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# PRESS RELEASE

## Alpha Chi National College Honor Society Announces 2023 Scholarship Winners

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Alpha Chi National College Honor Society is proud to announce the winners of its 2023 scholarships and fellowships, this year totaling \$72,000 in awards. These scholarships and fellowships recognize the academic achievements and dedication of Alpha Chi members, supporting their continued education in various fields of study.

Each Alpha Chi chapter may submit undergraduate nominations annually based on the number of new undergraduate members inducted by the chapter in the previous academic year. Undergraduate nominees compete for Gaston/Nolle Scholarships or Sledge/Benedict Fellowships, while graduate student and alumni applicants may compete independently for the Pryor Fellowship, Organ Fellowship, and Freeman Fellowship awards.

### ***For full-time senior undergraduate study in Fall 2023:***

#### **\$3,000 Edwin W. Gaston, Jr. Scholarships**

Jennifer Frisella, Missouri Delta, Westminster College, Fulton, MO  
Sydney Motl, Arkansas Beta, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR

#### **\$2,000 Alfred H. Nolle Scholarships**

Faith Cummings, Virginia Zeta, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA  
Araliya Dooleniya, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX  
Joshua Fisher, Indiana Gamma, Grace College, Winona Lake, IN  
Marius Grytdal, Tennessee Nu, Milligan University, Milligan, TN  
Ethan Jones, Texas Alpha Omega, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX  
Michelle Lominac, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC  
Micah Moulder, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC  
Linden Williamson, Texas Alpha Delta, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX

Ranked Nolle Alternates:

Lauren Semersheim, North Carolina Epsilon, Mars Hill University, Mars Hill, NC  
Thein-Kim Ho, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Batesville, AR  
Grace Catherine Beckham, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Nashville, TN

**\$2,000 Alfred H. Nolle Cooperative Scholarship**

Jasmin Buffenn, Huntington University, Indiana Beta, Huntington, WV

Alternate: Mila Fisher, Texas Alpha, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX

***For full-time, first-year graduate study in Fall 2023:***

**\$4,000 Robert W. Sledge Fellowships**

Cheyenne Burns, Missouri Pi, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO  
Chloe Vaughn, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Nashville, TN

**\$3,000 H. Y. Benedict Fellowships**

Hannah Barr, North Carolina Epsilon, Mars Hill University, Mars Hill, NC  
Isabella Bonder, Maine Epsilon, University of New England, Biddeford, ME  
Holly Dasher, Texas Beta, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, TX  
Chloe Deffner, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX  
Alyssa Powers, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Nashville, TN  
Marcelo Salazar-Barragan, Texas Alpha, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX  
Chloe Sullivan, Virginia Zeta, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA  
Rachel Swick, New York Omicron, The College at Brockport, SUNY, Brockport, NY

Ranked Benedict Alternates:

Dawson Mowry, Mississippi Beta, William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS  
Grace Hester, Mississippi Beta, William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS  
Danya Gonzalez, California Zeta, Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, CA

**\$2,000 Benedict Cooperative Scholarship**

Heather Knott, Virginia Gamma, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA

***For full-time master's degree study in Fall 2023:***

**\$4,000 Dennis M. Organ Fellowship**

Schyler Jones, Tennessee Kappa, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN

**\$4,000 Walden S. Freeman Fellowship**

Tessa Stutzman, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Huntington, IN

Organ/Freeman Alternate: Lilibeth Ramirez, Texas Alpha Omega, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

***For full-time doctoral study in Fall 2023:***

**\$6,000 Joseph E. Pryor Fellowship**

Damian Hutchins, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC

Pryor Alternate: Foozhan Tahmasebinia, Texas Alpha Omega, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

Alpha Chi National College Honor Society invites membership to juniors, seniors, and graduate students from all disciplines in the top ten percent of their classes at its member institutions. Chartered on more than 300 campuses nationwide, chapters induct approximately 10,000 students annually. Since the Society's founding in 1922, Alpha Chi members, charged with upholding the tenets of Truth and Character, have dedicated themselves to "making scholarship effective for good." Alpha Chi is a certified member in good standing of the Association of College Honor Societies.

For more information about Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, its scholarships, and the nomination process, please visit <https://alphachihonor.org/scholarships>.

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