



ALPHA CHI NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2022 Graduate Student & Alumni Member Fellowships

Deadline: Feb. 15, 2022

Pryor Graduate Fellowships: Alpha Chi will award up to two Pryor Fellowships, typically one of \$6,000 to a member in a doctoral program who has completed at least two years of graduate or professional study beyond the baccalaureate degree and one of \$4,000 to a member for the first or second year of graduate or professional study beyond the baccalaureate degree.

Eligibility

This competition is for members of Alpha Chi who have already received their baccalaureate degree at the time of application and who will be enrolled in full-time graduate or professional study in the fall of 2022. Previous winners of the Pryor Fellowship are not eligible. After classes have begun for the fall 2022 semester, a recipient will receive the award after Alpha Chi receives from the college official notification of the student's full-time enrollment.

Pryor Competition Elements

- I. The application submitted from the online scholarship portal according to the official application procedures found at alphachihonor.org/scholarships.
- 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 applicant's major field
 - 1) The applicant must have written at least 50% of a paper representing a cooperative project, and only the portion of the paper written by the applicant will be judged in the competition. Writing not done specifically by the applicant 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 applicant's major field which is predominantly without a written element
 - 1) Recorded audio or video performances are limited to 15 minutes.
 - 2) The applicant 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 applicant'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 applicant's paper or project.
- IV. A personal statement from the applicant outlining plans for study and detailing their extracurricular activities but not indicating financial need. The maximum length for this statement will be two pages, double-spaced, saved as a Word document titled "Statement."
- V. No additional materials will be considered, and only applications fully submitted from the applicant'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. Papers will be submitted to Turnitin.com before press releases are sent. If plagiarism is found, any award slated for that applicant 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 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.

Note: If a Pryor applicant is attending an Alpha Chi institution at the time of application, a chapter may consider the applicant its national scholarship nominee to fulfill one requirement toward the Star or Notable Chapter Award.

Questions? Call 800-477-4225