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A Message From Our President

Dear Sisters,

It's finally starting to cool down here in the south, which can only mean one thing: it's finally Fall! It's time for pumpkin patches, changing leaves, and festive treats!

To many, Fall creates an opportunity to slow down after the activity of summer. At the Sigma Alpha Omega Foundation, we see it as a time to prepare for what comes next, which means that we aren't slowing down. We have so much planned for the next few months!

Fall is also a time of thankfulness! We're so thankful for the support of our sisters, alumnae, and friends who all make our mission possible. Whether you've donated, prayed, or been involved, you have helped us continue to provide programs and resources for this sisterhood we love so much. As we start this new season, I encourage you to stay connected and continue partnering with us to make a difference as we glorify the Kingdom of God!

Dove Love,
Emileigh Crouch
President
Sigma Alpha Omega Foundation

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Fall Leadership Grant

October is here, which means our Fall Leadership Grant is back! This year's theme for our fall grant is "Set an example." The theme is based on 1 Timothy 4:12, which says, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

This grant is a \$100 needs-based grant awarded to active sisters. This grant may be used to request aid for conferences, course fees, conventions, and other leadership training or advancement opportunities.

Active, associate, and alumnae sisters are invited to apply. The number of recipients selected is dependent on the amount of available funds in the Sigma Alpha Omega Foundation budget.

Fill out the Fall Leadership Grant Application by October 31st! You must follow all instructions provided on the application form to be considered!

Any questions about the grant may be directed to Chloe Hibell at programs@sigmaalphaomegafoundation.org.



Kendra Scott Fundraiser

The Sigma Alpha Omega Foundation is excited to partner, once again, with Kendra Scott's Shine Bright, Do Good program for a fundraiser! We're thinking of Christmas gifts or Initiation gifts for your littles! When you order, it typically takes less than a week to receive your items!

We have tentatively set the date for our fall fundraiser for October 23 and 24! We will let you know as soon as we finalize the dates and have the fundraiser code! Keep an eye on our social media and your email inbox for that information closer to time!

We would love to see you all rocking your Kendra Scott, as it gives back to our sisters. We know we have our eye on some rose quartz pieces!



SISTERS HELPING SISTERS

THIS SEMESTER WE HAVE 12 SISTERS IN NEED OF DUES ASSISTANCE!

Donate to help support sisters from the following chapters:

- Beta Delta
- Nu
- Beta
- Alpha Xi
- Beta Mu
- Lambda
- Beta
- Theta
- Alpha Lambda
- Alpha Mu

So far, we have received approximately \$1,200 from active and alumnae sisters donors.



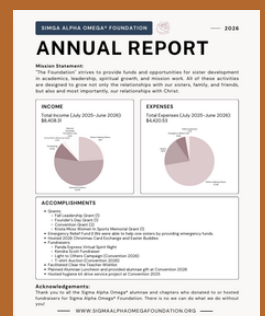
Amount needed to fully fund all 12 sisters: \$3,380

We will be accepting donations through October 17. Please see page seven for information on donations!

Grant recipients will be notified the week of October 19.

ANNUAL REPORT

We want to be transparent with you, as stakeholders and sisters of Sigma Alpha Omega. We value you and your willingness to give back. To see what we did this past year, [click here to view our 2026 Annual Report](#).



Panda Express Fundraiser Results



We had another great success with our nationwide Panda Express fundraiser and raised \$199.76, which will be put to work at the foundation to fund grants, dues, and various other requests right back to our sisterhood! We had support from sisters across the following states: SC, NC, FL, MT, MD, KS, GA, VA, AL, MI.

Thank you all for your continued support!

National Chairtable Foundation Day

Mark your calendars! National Charitable Foundation Day (Giving Tuesday - December 1st, 2026): We will be using funds raised to grow our Krista Moss Women in Sports Memorial Grant!

We will be doing a giveaway for “Greetings From” various cities, hand-packed by various SAOF Board Members - every \$25 donation will earn a chance to win a basket! More details to follow closer to the time, including basket details and the drawing date



Christmas Card Exchange

All Active and Alumnae Sisters are welcome to participate in a Christmas Card Exchange!

Fill out the [2026 SAOF Christmas Card Exchange](#) form to send 3 and receive 3 Christmas Cards from sisters all around the country!

This year, we will be offering a traditional mail option and a virtual option!

- Traditional Mail Option: Provide your mailing address to send 3 and receive 3 Christmas Cards!
- Virtual Option: Provide your email address to send 3 and receive 3 Christmas Cards!

Please mark which option you would prefer! The deadline is December 4th! Names and addresses will be sent out by December 7th! Send out your cards in early December, but no later than December 20th!

SAO Graduation Stoles

IS YOUR CHAPTER LOOKING FOR A VENDOR TO MAKE GRAD STOLES FOR YOUR UPCOMING ALUMNAE?

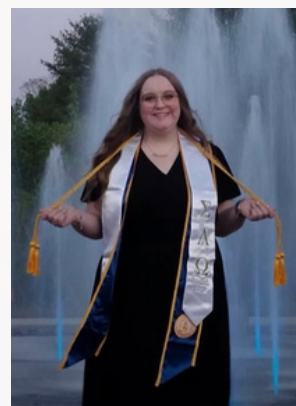
Sigma Alpha Omega Mu Chapter Alumnae and SAOF Vice President, Meghan Williams, will be offering SAO graduation stoles that can be purchased by individuals or chapters at a special SAO price.

\$1 from every stole purchased will go back to SAOF!

Get your custom graduation stole [here](#)!



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OCA Month Recap and Further Resources

September was Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, and our sisterhood spent the last few weeks sharing resources, fundraising, and reflecting. As this winds down, let us not forget that our sisterhood's philanthropy year-round is Ovarian Cancer Awareness. This means we must continue to advocate for women's health and amplify the urgent need for more research funding beyond the month of September!

Continue to share the following resources, and think of ways your chapter can support those affected by Ovarian Cancer!

Resources:

<https://ovarian.org/programs-and-resources/resources/>

<https://tealtoes.org/>

<https://www.tealdiva.org/>

<https://ocrahope.org/>

Slow Down and Savor the Season of Fall

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the Heavens" - Ecclesiastes 3:1

Reflection:

The Fall Equinox happened about 2 weeks ago, which marks the official shift from summer to fall. There is so much to love about fall: the changing leaves, the cute fall outfits, the cooler air, the start of football season, and so much more.

Whether this is your favorite season or your least favorite season, it is a season that we all must go through. In our walk with Christ, we often experience seasons that are wonderful and some that are difficult.

No matter what season you are coming out of or going into, it is important to remember to trust in God instead of trusting in yourself. If God removes something in your life that you once held dear, there is a reason for it, even if you cannot understand it now. Proverbs 3:5-6 is a reminder of this: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

God acknowledges that we may experience seasons of great abundance or great loss. We can experience great joy or great pain. But the beautiful thing of all is this:

None of these seasons or experiences is wasted; God can use everything we experience and make it beautiful. "He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end," Ecclesiastes 3:11.

Here are a few promises to remember in our hard seasons:

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything," James 1:2-4.

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives," Genesis 50:20.

"And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm, and steadfast," 1 Peter 5:10.

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world," John 16:33.

No matter what season you're in, whether it is lack or abundance, remember that God is with you. He loves you, and everything you experience is meant to grow you closer to Him and advance His kingdom. Cling tight to Him, whatever your season. There is a time for everything."



Donate

WE ACCEPT DONATIONS YEAR-ROUND!
PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO ONE
OF OUR ONGOING SUPPORT
INITIATIVES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
WE CAN'T DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT
YOU!

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OR @SistersByGraceFoundation

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Check: Email Brett Pasquinelli, Treasurer,
for the address
treasurer@sigmaalphaomegafoundation.org

Donate button on website

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YOUR SUPPORT IS THE DRIVING FORCE
BEHIND OUR ABILITY TO CREATE A
MEANINGFUL IMPACT WITH OUR
SISTERHOOD AND BEYOND!

Let's stay linked and make an impact together!

Follow us on social media for upcoming events and
fundraising opportunities!



@sao_foundation



The Sigma Alpha Omega
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Ongoing Support

EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

The Emergency Relief Fund is designed to help
SAO sisters who find themselves in an
unexpected place and need financial help. You
can apply yourself or nominate a sister.

[Emergency Relief Fund Application](#)

SISTERS HELPING SISTERS

Are you an alumnae that would like to
contribute to help support active sisters in
paying for their dues? You can donate at any
time! Just be sure to specify that the donation is
for SHS!

KRISTA MOSS WOMEN IN SPORTS MEMORIAL GRANT

"The Krista Moss Memorial Women in Sports
Grant honors the life and legacy of Krista Moss,
Alpha Chapter alumna, who passed away in 2025
and was a passionate advocate for women in
sports. The grant provides a maximum stipend
of \$500 to the sister(s) recognizing those who
embody Krista's spirit of leadership, dedication,
and support for women in athletics.

You can support this grant year round by
including 'Krista Moss Grant' in the description
when giving."