



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Alpha Chi Awards \$75,000 in National Scholarships

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Alpha Chi National College Honor Society is proud to announce the winners of its 2024 scholarships and fellowships, this year totaling \$75,000. 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 2024:***

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

Emma French, Texas Alpha, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX  
Caleb Horton, Mississippi Beta, William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS

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

Natalie Cuba, Virginia Zeta, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA  
Shelby Cumbie, Texas Alpha Xi, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX  
Destiny Forrest, Arkansas Zeta, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Monticello, AR  
Chase Foster, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Nashville, TN  
Rebecca Luckey, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Huntington, IN  
Hettie Peek, Tennessee Beta, Union University, Jackson, TN  
Alessandro Uralati, Nebraska Alpha, Hastings College, Hastings, NE  
Samuel Winburn, Texas Iota, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

#### **Ranked Nolle Alternates:**

1. Tristan John-Jandles, Arizona Alpha, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ
2. Ella DuPree, California Beta, California Baptist University, Riverside, CA
3. Scott Casagrande, North Carolina Epsilon, Mars Hill University, Mars Hill, NC

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

Jeong Won (Daniel) Chang, Tennessee Iota, Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, TN

**Nolle Cooperative Alternate:**

Katherine Hunter, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Batesville, AR

***For full-time, first-year graduate study in Fall 2024:***

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

Karla Daniela Salazar Chavira, Arizona Alpha, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ

Ashley Larson, Arizona Alpha, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ

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

Neal Blank, South Carolina Iota, Erskine College, Due West, SC

Parker Boone, Texas Alpha Zeta, East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX

Sarah Crowsey, Mississippi Beta, William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS

Piper Desorcie, Maine Epsilon, University of New England, Biddeford, ME

Jordyn Duffy, Nebraska Alpha, Hastings College, Hastings, NE

Sydney Motl, Arkansas Beta, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR

Natalie Osborne, Arizona Alpha, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ

Artemii Udoenko, Missouri Lambda, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO

**Ranked Benedict Alternates:**

1. Charlotte Opris, Florida Eta, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2. Josie Gannon, Tennessee Iota, Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, TN

3. Hanah Friel, Tennessee Kappa, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN

**\$2,000 H. Y. Benedict Cooperative Fellowship**

Logan Koehne, Indiana Eta, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

**Benedict Cooperative Alternate:**

Autumn Anderson, Indiana Gamma, Grace College, Winona Lake, IN

***For full-time master's degree study in Fall 2024:***

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

Alyssa Powers, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Nashville, TN

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

Niqolas Ruud, Arizona Alpha, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ

**Organ/Freeman Alternate:**

Matisen O'Brien, Missouri Pi, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO

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***For full-time doctoral study in Fall 2024:***

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

Althea Gordon-Scott, Florida Lambda, Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL

**Pryor Alternate:**

Briana Lay, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN

**\$3,000 Pryor/Organ/Freeman Cooperative Fellowship**

Zachary Merhavy, Arizona Alpha, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ

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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