Origin and Creed

Tau Kappa Epsilon was founded on January 10th, 1899 at Illinois Wesleyan University

Our Creed

* To Believe in love and loyalty to my College, my Fraternity, my Country, and my God;
* To Believe in the worthiness and dignity of my fellow man, and judge him solely upon his personal worth and character;
* To Believe with fidelity in the traditions and ideals of my Fraternity, and upon my sacred honor, to uphold them;
* To Believe in the constant search for truth, and through it, to seek the goal of wisdom;
* To Believe in the life based upon integrity, justice, sincerity, patience, moderation, culture, and challenge in order to serve as a responsible, mature member of society;
* To Believe in the cardinal principles of Love, Charity, and Esteem and to use them to guide my life;
* To Believe in my Fraternity as a brotherhood of gentlemen in perpetual quest of excellence as a way of life.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1E9lkmykSQ (History)
Stats

- Largest Social Fraternity in the World
- Largest Alumni base
- Tau Kappa Epsilon does not condone or tolerate any form of hazing and is committed to a membership education period which instills a sense of responsibility and commitment in the new members. This period will assist you in overcoming concerns about success in college.
Requirements

• Minimum GPA to be a part of TKE is 2.7 GPA

• Dues are voted on by the chapter annually, but range from 500 to 800 dollars per semester.

• We are the only Fraternity to have never had an exclusionary clause—meaning that even in 1899, only your character is what mattered—not race, religion, culture or socio-economic status.

• Our brotherhood and our uniqueness stem from the idea that what makes TKE strong are the individuals that make up our colonies, chapters, and alumni associations across the country. We do not ask you to change; individualism is KEY. There is no “ideal TKE man” because that is YOU.
Famous Alumni

- Ronald Reagan - 40th President of the United States
- Danny Thomas - Founder of St Jude’s
- George Hallas - NFL founder and Owner
- Aaron Rodgers - Super Bowl Champion
- Elvis Presley - Musician
- Willie Nelson - Musician
- Steve Forbes - Media Mogul
- Conrad Hilton - Hotel Mogul

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5uBj39LkROs (Alumni)
Charity

• Tau Kappa Epsilon is elevating our partnership with an unprecedented commitment to research at St. Jude because “No child should die in the dawn of life” - Danny Thomas

• Since 2009 TKE has raised 5 million dollars in donations for St. Jude

• In August 2019 TKE begin our campaign to raise $10 million over the next ten years for the children of St. Jude
Brotherhood Events

- Annual Regional Events
  - Mountain Weekend Fall semester
  - Red Carnation Ball Spring semester at the beach
- Local Events
  - Tailgating by Old Main (formerly known as Tillman)
  - Hanging out at a brother’s place - there is always something going on
  - Group trips to hockey games, the Rodeo, or other area sporting events
RUSH TKE
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Matthew Rice
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Informational Videos

• [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Mh0aV_Dbz0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Mh0aV_Dbz0) (Recruitment)

• [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExKc4ZZtPbl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExKc4ZZtPbl) (Ronald Regan on his time in TKE)

• [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1E9IkmYkSQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1E9IkmYkSQ) (History)

• [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5uBj39LkROs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5uBj39LkROs) (Famous Alumni)