

Skylar Joy Danhof ✨ for Division II VP

Hello! My name is Skylar Danhof, and I am so excited to get to introduce myself to you! I am currently serving as VP of Scholarship for my PTK chapter, Alpha Tau Zeta, in Athens Ga. My passion for learning began with my mother, a retired primary school teacher and current nurse. As a young girl, I watched her complete nursing school, and developed a deep love for medicine!



In high school, I went on to become a member of the Red Cross Club, and Healthcare Occupation Students of America (HOSA). I also served as vice president for ProjectU, an organization dedicated to community service, and president of Hope Squad, a suicide prevention initiative. I am passionate about community service, accessible healthcare, and mental health awareness!



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My PTK Journey

When I was first invited to join PTK, I must admit I was hesitant. After all, on top of coursework, I work full time! However, since moving, I hadn't yet found an avenue to take up serving my community again. PTK was the perfect fit. I fell in love with the organization shortly after volunteering for my first Honors in Action project, where I got to witness the telling of the Linnentown story, and listen to real life impact statements from residents. Shortly after, I took up the role of VP of Scholarship. Currently, I am training to serve as Chapter President in the coming semester. I cannot wait to see where PTK takes me from here!



Leadership

PROJECT U

As the VP of ProjectU, I was tasked with community outreach! This included maintaining and collecting donations for needs closets, managing food drives, and the annual “Coats for the Cold” event.



HOPE SQUAD

With the help of my assistant principal, I founded an after school program to equip students with proper education and tools to prevent suicide, and remove the stigma.

YOUTH GROUP

Following the launch of Hope Squad, I had the privilege of working with middle school girls in a youth support program, and speaking to students on mental health.



Volunteering

FP Kids

FP Kids is a church based after school and summer camp program, where high school and college students could volunteer as mentors for students. I still speak to my girls to this day!



Red Cross

As a student volunteer, I was able to aid in school blood drives by monitoring students donating blood, giving aid to any experiencing illness or dizziness, and restocking supplies.

Fish Pantry

Fish Pantry is an organization in Knoxville Tn that feeds over 7,000 families there each month, according to fishpantries.org. During my time with ProjectU, my peers and I had the opportunity to serve families there on multiple occasions. This volunteer experience has impacted me most profoundly as a person.



I am an eldest sister!

My dream to be in the medical field began at age 5



I paint surrealism in acrylics



I have a kitty, named Birdie



I love sharks, and I'm passionate about ocean conservation!

fun facts!