

## ALPHA CHI REGION III SCHOLARSHIP RULES

### I. DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

Region III will offer one \$500 undergraduate scholarship and one \$500 graduate fellowship in the 2023 competition. The winners whose scholarly submission is judged to be of superior quality will be announced at the National Convention in 2023.

### II. ELIGIBILITY

Undergraduate applicants must be full-time students classified as juniors during the school year in which application is made. Graduate applicants must plan to complete their undergraduate degree in the academic year in which application is made.

To receive the stipend, the undergraduate recipients must be enrolled in full-time study in the fall semester of the award year. Likewise, the graduate recipients must be enrolled in full-time study in a graduate or professional program in the fall semester of the award year.

Applicants must be members of a Region III Alpha Chi chapter.

### III. RULES OF ENTRY

**A.** All entries should be worthy of national competition and can be entered in any other competition at the time of the Region III Scholarship deliberations.

**B.** All entries should be submitted in an electronic/digital format via email by 11:59 pm on March 3, 2023, to Kip Wheeler, Alpha Chi Region III president ([kwheeler@cn.edu](mailto:kwheeler@cn.edu)).

**C.** All non-written submissions (i.e., prints, music scores, videos, etc.) must be accompanied by a written explanation. If the project represents a cooperative project, both the nominee and the faculty director of the project must specifically delineate the nominee's contribution; if this is not done, the entry will be disqualified.

**D.** Scientific papers require abstracts.

**E.** The scholarship entry must be accompanied by the following:

1. The student's scholarly work (manuscript, paper, project)
2. A letter from the student describing his/her current academic pursuits and career plans – maximum length of two pages, double-spaced
3. A letter of recommendation from the chapter sponsor or a faculty member in the student's discipline
3. An electronic transcript (to be used in the event of a tie). **Note that an unofficial transcript is acceptable.**
4. Only completed applications will be considered.

**F.** Each chapter may submit one undergraduate and one graduate entry.

**G.** *A student may apply for both a Region III Scholarship and a National Scholarship in the same year.* The student may use the same submission for both scholarship competitions.

#### **IV. SELECTION PROCEDURES**

The Secretary of Region III will give the entries to the Executive Committee of Region III who will be responsible for selecting the winner. In the process of evaluating entries, committee members will be free to consult authorities in various disciplines for assistance. In the event that no entry is judged worthy of the scholarship, none will be awarded. Award recipients will be announced during the Region III business session at the convention held the year of application.

#### **V. RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECIPIENTS**

**A.** Award recipients must agree to use the stipend for the furtherance of their education. A check, in the award amount, will be sent directly to each recipient from Alpha Chi's national office upon its receipt of a verification of full-time enrollment from the registrar's office after Fall classes have begun in 2023.

**B.** The winner is not required to be present at the regional or national meeting to accept the award.