



Convention Presentation Prizes

Student and alumni members are encouraged make a presentation of the work they are doing in their academic major. Each presenter is eligible for a \$100 convention presentation prize announced on the final day of the convention! Alpha Chi has been graciously supported in recent years by many friends and colleagues. [Learn about the wonderful people for whom these prizes are named!](#)

Much of the programming of Alpha Chi conventions is student members and alumni presenting scholarly and creative work in their own academic fields to multidisciplinary audiences of their peers and faculty advisors. In the span of two days, anywhere from 200 to 300 members can present their work—many presenting on a national level for the first time. It's an invaluable experience and one that we're proud to claim sets Alpha Chi apart from many other honor societies. Having these prizes adds a buzz of excitement to the convention's closing gala!

To encourage members to create the best presentation of their work, Alpha Chi offers prizes of \$100 each for what the judges consider the best in 32 categories. To ensure the quality of the competition, a prize will be awarded in each category where there are 3 or more presentations. For those choosing a field that doesn't garner at least 3 presenters, there will still be a judging rubric completed and numeric scores averaged. Then one prize, regardless of academic field, will be given for the presenter with the highest score.

American History	Exercise Science and Nutrition
American Literature	Geology and Earth Sciences
Anthropology and Sociology	Health Sciences
Art/Music/Dance Research	Mathematics
British Literature	Molecular and Cellular Biology
Business Management	Organismal and Ecological Biology
Chemistry	Performing Arts
Communication	Philosophy and Religion
Computer Science and Engineering	Physics and Astronomy
Contemporary Bioethical Issues	Political Science
Creative Writing (fiction/non-fiction)	Psychology
Creative Writing (poetry)	Shakespeare
Economics	Visual Art (original)
Education	World History
Environmental Science	World Literature

To be eligible for these 30 discipline-specific prizes, presenters must be undergraduates in the current academic year. However, we welcome and encourage presentations by graduate students and alumni members; one overall prize for graduate student presenters and one for alumni presenters will be given for qualifying presentations, regardless of academic field.

If you need assistance knowing which category to select, feel free to contact your chapter advisor or the national office for guidance.

NOTE: Students presenting as part of a Student Collaborative Research Project team may also make a regular presentation of their own, but it must be in a different field or cover different material than their part in the collaborative project.