

2018/2019 John Goodikunst Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Mathew T. West is this year's recipient of the John Goodikunst Memorial Scholarship. In Mathew's application essay he talks about the issue of civic duty where he stated, "The civic duty instilled in every Sigma Pi man should go beyond the mandatory community service, fundraising or philanthropy events accomplished with the rest of our Sigma Pi chapter." Mathew further explained that, "It is what we do beyond these hours and events that set us apart from the rest." Along with being Sage of the Sigma Pi, Mathew is a starter on the Men's Soccer team, the Vice President of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and a Student Senate representative. Through his involvement in all of these organizations Mathew has have been able to interact with various segments of our community.

Mathew's plans after graduation are to take the business world by storm. He stated that, "he has always been told to shoot for the moon and even if you miss you'll land among the stars." Furthermore, Mathew states that, "This quote resonates with me a lot because I'm a firm believer that you are capable of doing anything you set your mind to." Matt is currently a Business Management major with a concentration in Finance and a minor in Economics. After Mathew graduates he would like to be a Financial Planner or a Consultant. Mathew's family members are currently in the same occupation and are great resources as he comes closer to looking for internships and jobs. Upon graduating Mathew plans on moving to England because their culture and history has always been one that has caught his interest. While there he plans on

working hard through the majority of his 20's to make sure he is financially stable and hopefully somewhere along the way he hopes to, in his words, "meet a nice lady" who is just as determined as he is. Also, one day Matt would like to own his own soccer club. Mathew stated that, "The game of soccer has taken him around the world and has always played a huge role in his life so that would be a dream come true for him if things were to work out that way.

On behalf of the entire Sigma Pi fraternity we offer our very best wishes and congratulations to a talented Sigma Pi. Goody would be proud to know you Mathew.