

Alpha Chi Faculty Scholar Award

Call for Applications

The Arkansas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi at Harding University invites any member of the instructional faculty at Harding University to apply for the **Alpha Chi Faculty Scholar Award**.

What is the award?

- With this award, we will recognize **two faculty members** who have demonstrated a strong track record of scholarly contributions to their field *and* have mentored students to develop a scholarly career.
- Each award consists of **\$1,000** in professional development funds to be used in the following academic year.
- Each awardee will make a **15-minute presentation** in chapel in the following academic year.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Anyone who has been an instructional faculty at Harding University for at least five years, with exception to:
 - Alpha Chi faculty sponsors, or
 - any previous winner of the Alpha Chi Faculty Scholar award within the past five years.

How will the award be determined?

- The Alpha Chi faculty sponsors will assemble a committee of instructional faculty to evaluate applications according to the following two criteria:

1. The applicant's demonstration of contribution through scholarly activities, both in relation to scope and significance.
2. The applicant's demonstration of mentoring students to become scholars, both within and outside of the classroom.

- We will aim to ensure that the committee is comprised of disciplines that represent the pool of applicants.
- The names of all faculty applicants will be submitted to the Alpha Chi student members, giving them the ability to provide endorsement of any applicant. These endorsements, along with the faculty application, will be considered as evidence to meeting the criteria of the award.

How should I prepare the application to the award?

- Your application packet should be no more than **11 pages** of a PDF document, which includes:
 - A personal statement that characterizes the applicant's scholarly work and commitment to mentoring students (maximum of **2 pages**).
 - A curriculum vitae that demonstrates **selected evidence** of scholarly contributions that are limited to the past five years (maximum of **3 pages**).
 - Letters of support from colleagues (internal or external to Harding) and/or Harding graduates (maximum of **6 pages**).
 - Please do not request letters from current students, and please ensure that the letters of support are intended for this specific award application.

Please submit your application packet [here](#) no later than 11:59 pm on **Monday, March 22**.

For any questions, please contact your Alpha Chi Faculty Sponsors.