



THE TEP FOUNDATION, Inc.

January, 2023

Brothers,

The TEP Foundation, Inc.® is starting a new annual fundraiser in honor of former Executive Secretary Emeritus Sidney S. Suntag (1914-1990). Born on January 11th, 1914 — Sidney Suntag entered Fordham University in 1931. During his collegiate career was initiated into Tau Epsilon Phi at the now defunct Epsilon Chapter. Post-graduation he proceeded to study Law at New York University receiving his degree two years later. In 1937, when Irving Klepper (Tau Alpha) was appointed as full-time Executive Secretary, he was elected as the Fraternity's Tribune (Secretary); the youngest Brother ever elected to a major office at the time. In 1941, he was then drafted into the United States Army in the rank of Private shortly before the tragic attack on Pearl Harbor.

During his service in the U.S. Army rose to the rank of Major before being seriously wounded and retiring with a Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Infantry and two Battle Stars for his efforts at the U.S. Invasion on D-Day in Europe. Upon returning home he contemplated staying in the Army until Brother Harold Frost convinced him to resign his commission and serve as Executive Secretary, a position he held continuously for 33 years until his "retirement" in 1979. Sidney proceeded to stay involved with TEP National for the remainder of his life until his passing on December 2, 1990.



Dubbed the "Bald Eagle," Sidney survived by his WWII English War-Bride Flip, his children, and grandchildren. He touched the hearts and souls of all he encountered before departing. Our Charitable Foundation (The TEP Foundation, Inc.) promptly established a dedicated scholarship in his memory. The "*Suntag Scholar*," as it was originally named served to honor the everlasting legacy of our beloved Executive Secretary Emeritus. The scholarship was awarded annually to one (1) undergraduate leader who pursued their continuing education after graduation. That chosen graduate student received a cash scholarship, plaque, and an opportunity to become a Chapter Advisor at the institution they attended should there be an existing Chapter. This award has not been handed-out in at least twenty years...

In an effort to further our Mission Statement — Providing Scholarship, Award, and Education to our valued Brotherhood — The Board of Trustees are vested in *bringing back this graduate scholarship!!* The award has also since been renamed the **Sidney S. Suntag Scholarship (2022)**.





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In honor of Sidney Suntag's 109th Birthday we request that you make a pledge of **\$109** or more to help refund our graduate scholarship!!



All proceeds will be dedicated to refund the historic **Sidney S. Suntag Scholarship!!**

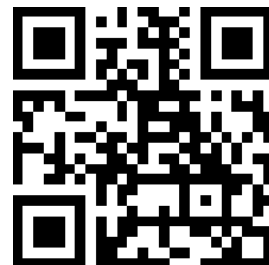
- As a registered 501(c)(3) all donations are tax-deductible!

HOW TO DONATE TO TEP FOUNDATION

Please make your contribution payable to The TEP Foundation, Inc.; www.Paypal.me/thetepfoundation

-or-

You can mail checks to: The TEP Foundation, Inc.
770 Anderson Ave. 11K, Cliffside Park NJ 07010



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We hope you will support us in remembering Sidney S. Suntag for his legacy, memory, and permeant fixture within Tau Epsilon Phi!

Fraternally,

The Board of Trustees

