

TBI-TURLEY WALLMAN SCHOLARSHIP

History and Background

The TBI - Turley Wallman Scholarship was established in 2001 by a group of Alumni from Tau Beta Iota Fraternity with the intention that a perpetual scholarship be available to the Brothers, and the sons of Brothers of TBI Fraternity. This scholarship was also created for the purpose of recognizing the service and commitment of George H. Turley and Lawrence A. Wallman to TBI Fraternity and the institutions of higher learning now known as Fairmont State University and Pierpont Community & Technical College.

George H. Turley (1902-1999) was a 1931 graduate of Fairmont State Teachers College; this was the first class to graduate after the institution's name was officially changed from Fairmont State Normal School to a Teachers College. Brother Turley joined the faculty of Fairmont State Teachers College in the Fall of 1940, and went on to serve as: Professor of English and Speech, longtime Dean of Men; and Faculty Advisor of Tau Beta Iota Fraternity. Brother Turley's affiliation with Fairmont State spanned six decades; and his dedicated service to this institution was commemorated by naming the Turley Center in his honor.

Lawrence A. Wallman (1902-1980) graduated from West Virginia University and joined the faculty of Fairmont State Normal School in the Fall of 1929. Brother Wallman went on to serve as: Professor of Speech and Drama, Director of Theatre, and Faculty Advisor of Tau Beta Iota Fraternity. Brother Wallman's affiliation with Fairmont State spanned six decades as well, and his dedicated service to this institution was commemorated by the naming of Wallman Hall in his honor.

George Turley and Lawrence Wallman's contributions to Fairmont State University and Pierpont Community & Technical College thru its years as a Normal School, Teachers College, and State College alone warrant recognition. However, their dedication as loyal Brothers of Tau Beta Iota Fraternity and their unselfish contributions as it's Advisors spanned many years; and has left a lasting impact on the Fraternity that will echo for decades into the future. It is our humble intention that this scholarship may in some small way demonstrate the respect and gratitude held by the members of Tau Beta Iota for the tireless efforts of these dedicated Brothers.

The TBI - Turley Wallman Scholarship is an endowed scholarship, with funds administered by the Fairmont State Foundation, Inc. The scholarship was funded by individual contributions freely given by numerous Brothers of Tau Beta Iota Fraternity. In 2006, the TBI Alumni Association assumed trusteeship of this scholarship program with the purpose of stewarding it in accordance with the purpose and intentions established by the scholarship's founders.

In 2009, The TBI - Turley Wallman Scholarship was amended by the TBI Alumni Association to address the division of Fairmont State College into two separate institutions (Fairmont State University and Pierpont Community & Technical College) and to expand eligibility to those enrolled in a Masters Degree program at Fairmont State University who otherwise meet the scholarships eligibility requirements.

In 2010, The TBI - Turley Wallman Scholarship was amended by the TBI Alumni Association to expand eligibility to other family members of TBI's.

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Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be initiated members of Tau Beta Iota Fraternity. TBI Alumni are eligible to apply, and eligibility is extended to the immediate family members of TBI's. Immediate Family is defined as a parent, brother, sister, child, or grand-child of any initiated member of TBI Fraternity. If there are no qualified applicants from the aforementioned within a given fiscal year, no disbursement will be made.
2. Applicants must be considered a full time student at Fairmont State University or Pierpont Community & Technical College. However, masters degree applicants are not required to hold full-time student status while in a master's program.
3. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 on the 4.0 scale, and be making normal progress toward four-year Bachelors, two-year Associates, or a Masters Degree.
4. Applicants who are enrolled at Fairmont State University in a four-year degree program must have completed 56 hours by the end of the Spring Semester.
5. Applicants who are enrolled at Fairmont State University in a two-year degree program must have completed 30 hours by the end of the Spring Semester.
6. Applicants who are enrolled at Fairmont State University in a Masters Degree program must have completed a minimum of one semester in a Masters Program by the end of the Spring Semester.
7. Applicants who are enrolled at Pierpont Community & Technical College must have completed 30 hours by the end of the Spring Semester.
8. Applicant must display good moral character. (i.e. integrity, honesty, reliability, trustworthiness, etc.)
9. Applicant must have demonstrated a willingness to serve Fairmont State University, Pierpont Community & Technical College, and/or the local civic community; as determined to be adequate by the TBI Alumni Association Scholarship Committee.
10. Applicant must have engaged in the functions and activities of TBI Fraternity and the extra-curricular activities of Fairmont State University or Pierpont Community & Technical College; as determined to be adequate by the TBI Alumni Association Scholarship Committee.

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Application Form and Cover Sheet

Must be received by FSU / PC&TC Financial Aid Office or postmarked by May 1st

DATE: _____

NAME: Last _____ First _____

Middle _____ Suffix (i.e. Jr., II, etc.) _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: () _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____

INSTITUTION (circle): FSU / PC&TC DEGREE (circle): 2-yr / 4-yr / Masters

MAJOR: _____ CURRENTLY ENROLLED HOURS: _____

TOTAL HOURS COMPLETED: _____ CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY (circle one): Active / Inactive / Alumni / Family Member

SEMESTER PLEDGED TBI: _____

If an Active, are your dues & assessments paid up as of the date on this application (circle)? YES / NO

If you answered NO, or are Inactive; what amount are you in arrears to the Fraternity? \$ _____

List any amount that you are indebted to TBI Fraternity and / or TBI Alumni Association. \$ _____

If a Family Member, what member of TBI are you a relative of? _____

If a Family Member, what is your relationship to the TBI listed above (circle)?

I am their: Parent / Brother / Sister / Child / Grand-Child

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For the following 3 questions circle your answer, if you answer YES to any explain the circumstances in detail, provide: dates, reason, charges, police department, court of jurisdiction, current status, disposition or final resolution.

Have you ever been disciplined or suspended by TBI Fraternity? YES / NO

Have you ever been disciplined or suspended by Fairmont State Univ. or Pierpont C&TC? YES / NO

Have you ever been arrested or charged with any crime? YES / NO
(parking & minor traffic citations {fine & fees totaling under \$200} can be omitted)

PLEASE ADDRESS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS SEPARATELY IN ESSAY FORM;
THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT AS TO THE LENGTH OF YOUR RESPONSES.

1. Describe your moral character. (i.e. integrity, honesty, reliability, trustworthiness, etc.)
2. Describe your involvement in and willingness to serve Fairmont State University, Pierpont C&TC, and/or the local civic community.
3. Describe your involvement in and contributions to the functions and activities of Tau Beta Iota Fraternity.
4. Describe your involvement in the extra-curricular activities of Fairmont State University or Pierpont C&TC.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY & RELEASE FOR DISCLOSURE:

By my signature below, I hereby certify that the information contained in this application and attached pages are complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that false or misleading statements in any part of this application are grounds for rejection of the application. I furthermore grant authorization to Fairmont State University or Pierpont C&TC for the release all relative Financial, Academic, or Administrative information to the TBI-Turley Wallman Scholarship Committee for consideration of this application.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

SUBMISSION: This completed application, with all attached sheets, is to be mailed to or dropped off at:

FSU and Pierpont C&TC
ATTN: Financial Aid Office
The TBI-Turley Wallman Scholarship
1201 Locust Avenue
Fairmont, WV 26554

Submission Deadline: Must be received by FSU / PC&TC Financial Aid Office or postmarked by May 1st

Proof of delivery to FSU / PC&TC is the responsibility of the individual submitting application.
Applications not received by the Financial Aid Office by the deadline will not be considered.