

2nd Issue

2025

Nu Sigma Foundation

in conjunction with

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.—Nu Sigma Chapter

Nu Sigma Foundation *Scholarships* Brunch



* 2024 Scholarship Recipients





Nu Sigma Foundation Scholarship Brunch

Sun., June 29, 2025 | 1 PM – 4 PM | IATSE Ballroom

Order of Celebration

Master of Ceremonies..... Bro. Marquise Isaac-Rivers

The Opening Prayer..... Bro. Eric Garland

The Protocol..... Bro. Marquise Isaac-Rivers

Welcome..... Bro. David R. Richardson, 48th President

Nu Sigma Foundation History..... Bro. Angelo Saxon, Jr.

Dennis C. White Memorial Book Scholarship..... Bro. Marquise Isaac-Rivers

- Ms. Rhema Garland (*Recipient*)
- Mr. Sha'mir Ravenell (*Recipient*)
- Ms. Hannah Jones (*Recipient*)
- Mr. Cameron Reid (*Recipient*)

BRUNCH IS SERVED!!!

Hon. Bro. Emanuel J. Kenny, Jr., 'Father of the Year Award'.... Bro. William Lawrence
– Bro. Eric Garland (*Awardee*)

Bro. Clarence L. Kinney 'Male Mentor of the Year Award' Bro. Arshad Rivers
– Mr. Abu Edwards (*Awardee & Keynote Speaker*)

Dennis C. White Memorial Scholarship..... Bro. Marquise Isaac-Rivers

- Mr. Trent Arnold (*Recipient*)
- Mr. Devin Carpenter (*Recipient*)
- Mr. Justin Bowser (*Recipient*)
- Ms. Gabrielle Ketchum (*Recipient*)
- Mr. Isaiah Brooks (*Steven Moultrie Award*)
- Ms. Zarin DeVeux (*Dr. Ronald Smith, Jr. Award*)

Presidential Scholarship Presentation..... Past Presidents Cabinet

Closing Remarks.....Bro. David R. Richardson



Acknowledgements

Meet our Incorporators

Bro. Erin S. Hudson

Bro. Ryan Smith

Bro. Angelo Saxon, Jr.

Bro. S. Dave Hudson

Bro. Marquise Isaac-Rivers

Scholarship Committee

Bro. Marquise Isaac-Rivers

Bro. Daryl Dent, Jr.

Bro. Arshad Rivers

Bro. William Lawrence

Bro. Justin Weldon

Bro. James Smith

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Bro. Dr. Ronald Smith, Jr.



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Nu Sigma Chapter.

A registered 501 (c)(3) focused on providing educational and charitable services to the community to address quality of life issues for needy, low-income, and/or the under-privileged or underserved.

The Wallet for our Philanthropic efforts as a Chapter.



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**2024
Recap**
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Nu Sigma Foundation *Scholarship* Brunch

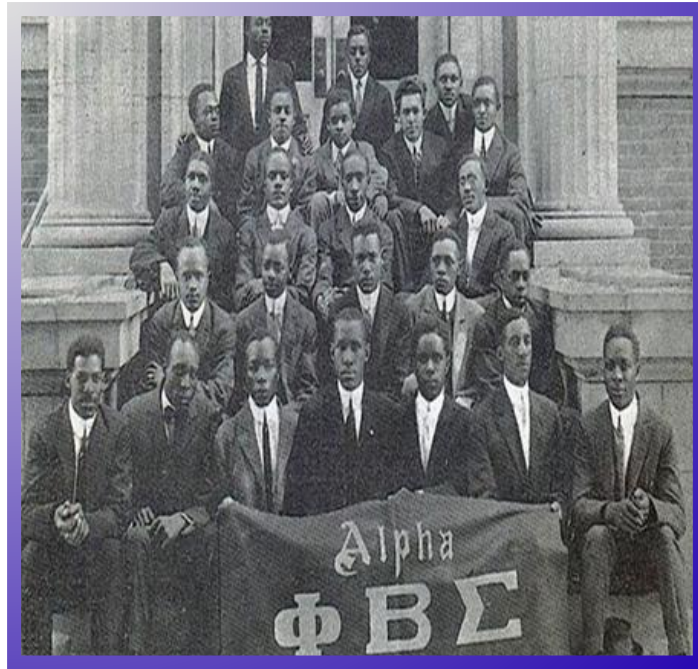


The **Nu Sigma Foundation Scholarship Brunch**, hosted in partnership with **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Nu Sigma Chapter**, celebrated the achievements of outstanding men in Philadelphia and surrounding communities, recognizing scholarship recipients, graduating Sigma Beta Club members, and distinguished mentors and fathers. A total of **\$7,000 in scholarships** was awarded to five deserving college-bound students. Special thanks to **Bro. Roland Jarvis, Esq. of Jarvis Law Associates, PC.** and **Bro. S. Dave Hudson of Super Realty Group** for sponsoring book scholarships this past year.

During the brunch, the **Bro. Clarence L. Kinney "Male Mentor of the Year" Award** was presented to **Anton Moore and Taj Murdock** for their dedication to guiding and inspiring young men. Additionally, the **Honorable Bro. Emanuel J. Kinney, Jr. "Father of the Year" Award** was given to **Bro. Miles Hill, Sr., and Bro. Derrick Wood**, recognizing their outstanding commitment to fatherhood and mentorship.



ΦΒΣ



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The Founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.

The Founders deeply wished to create an organization that viewed itself as “a part of” the general community rather than “apart from” the general community. Rather than gaining skills to be utilized exclusively for themselves and their immediate families, they held a deep conviction that they should return their newly acquired skills to the communities from which they had come. This deep conviction was mirrored in the Fraternity’s motto, “Culture For Service and Service For Humanity”.



NΣ History



Nu Sigma Chapter was established in 1922 by the Brothers of Epsilon Chapter, a city-wide undergraduate chapter chartered at Temple University. Both undergraduate and graduate brothers held membership in Epsilon Chapter until Nu Sigma, a graduate chapter, was chartered. All SIGMAS in the city met together, under the leadership of Epsilon Chapter until there were enough members to sustain independently a graduate chapter. (During this time, local SIGMAS, under the leadership on Epsilon Chapter President, Bro. Mallory S. Walker, hosted the 11th Anniversary National Conclave, the first for Pennsylvania, on December 27-31, 1924). For three years during the transition of graduate members from Epsilon to Nu Sigma, Bro. Dr. E. H. Barnes, a Frankford pharmacist, served as president of the graduate chapter.

Thursday evening, June 2, 1925, was the occasion of the election of the first full slate of graduate officers for Nu Sigma Chapter. The meeting was opened by president Bro. Dr. Barnes, who praised Epsilon Chapter for its leadership in establishing Nu Sigma. The brothers unanimously elected Bro. Dr. Thomas J. Potter president, replacing Bro. Dr. Barnes. Bro. Potter assumed office praising Dr. Barnes for his dynamic leadership over the past three years and assuring the members that "every ounce of energy" he possessed would be expended on behalf of their noble cause.

Special Awards Presentations

Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. – Nu Sigma Chapter are afforded the privilege to contribute to and sponsor book scholarships, enabling us to surpass the scope of the Dennis White Memorial Scholarship.

We express gratitude to all brothers who have generously donated in the past and present, contributing to the growth of our scholarship initiatives.



2025 Book Scholarship Winner

MS. RHEMA C. GARLAND

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Cheyney College

Cheyney, PA



Bro. Angelo Saxon, Jr. & Family

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2025 Book Scholarship Winner

MS. HANNAH M. JONES

CAB CALLOWAY SCHOOL
OF THE ARTS



University of Delaware

Newark, DE



Bro. Edward Pearson, Sr. & Family

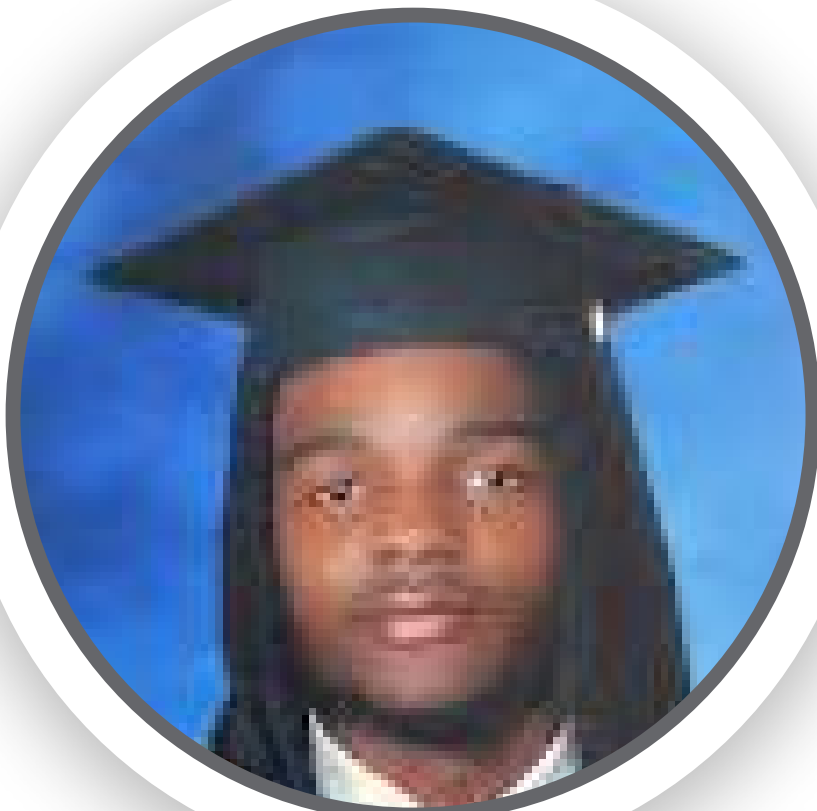
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2025 Book Scholarship Winner

MR. SHA'MIR RAVENELL

IMHOTEP INSTITUTE CHARTER
HIGH SCHOOL



Eastern University

St. Davids, PA



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Bro. S. Dave Hudson

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2025 Book Scholarship Winner

MR. CAMERON S. REID

SCIENCE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
AT BEEBER



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Hampton, VA



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Memorial Scholarship Recipient*

MR. ISAIAH BROOKS

CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL



Morehouse College

Atlanta, GA



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Brother Steven T. Moultrie



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*Bro. Dr. Ronald Smith Jr.
'HBCU Scholar' Recipient*

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2025 President's Award

MS. ANAYA HAMILTON

ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

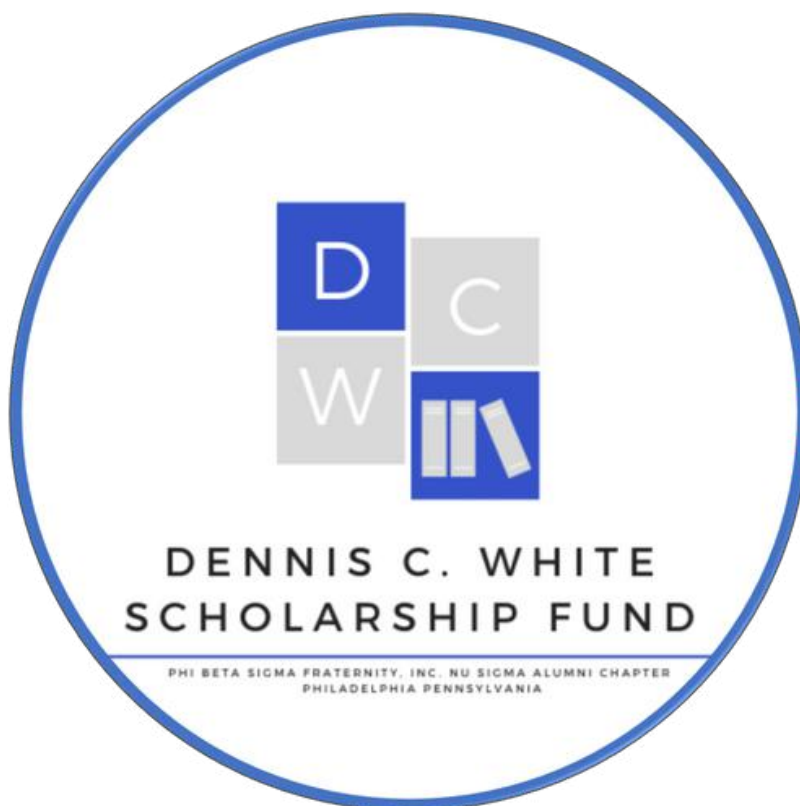


The University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ



Dennis C. White Memorial Scholarship Fund



Bro. Dennis C. White was a Life Member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., who taught vocational skills in the Philadelphia Public School System for over thirty-two years. He served on the Executive Board of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers and was an advocate for students in the vocational programs in the city.

He was also a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign War and testified numerous times on legislation beneficial to the Veterans and their dependents. His legacy was to teach students a vocation in the disciplinary schools such as O.V. Cato and Daniel Boone and to see those same students several years later owning their own businesses or serving in elected office.

2025
*Dennis C. White
Memorial Scholarship Winners*



*2025 Dennis C. White
Memorial Scholarship Winner*

MS. GABRIELLE KETCHUM

JULIA MASTERMAN HIGH SCHOOL



University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pa



*2025 Dennis C. White
Memorial Scholarship Winner*

MR. TRENT ARNOLD

LOWER MERION HIGH SCHOOL



**The University of North
Carolina (Greensboro)**

Greensboro, NC



*2025 Dennis C. White
Memorial Scholarship Winner*

MR. JUSTIN BOWSER

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Memorial Scholarship Winner*

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Thank you for your continued support!

For more information on the Dennis C. White Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Upcoming Events



'Conclave Kickoff' Fish & Chicken Fry

Saturday, July 12th, 2025
4pm - 8pm | Uptown Cafe,
8131 Stenton Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19150

<https://bit.ly/NSFishFry>

Community Health & Wellness Back to School Fair

Saturday, August 16, 2025
10 AM to 3 PM | Uptown Cafe,
1300 W Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, PA

Nu Sigma's Backpack/School Supply Giveaway

Thursday, August 21, 2025
1 PM - 3 PM

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THE
Date

Donate: <https://bit.ly/NSBackpack2025>

Thank you for your continued support!

To Stay Up-to-date on all of our events, follow us at
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Bro. Clarence L. Kinney
"Male Mentor of the Year"
Award Honoree

MR. ABU EDWARDS



Abu Edwards is a nationally recognized public servant, strategist, and advocate for Black men and boys. He currently serves as the Director of the Mayor's Office of Black Male Engagement and Executive Director of the Mayor's Commission on African American Males under Mayor Cherelle L. Parker in Philadelphia. In these roles, Abu leads transformative citywide initiatives rooted in equity, healing, and opportunity—ensuring that Black men and boys are not only engaged, but empowered to lead.

Abu's journey into leadership began in third grade, when he was chosen to be his classroom's line leader. That formative moment planted the seed for a life of service—grounded in responsibility, visibility, and showing up for others. A proud graduate of Wilberforce University—the nation's first private HBCU—Abu earned his degree in Political Science and returned to Philadelphia to begin a decade of work at the intersection of community organizing, movement-building, and systems change.

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Across **national, state, and local platforms**, Abu has been a tireless advocate for communities historically left behind. He has championed **health equity**, fought for **investment in public parks, libraries, and recreation centers**, and led **voter protection and civic engagement campaigns** aimed at restoring democratic access. As **Pennsylvania Director of Black Male Engagement for the Biden-Harris Campaign**, he built trust with one of the most overlooked yet powerful voting blocs—Black men. At All Voting is Local, he led the **Justice Impacted Voter Engagement (J.I.V.E.) campaign** across five counties, advocating for incarcerated but eligible voters and ensuring their voices were not erased from the electoral process.

Abu is the co-founder of **Millennials in Action**, a millennial-led Black political action committee focused on civic education, leadership development, and voter protection. He has served in the Pennsylvania State Legislature, directed statewide coalitions on substance abuse prevention, and formerly held the role of Political Action Chair for the NAACP Philadelphia Branch. From city hall to block corners, Abu's leadership bridges policy, people, and purpose—turning strategy into action.

Raised in public housing in North Philadelphia, a survivor of two house fires, and the middle child of five raised by a resilient single mother, Abu leads with empathy, urgency, and lived experience. He believes that advocacy should be bold, government should be accessible, and leadership must come from those who know the struggle firsthand.

Today, he is building a movement that ensures Black men and boys in Philadelphia—and across the country—are not only seen, but supported, resourced, and positioned to shape the future

Hon. Bro. Emanuel J. Kenny, Jr.
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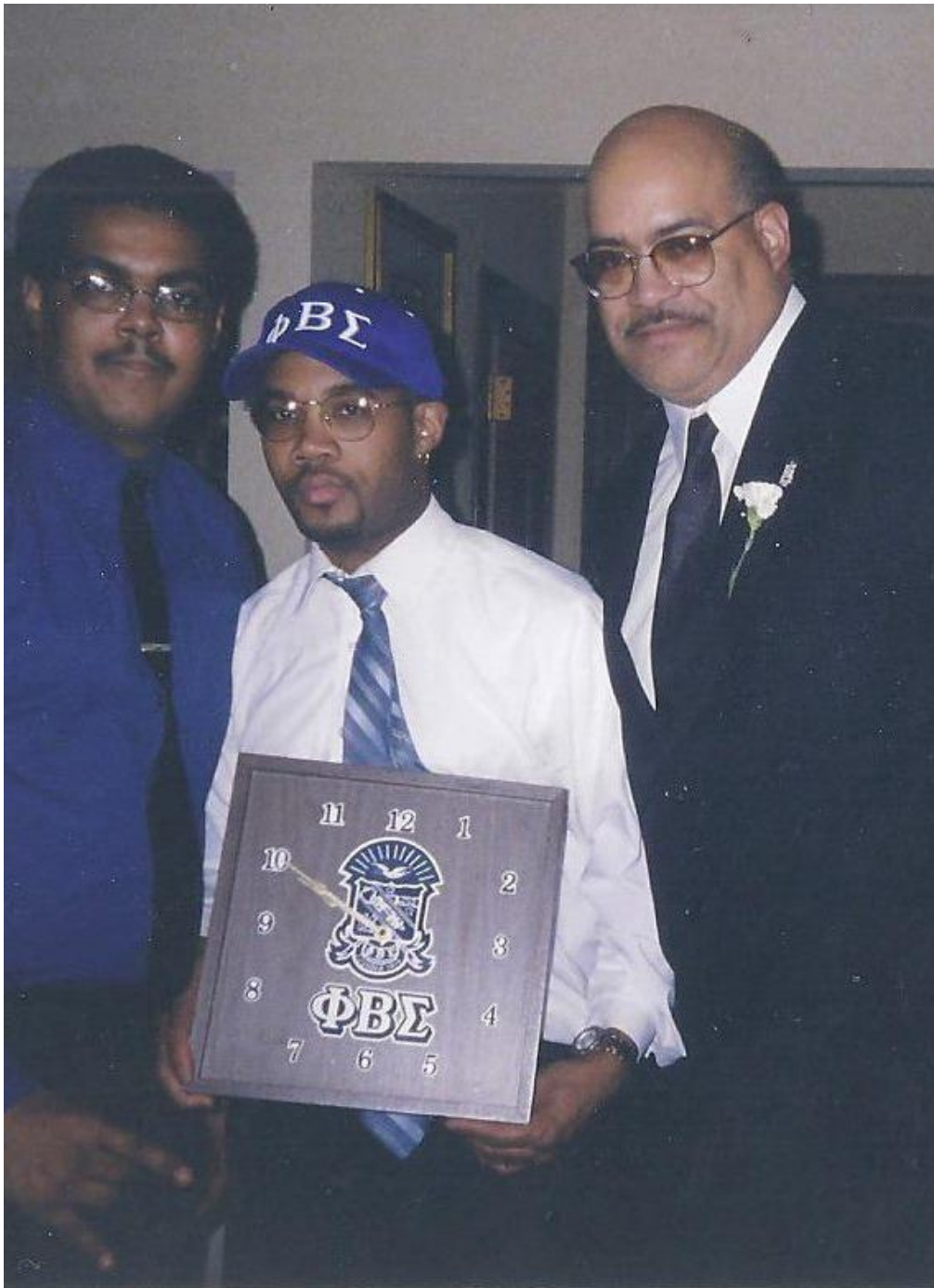
BRO. ERIC GARLAND



Brother Eric Garland was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA, spending his youth in both Frankford and South Philadelphia areas. He proudly graduated from Frankford High School and, despite his deep Philadelphia roots, is a dedicated Dallas Cowboys fan. He spent most of his career working for Aramark across various stadiums. He also devotes much of his time to his church family at Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church, where he is known as Deacon Garland. Bro. Garland joined Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., in the spring of 2003 through the Nu Sigma Chapter, Philadelphia Alumni. Bringing together in true form a "Blue and White family", his wife of 22 years, Soror Robin Garland, is also a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Together, they have three children, Rashaan, Evan, and Rhema; a daughter-in-law, Monica; and their newest addition, granddaughter Avery.

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