



MEDIA RELEASE

Grants Awarded in Regional Competition

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark.— Alpha Chi launched its “In Scholarship and in Service” Grant Competition last fall to support members as they advance in their professions and pursue lifelong learning and service. These grants may be used to cover things such as graduate school application fees, exam fees, certifications, conference registrations, and travel to service work. This competition is open to undergraduate, graduate student, and alumni members.

With over 70 applications submitted this fall across Alpha Chi’s seven regions, this competition continues to find success in making grants accessible to more members across the country. This year’s 33 winners submitted compelling applications and are all pursuing lifelong scholarship and service.

Judging teams from each of Alpha Chi’s seven regions reviewed the applications with each region awarding up to five \$200 grants to members from among their chapters. The winners from each region are listed below along with their university of induction. We extend hearty congratulations to these Alpha Chi members and appreciate the dedication of the advisors from each region who reviewed the applications.

2025 “In Scholarship and in Service” Grant Recipients

Region I

Vanessa Alegria, Abilene Christian University
Ashley Carrington, Texas State University
Lyndsey Steffek, Abilene Christian University
Tanya Tucker, Abilene Christian University
Leidy Tatiana Velasquez Roa, Texas State University

Region II

Hannah Diles, Harding University
Junaid Saif Khan, Southern Methodist University
Sydney Motl, Ouachita Baptist University

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Region III

Kaya Brooks, Southeastern University
Chloe Hreha, Belmont University
Sara-Michael Jann, Gardner-Webb University
Danielle LaPierre, Lincoln Memorial University
Alexandra Saez, Barton College

Region IV

Evan Banks, Missouri Western State University
Katie Beam, Missouri Western State University
Nickytha Georges, Hastings College
Kiana Miles, University of Dubuque
Ryann Warren, Kansas Wesleyan University

Region V

Adegoke Afuye, University of Indianapolis
Oluwaseyitan Dairo, Indiana Institute of Technology
Lauren Hillin, Trine University
Yang Hu, Campbellsville University
Madison Linger, West Liberty University

Region VI

Matthew Butkiewicz, Marist University
Janet Jaramillo, SUNY Brockport
Ande Marini, Saint Vincent College
Kelly Maxwell-Dice, Point Park University
Kenneth McGee, Post University

Region VII

Amari Guzman, California Baptist University
Sarah Neamtu, Grand Canyon University
Victor Ochieng, Grand Canyon University
Daniel Stiles, Grand Canyon University
Carson Vollmer, California State University, Bakersfield

Alpha Chi National College Honor Society invites to membership juniors, seniors, and graduate students from all disciplines in the top ten percent of their classes at hundreds of college campuses nationwide. Since the Society's founding in 1922, Alpha Chi members have dedicated themselves to "making scholarship effective for good." Alpha Chi is a member in good standing of the Association of College Honor Societies, the only national certifying body for collegiate honor societies. To learn about chartering a chapter of Alpha Chi on your campus, visit AlphaChiHonor.org/charter.

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