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### **Tau Beta Pi Scholarships**

FOR ADVANCING THE INTEREST OF  
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TAU BETA PI-BOSE SCHOLARSHIP  
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**FOR**

FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE SENIOR-YEAR STUDY  
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR  
2009-10

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**Amount of Each Scholarship**

**\$2,000**

**Payable in two Semester Installments**

ONLY TAU BETA PI MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE

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**FILING DEADLINE—MARCH 1, 2009**

For additional information, contact the Director of Fellowships by email:  
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Apply after November 1, 2008, at [www.tbp.org](http://www.tbp.org)

# INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

(Please read carefully; non-compliance will result in return 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, because Tau Beta Pi is the engineering honor society, recipients are expected ultimately to advance the interest of the engineering profession. Only members of Tau Beta Pi are eligible to apply. If your initiation will be reported to Headquarters by March 20 you are eligible to apply. Awards are not renewable and will be made to only members **who will be in their senior year of full-time undergraduate engineering study during 2009-10**. Members of the selection board are:

D. Stephen Pierre Jr., P.E., *Alabama Epsilon '90*, Director,  
Lawrence J. Hollander, P.E., *New York Epsilon '51*,  
Dr. Susan L.R. Holl, *California Lambda '76*, and  
Dr. Velio A. Marsocci, P.E., *New York Epsilon '53*.

## 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 October 1982. He died in 1997. The designation of *Nagel Scholar* is for those who, in the opinion of the board, are considered 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-Stabile Scholarship was established in 1999 by Vincent A. Stabile, *New York Lambda '40*, who endowed 91 permanent awards.

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

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

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-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 Scholarships are named for Ruth M. and Cleveland L. Campbell, P.E., *Iowa Alpha '47*. Consideration is given to demonstrated community service and high ethical standards.

The TBPI-Curtis Scholarship was established in 2007 in honor of 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 Tau Beta Pi 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-Mentor Scholarship was established in 2003 in honor of "Te Ram Bi Ta Zo" who influenced the donor, a member of Missouri Beta.

The TBPI-Winkler Scholarships are named for Albert H. Winkler, *Arizona Beta '75*, who left a bequest to the Society in 2004 sufficient for 10 scholarships during five years.

Other named awards are sponsored from time to time by various individuals and corporations, such as Bose, Fluor, GEICO, and GM.

## 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 of Tau Beta Pi as a basis for selection of the Nagel Scholars. The applicant should seek guidance from The Eligibility Code found on page iv of *The Constitution and Bylaws and Eligibility Code of The Tau Beta Pi Association, Inc.* The Fellowship Board has the sole authority to select those Scholars to receive an award. The Director of Fellowships in consultation with the Executive Director is empowered to arbitrate and apply the applicable rules that govern the program.

## Amount of Awards

Each award is cash in the amount of \$2,000 payable in two equal increments in mid-September and mid-January. Approximately 234 scholarships may be given. In 2008-09, 145 Scholars were named.

## Who is Eligible

Applications are welcomed from undergraduate members of Tau Beta Pi. Applicants must be planning to return to school for a two-semester or three-quarter **senior year of full-time study** in engineering in 2009-10. No scholarship will be awarded to any applicant who is not a member of Tau Beta Pi on the date the selections are made. If an award is made because of inaccuracy on the application, the award will be revoked when the error is discovered.

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

Detailed instructions, FAQs, and the application can be obtained at [www.tbp.org/pages/About/Programs/Scholarship/Scholarship.cfm](http://www.tbp.org/pages/About/Programs/Scholarship/Scholarship.cfm). Or, browse the "What we do" link. **In order to assure timeliness of information submitted, applications may not be submitted before November 1, 2008.**

## Last Date for Filing

Application must be submitted online or postmarked on or before March 1, 2009—the earlier, the better; use regular 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.

## Date of Announcement

Awards will be announced ~April 7, soon after the Board meets. Notification by email will be sent to all other applicants shortly thereafter.