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## **The University of Tulsa Pi Kappa Alpha Chapter wins the Ryan Gibson Chapter of Excellence Award**

Dallas, TX, January 28, 2009 – The University of Tulsa Pi Kappa Alpha chapter has been awarded the 2008 "Ryan Gibson Chapter of Excellence" award by the Ryan Gibson Foundation for their committed efforts in fundraising, awareness and volunteer work to help find a cure for blood related cancers. The Ryan Gibson Foundation will donate \$5,000 in their name to a local research center.

The University of Tulsa Pi Kappa Alpha chapter has been one of the most active college based Ryan Gibson Foundation supporters and has raised over \$15,000 to date by holding various fundraising events such as Pikefest.

The Ryan Gibson Foundation was established in 2001 to honor Ryan Gibson, who lost his battle to Leukemia in 2001. The Foundation was founded with a sole mission: to cure Leukemia. The goal was established by Gibson, who remains the inspiration for the foundation. The Ryan Gibson Foundation is dedicated to the mission, and to carry on Ryan's dream of finding a cure for Leukemia. The Ryan Gibson Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. Donations are tax deductible. For more information on The Ryan Gibson Foundation please contact [Travis@trgf.org](mailto:Travis@trgf.org)

Pi Kappa Alpha is dedicated to developing men of integrity, intellect, and high moral character and to fostering a truly lifelong fraternal experience. For more information on PIKE recruitment and membership, please contact Dustin Ford at [dustin-ford@utulsa.edu](mailto:dustin-ford@utulsa.edu).