

## AWARENESS TIPS: Scholastic Development Ideas

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### Activities

- ▲ Presentations/Workshops
  - Host a speaker on “Effective Study Habits”
  - Conduct a workshop where seniors assist others with class selections
  - Host a speaker on the educational and academic support areas available on campus and online
  - Host a presentation that provides tips for applying to scholarships
  - Invite your Chapter Advisor or other faculty initiate to share tips on succeeding in college
- ▲ Encourage Studying
  - Set individuals and chapter goals for term GPAs
  - Schedule a weekly study/ library hour for chapter members and pledges
  - Host study rooms before midterms and finals
  - Keep attendance at study hours and put perfect attendance names into a drawing for a \$50 or \$100 textbook scholarship
  - Avoid chapter meetings/events during exam weeks
  - Create and distribute a finals/midterms care package for brothers to study (study snacks, Emergen-C, pens, pencils, flashcards, etc.)
- ▲ Provide Resources
  - Promote available scholarships, identify academic eligibility for scholarships and encourage members to apply
  - Establish study pals among members with same majors
  - Maintain a class resource list each term for members to know which other members have the same class/professor at different times
  - Have members share a class report, paper, project, or presentation with the chapter
  - Have content specific experts within the chapter offer assistance to other members
  - Have third and fourth year students advise first and second year students about the different majors and assist in major/career exploration
  - Use faculty initiates as subject-matter experts to assist members

### Recognition

- ▲ “A” and other good grades on a paper, test, or project
  - Announce “A” grades during chapter meetings
  - Have brothers sign their name to a poster/chalk/whiteboard at the front of the room to be recognized
  - Give small awards/candy to each brother
  - Have each brother write their name on a slip of paper and draw a winner for a larger prize
  - Pass out Smarties Candies to those that have done well in class

- ▲ Dean's List
  - Publish a list of members on the Dean's List on the chapter bulletin board or in the chapter newsletter
  - Put all Dean's List names into a drawing for a gift certificate to bookstore, restaurant, etc.
- ▲ GPA
  - Ask your Chapter Advisor to check member grades and give a "Most Improved GPA" Award
  - Host a chapter celebration if the chapter-wide GPA increases from one term to the next
  - Pi Award- Present each brother who has achieved a 3.14 GPA or better during the term with a slice of pie or other small gift
- ▲ Have brothers who have not skipped class since the last meeting or for the week put their name in a Skippy jar. Draw a name and give a small goody bag at the end of each meeting.
- ▲ Celebrate major milestones in a member's academic journey (such as professional admissions for those schools that have prerequisites)
- ▲ Publish and celebrate Foundation scholarship winners during a chapter meeting