

# *The Delphi Foundation*



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## **DELPHI ANNOUNCES 2008 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Today, the Delphi Foundation is pleased to announce the first annual Academic Scholarship recipients. These recipients were first announced at the Delta Lambda Phi National Convention in Miami, FL in July. This year, due to great support from donors, the Foundation has awarded three \$500 scholarships to outstanding applicants. These three applicants come from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines, but all are outstanding representatives from their community. Our recipients for 2008 are: Br. Beck Wehrle, University of California, Davis (Davis, CA); Br. Edward Smith, North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC); and Br. Thomas Vance, Iowa State University (Ames, IA). These three men represent characteristics the Delphi Foundation strives to foster within Delta Lambda Phi and the community as a whole.

Br. Beck Wehrle is an undergraduate student at UC Davis majoring in Biological Sciences focusing on evolution and ecology. He has been on the Dean's List as well as actively participating in both fraternity and community events. His community involvement has extended the fraternity's reach into the community, building the philanthropic activities of his chapter to participate in a number of community service efforts. Beyond this, he has worked with the Greek community at UC Davis to bring them together and coordinate further philanthropic efforts.

Br. Edward Smith is an undergraduate student at NCSU majoring in Social Work with a minor in Non-Profit Management. He has been active with the Fraternity and Greek Council on campus and with his church as an active Deacon and Ministry Leader. Working with other student groups, he was able to work with the university to open a GLBT resource center on campus. During his tenure as President, the chapter was recognized multiple times as one of the highest academically performing Greek organizations at NCSU.

Br. Thomas Vance is an undergraduate student at ISU majoring in Journalism with a minor in Sociology and Horticulture. A recipient of multiple journalism awards, he has also been active on campus to work with others coordinating a vigil for Lawrence King and a larger Social Justice Summit to discuss bridging differences and building communities. Just this summer he finished a study abroad program in Thailand. He has also been recognized for outstanding academic achievement on the Dean's List multiple times.

For these achievements and those that we have not seen yet, the Delphi Foundation is pleased to support the academic achievement of these outstanding Lambda Men. They represent the types of scholastic achievement, community involvement, charitable service, and proven leadership skills that are the foundation of what it means to be a Lambda Man.

For details on the 2009 scholarship program or to support the work of the Delphi Foundation, please see our website at [dlp.org/delphi](http://dlp.org/delphi) for more information.

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