000-\$2,499

- **Quarterly updates** from the Regent of the Fraternity and the Executive Director to share important news about the Fraternity's programs, people, and progress.
- **Flash Updates** about the Fraternity's successes and key initiatives during the year.
- **Invitation to one free webinar** each year with a notable Sigma Nu alumnus.
- A special **annual update on the Fraternity's Strategic Plan** by Sigma Nu Fraternity leadership.
- Recognition as a Black & Gold Society member in our **annual Honor Roll of Donors, online** and in **The Delta**.
- Opportunities to **have your story featured** in Sigma Nu publications, online, and in printed donor rosters.
- Invitation to a special **Black & Gold Society reception** at Sigma Nu's Grand Chapter, held every two years.

\*These benefits do not have a market value and don't have to be deducted from your total gift amount for tax purposes.

### Bronze Level: \$2,500-\$4,999 — Includes benefits at the Member Level plus:

- Members are offered a book of their choice from a selection of two **books written by Sigma Nu alumni authors or a book on ethical leadership** (value \$25). For tax purposes, you deduct the value of your benefit from your total gift amount.

### Silver Level: \$5,000-\$9,999 — Includes benefits at the Member and Bronze levels plus:

- Members are invited to Lexington, VA. for **Black & Gold Weekend**, which includes a tour of Sigma Nu Fraternity Headquarters and special workshops/seminars by noted Sigma Nu alumni. All meals are provided during the weekend program (estimated value of \$220). For tax purposes, you deduct the value of your benefit from your total gift amount.

### Gold Level: \$10,000-\$24,999 — Includes benefits at the Member, Bronze and Silver levels plus:

- Members will receive an invitation to attend **College of Chapters**, the Fraternity's annual leadership conference for collegiate Commanders and meet some of Sigma Nu's most impressive collegiate leaders. This will include paid hotel and all common meals at College of Chapters (value of meals each day: \$110.75; value of lodging for three nights: \$302.52; value of registration materials: \$20.00; value of transportation to Lexington, Va. on bus: \$20.00). For tax purposes, you deduct the value of your benefit from your total gift amount.

### Platinum Level: \$25,000+ — Includes benefits at the Member, Bronze, Silver and Gold levels plus:

- Members will be invited to a **Private Leadership Luncheon** with members of the Sigma Nu Fraternity leadership team at a location of your choice in the United States OR Members who give at the \$25,000+ level in a single fiscal year or have cumulative giving of \$25,000+ within two fiscal years will be invited to **Grand Chapter** and receive complimentary lodging (value of luncheon: \$35-55; value of four nights double occupancy Grand Chapter lodging: \$915). Grand Chapter registration is paid by the alumnus. For tax purposes, you deduct the value of your benefit from your total gift amount.

*\*Graduates of the past five years are eligible for membership in the Black & Gold Society with a contribution of \$125 multiplied by the number of years since their graduation. \$125 in the year you graduate, \$250 the following year, \$375 the third year, \$500 the fourth year, \$625 the fifth year. Starting the sixth year from graduation, alumni need to meet the \$1,000 level during the fiscal year for Black & Gold Society membership.*