



# 2025 FINAL REVIEW

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION PROGRESS REPORT AS OF 31DEC25



## OVERVIEW

Alumni of Lambda Epsilon (ALEF) Foundation, Inc. shares its annual report to highlight the phenomenal support received as well as distributions made. Finally, ALEF shares the vision for building upon the foundation the next few calendar years. The next two to five years are crucial as we prepare to celebrate 80 years of LEGendary LEAdership at Tuskegee University (formerly Institute) and beyond.

# OUR FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Alumni of Lambda Epsilon (ALEF), Inc. continues to grow despite the economy, cultural impacts and the like. **THANK YOU** for the vote of confidence! With your help, we received nearly **\$33,000 in donations** for Operating requirements, more than **\$23,000 for our Homecoming Celebrations committee**, and over **\$7,000 for our Endowment fund**.

ALEF dispersed **\$7,00 in scholarships** from endowment interest earnings. We donated **\$4,200 to Macon County School District for dual-enrollment high school student textbooks**. And we hosted LE alumni activities for Tuskegee's 101<sup>st</sup> Homecoming.

**2026 Financial Goals: 275 alumni and friends to donate \$1,600 (\$600 for Operations plus \$1,000 for Endowment). The proceeds will fund the following projects: annual Endowment donation; annual donation to TU for infrastructure improvements; annual donation to Macon County; Homecoming; ALEF 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and the Grand Conclave.**



ALEF QR CODE



ALEF ENDOWMENT QR CODE

## DONATION BREAKDOWN

- **Unrestricted ALEF Donations (split between Operations, Homecoming & Endowment):** \$33,170.31
- **Endowment:** \$7,696.10
- **Homecoming 2025:** \$23,275.98
- **Employer Contributions Match:** TBD
- **Omega Center:** (\$550, 2024 carryover)
- **TNAA Contribution:** (\$50, 2024 carryover)
- **Conclave Prep:** (\$499.09, 2022 carryover)

## EXPENSES

- **Tax Penalty:** \$560
- **CFC Renewal:** \$209
- **Baldwin Monument Upgrade:** \$11,981.68
- **Rho Psi 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ad:** \$1,500
- **16DoD Foundation Donation:** \$250
- **2025 Homecoming:** \$29,581.44
- **Annual Liability Insurance:** \$159.06
- **Communications Mgmt Sys:** \$180
- **Endowment Donation:** \$18,798.60
- **BTW HS Textbook Donation:** \$4,200

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# YOUR ALEF INVESTMENT MATTERS—STILL!

Our foundation is moving forward with confidence despite current economic trials, cultural roadblocks and communication issues. We have made some great improvements and realize there's more work to be done! Here's a quick review of last year's highlights...we welcome your feedback so we can all get better!

## 2025-2026 ALEF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**Bro. T. Pittman** (\$3K; Merit)



**Bro. C. Whitmore** (\$2K; Manhood)



**Ms. O. Walker** (\$2K; Uplift)

## 2025 ALEF DONORS (THANK YOU!):

The following alumni and friends actively donated to ALEF last year (**41 of 100 targeted total**):

**Anthony Fears, Brandon McRae, Charles Mitchell, Charles Draper, Charles Maxwell, Clinton Wallace, Carlos Miller, Clinton Wallace, Craig Chalmers, Darnell Edwards, Dennis Robinson, Ed White, Eddie Stephens, Eien Williams, Emmanuel Harris, Frederic Dunn, Gregory Lawson, Gregory Reid, James Johnson, Jeffrey Ezekiel, Joseph Adkins, Kenneth Felton, Kevin Matthews, Michael Williams, Moses Primus, Paul Safford, Reginald Greer, R. Andre Stevenson, Reginald Hill, Rodney Stone, Ronald Smalls, Ronald Tolbert, Shawn Brewer, Sylvester Hendrix, Tristan Tinsley, Warren Simmons, Willie Banks, Willie Hines, Woodrow Hall, and Zeb Miles Sr.** Note: Bruce Colbert--a friend of LE--made an annual donation.

The following alumni and friends donated directly to 'Homecoming 2025' (does not include anniversary lines):

**Brock Christoval, Charles Mitchell, C. Brian Harden, Dennis Johnson, Dennis Robinson, Fred Gray Jr, Anonymous Donor, George McWhorter, Herbert Hunter, John Lindsey, Johnny Bannister, Jonathan Brooks, Joseph McDonald, Leon Harrison, Raymond Mondy, Robert Wilson III, Sylvester Hendrix, Terrance Stringer, Robert Mosby, Legerret Mosley, Walter Howard, and Willie Mitchell.**

These alumni and friends made donations as well:

**Ahmad Andrews, Arther McFarland, Craig Smith, George Taylor, Horatious Harris, John Hugley, Keith Hayes, LaShawn Boyd, PayPal Giving Fund (donor unknown), Rashid Mahdi, Robert Mosby, and Warren Dillard.**

## 2025 ENDOWMENT ONLY DONATIONS

The following alumni and friends donated to our endowment (**11 at ≥\$1,000 of 250 targeted total; 1 pledge line**): **Spring 90 – Protectors of the Purple Shield, Alex Niles, Benjamin Goff, Carlos Miller, Charlie Boykin (sent in his honor by Samuel Craig), Charles Mitchell, Darnell Edwards, Dee C. Madison, Dennis Robinson, Ed White, Emmanuel Harris, George Sledge, Gregory Pritchett, Harold Pratt, Kenneth Glover, Lucius A. Williams III, Moses Primus, Paul Safford, Robert Mosby, Ronald Tolbert, Samuel Craig, Joe T. Williams, Willie Banks, Wilson Blount & Zeb Miles Sr.** Note: Donations submitted directly to TU (1 Oct - 31 Dec 25) may not be included!

## LESSONS LEARNED FROM HOMECOMING 2025:

As you know, Tuskegee University made major changes to the Homecoming Experience in 2025! They were driven by a combination of economic factors and the unfortunate event that took place during the 100<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Celebration in 2024. All attendees noticed that increased security measures were in place, cashless ticketing experience—none sold on game day, limited parking availability on campus and changes to pricing for game tickets, RV/Tent spaces. The university's after-action report highlighted a decrease in attendance from the prior year (noting that it appeared to be more in line with historical norms). We expect this to be our 'new normal.'

**The average total cost to host Alumni Homecoming activities for the past 3 years was \$20,000.** The costs have primarily been covered by Homecoming Only donations and pooled donations from Pledge Lines celebrating their 5-year (WHACK!) and 10-year anniversaries. In most cases, anniversary lines that exceed 40 years in the fraternity have not been asked to participate in the donation pool. The strategy has been hard to sustain due to the limited amount of pledge lines in some years. During the last couple of years, the homecoming celebration committee implemented a tiered approach to the amounts donated by participating pledge lines (based upon line members).

After reviewing the reports from last fall, the costs involved in hosting the event have significantly increased. **ALEF received \$24,000 in Homecoming Donations (Homecoming Only + Anniversary Lines). The Homecoming Expenses logged in at just under \$30,000.** Unfortunately, **this does not include ALL costs involved.** There are multiple lines and/or alumni who contributed by purchasing their own RV, tents, supplies, etc. that were part of Que-Ville on the practice band field. **If we add those fees, the total cost is nearly \$40,000.** Hosting homecoming alumni activities has not been a money-making venture (**\$5.5K deficit this time**). We will adjust accordingly.

ALEF 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED AT HOMECOMING 2026!

Nearly two decades ago, OUR chapter alumni foundation was formed to continue the opportunity to provide LEgendary LEadership after graduating from Tuskegee! **We will celebrate our accomplishments thus far** and build momentum for our chapter's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration next year! Stay tuned for details!

PLEDGE LINE AND INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION COMPETITION ONGOING (1NOV25 – 30OCT26):

We will be **monitoring contributions made from 1 November 2025 to 30 October 2026.** At Homecoming 2026 we'll **highlight and celebrate those individuals, pledge lines and decades that raise the bar** with their contribution commitment (**highest participation rate, highest donations**, etc. with caveats due to varying pledge line membership).

**Let's ALL work towards meeting and/or exceeding the \$1,600 annual goal!**

Reminder: It's okay to get your friends, family, colleagues and employer to help! Use your tools (QR Codes, websites & text to give)! If we won't invest in us, who will?



### GOALS

We will continue giving back to **Lambda Epsilon Chapter, Tuskegee University and the local Tuskegee/Macon County Area**, host Homecoming 2026, ALEF's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and **grow the endowment to \$1M by Homecoming 2027.**



### PARTNERSHIPS

**The Scholarship Committee partners with one of Tuskegee University's Trustees to secure extra "scholarships" funds for current Lambda Epsilon Brothers. The result was over \$28,000 in tuition fees fully paid! More to follow!**



### GROWTH

As we move forward, ALEF remains focused on innovation, growth, and sustainability. **We look forward to increasing our footprint at LE, Mother Tuskegee and the surrounding areas.**

# ALEF'S GOALS & OBJECTIVES

ALEF is looking forward to the following activities this year: host **LE Central at the Grand Conclave**, host **Homecoming Alumni activities**, celebrate **ALEF's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**, and make two donations during **Homecoming 2026: \$10,000 to Tuskegee University** for an infrastructure project and **\$10,000 to Tuskegee or Macon County** to cover a need or infrastructure project. **Your support will make it all possible.**

“The Lambda Epsilon Chapter 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration committee needs YOU! Get involved! Help raise the standard! It's OUR LEGendary LEGacy!”

**Our Endowment Giving Website is LIVE!** Thanks again to our partnership with Tuskegee University's Division of Development & Alumni Engagement. We not only receive quarterly reports, but we can also see a running tally of progress made towards our current Endowment goal: **\$1M!** Text TUALEF to 71777 or visit <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/TUALEF>.

**Decade Discussion forums will take place by the end of March 2026.** The time and venue will be published by month's end. Send us any questions or concerns you have so we can have constructive dialogue.

The **ALEF Annual Meeting will take place during Homecoming Weekend 2026.** The annual update and elections will be held at that time. Stay tuned for final release of the football schedule and any additional security and/or process changes.

**Lambda Epsilon Chapter's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will be held at Homecoming 2027!** Join the movement and aid with ongoing planning efforts! Utilize every opportunity—we must **promote OUR foundation and what we're doing for LE, TU and the Tuskegee area!** **Long Live LEGendary Lambda Epsilon!**

Text TUALEF to 71777  
Msg & data rates may apply

Alumni of Lambda Epsilon Foundation (ALEF) Endowed Scholarship Fund

\$207,701 Total Raised  
\$1,000,000 Goal

3 Donors 1 Fundraisers

Make a Donation  
Become a Fundraiser

Leaderboard  
Top Fundraisers  
There are no Top Fundraisers

Year in Review

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# SUSTAIN & GROW – THEY’RE STILL CRUCIAL

**ALEF needs your assistance** to sustain current operations and continue moving forward! Lambda Epsilon Alumni and Friends **who can (and are willing)** are asked to submit an annual donation of **\$1,600** (or whatever you can start with and grow to that end). The total includes **\$600 for Operations** and **\$1,000 for our Endowment**. If a little more than half of the 500+ Lambda Epsilon alumni committed to **donate \$133.33 monthly**, we’d meet the need. And if we **encourage our friends, employers, colleagues and associates to do the same**, we’ll be able to **make our scholarships more impactful** and expand our current operations footprint.

	2023	2024	2025
Income	\$24,032	\$42,957	\$64,029
Expenses	\$22,986	\$33,390	\$67,420
Endowment	\$189,473	\$231,948	\$225,499

**Note: 2025 Endowment Balance has not yet been validated and released by Tuskegee University (due date unknown). This shows total donations since inception without most recent investment interest proceeds.**

