

# “In Scholarship and in Service” Grant Competition



**Alpha Chi**  
National College Honor Society  
Making Scholarship Effective for Good

The member affirmation spoken in induction ceremonies across the nation every year is, “I affirm that I will uphold the purposes of Alpha Chi, striving to make its ideals my ideals in scholarship and in service.” Alpha Chi’s mission is to recognize emerging scholars, encourage them to make their scholarship effective for good, and inspire them to lifelong learning. **The “In Scholarship and in Service” Grant Competition was created to do just that—to support Alpha Chi members as they advance in their professions and pursue lifelong learning and service.**

**To support these endeavors, each of Alpha Chi’s seven regions will select their recipients and may award up to five \$200 grants annually** to Alpha Chi members from among the chapters in their region. Applications do not require a chapter nomination. Winners will be announced in December, and grant funds will be distributed upon proof of payment or the securing of an internship or service work.

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be undergraduate, graduate student, or alumni members of Alpha Chi who have not previously received such a grant.
- The minimum expense, occurring between the dates of Oct. 1, 2024, and May 31, 2025, should be \$200.
- **Applicants must submit a completed application online by Nov. 20, 2024.**

## Grant funding MAY be used for:

- **Professional Development**
  - Graduate school application fees
  - Exam fees (such as MCAT, LSAT, GRE, etc.)
  - Dues or fees for membership in professional associations
  - Professional conference or workshop registration
  - Certifications needed for going into fields that are in the public interest
- **Service (full or part-time public service, civil service, or for a nonprofit)**
  - Travel expenses related to an internship or service work in the public interest
  - Other related expenses may be considered with adequate explanation.

## Grant funding MAY NOT be used for:

- Alpha Chi events or membership
- College tuition
- Donations to other organizations

## Application Requirements:

- Completed online application asking for full name, current mailing address, email address, phone number, Alpha Chi chapter and year of induction, current classification (undergraduate, graduate student, or alumni member), a headshot (for publicity purposes only), and documentation outlining the expense. **To apply, visit [alphachihonor.org/regional-grants](http://alphachihonor.org/regional-grants).**
- 200-word statement on how being in Alpha Chi has impacted you in making your scholarship effective for good
- 200-word statement on what the grant would specifically cover and how receiving this grant would impact you

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