



ALPHA CHI NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2022 Undergraduate Scholarships and Fellowships

Nomination by Advisor Deadline: Feb. 10, 2022

Student Application Deadline: Feb. 15, 2022

NEW: 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:

- 0 - 49 inductees: allowed up to 2 nominations
- 50 - 99 inductees: allowed up to 3 nominations
- 100 - 299 inductees: allowed up to 4 nominations
- 300+ inductees: allowed up to 5 nominations

Gaston & Nolle Scholarships: Alpha Chi will award twelve scholarships for full-time undergraduate study. The two top awards among these will be the Edwin W. Gaston, Jr. Scholarships of \$3,000 each, and the remaining ten (10) will be the Alfred H. Nolle Scholarships of \$2,000 each. A scholarship nominee must be or have been enrolled in an undergraduate program in the school year 2021-22 and plan to continue full-time undergraduate work in the fall semester of 2022.

Sledge & Benedict Fellowships: Alpha Chi will award twelve fellowships for full-time graduate study toward the master's, doctoral, or professional degree. The two top awards among these will be the Robert W. Sledge Fellowships of \$4,000 each, and the remaining ten (10) will be the H. Y. Benedict Fellowships of \$3,000 each. A fellowship nominee must be or have been enrolled in an undergraduate program in the school year 2021-22, plan to graduate or have graduated with the baccalaureate degree during this same school year, and plan to begin full-time graduate study in the fall semester of 2022.

Undergraduate Competition Elements

- I. The nominee's advisor-verified application submitted from their online scholarship portal according to the official application procedures found at alphachihonor.org/scholarships. (Chapter advisors will be prompted by email to verify the name of each nominee, select the appropriate competition, and provide the name and email address of the faculty member being asked to provide the professional assessment of the student's work. The deadline for advisor verifications is Feb. 10.)
- II. Evidence of scholarship is the most important aspect of the application; it will be judged for clarity, originality, and correctness of form. Evidence for this competition must be supplied in a form described in (A) or (B) below.
 - A. An academic paper in the nominee's major field
 - 1) The nominee must have written at least 50% of a paper representing a cooperative project, and only the portion of the paper written by the nominee will be judged in the competition. Writing not done specifically by the nominee must be clearly delineated in a red font, or the entry will be disqualified.
 - 2) Scientific papers or projects should begin with an abstract.
 - 3) Papers should generally be between 10 and 25 pages long (double-spaced), saved in Word or as PDF.
 - B. Other appropriate work in the nominee's major field which is predominantly without a written element
 - 1) Recorded audio or video performances are limited to 15 minutes.
 - 2) The nominee must include a written explanation that demonstrates an understanding of the theoretical basis for the project or subject matter on a provided form called "Explanation."
 - 3) No more than 10 photographs or 10 works of art may be submitted.
 - 4) Media such as photographs, videos, audio recordings, photographed art, etc., must be saved in common file formats.
 - C. If either type of submission above (A or B) represents a cooperative project, the nature of the collaboration and an assessment of the nominee's contributions must be delineated on a provided form called "Cooperative."
- III. An official faculty assessment addressing the significance of the submission to be submitted online by a faculty member in the field represented by the nominee's paper or project.
- IV. No additional materials will be considered, and only applications fully submitted from the nominee's online scholarship portal by the deadline will receive consideration.

This competition is judged by a committee of National Council faculty throughout February and March. Winning papers will be submitted to Turnitin.com before press releases are sent. If plagiarism is found, any award slated for that nominee will be given to the highest-ranking alternate. A [press release](#) on the competition's recipients and alternates will be posted shortly after the national convention. Only winners and alternates will be mailed official notice of award letters by mid-May. Recipients of national scholarships/fellowships will receive award monies after classes have begun in the Fall 2022 semester once Alpha Chi receives from the college official notification of the student's full-time enrollment.