

Travel & Housing Grants for 2020 Convention Participation



Alpha Chi wants each chapter to experience the 2020 National Convention in Albuquerque. Here are the ways Alpha Chi will financially support your participation. The desire of Alpha Chi leadership is to encourage each chapter to bring a variety of students to experience an Alpha Chi convention and have the chance to present their work among their peers. While chapters are welcome to bring students to more than one convention, we believe the experience should be shared with as many members as possible.

Please carefully review the information below as national and regional funds have now been merged and combined into one process. If you have any questions, please ask for Lara or Katie at 800-477-4225.

Travel Grants

For one voting sponsor delegate, one voting student presenter, and up to three additional student presenters, chapters will receive travel grants as follows:

- For chapters **driving** to the convention, the Travel Grant per delegate listed above will be \$100 (**\$500 max.**)
- For chapters **flying** to the convention, the Travel Grant per delegate listed above will be \$200 (**\$1,000 max.**)
- For chapters flying from Hawaii, an extra \$200 per voting sponsor and voting student may be requested.

To receive more than three travel grants total, at least one student presenter in your delegation must be attending the Alpha Chi convention for the first time.

All travel-granted students must be presenters.

Housing Grants

Each chapter will receive housing grants as follows:

- One sponsor room for up to 3 nights (can be shared with another sponsor at no charge)
 - One student delegate(s) room for up to 3 nights via one of the options below:
 - ✓ **Either** one room of no fewer than 2 and up to 4 student delegates
 - ✓ **Or** up to two National Shared Doubles* reservations (to accommodate students of differing genders)
- *See separate info on Shared Double housing for how to reserve these rooms.*

Under this housing grant structure, the total room cost is covered for 1 sponsor and 1 student or up to 2 sponsors and 4 students, depending on your delegation. At this year's room rate, \$177/night, the Housing Grant maximum will be \$1,062.

To be eligible for these grants, each granted delegate must:

- be an official chapter sponsor or a current student member still enrolled at the institution requesting the grant and be registered for the convention by the deadline;
- lodge at the official convention hotel*;
- participate in a chapter-strengthening event; and
- attend the entire convention.

*The use of online reservation services such as Expedia will exclude you from Alpha Chi's contracted room block. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel or, in case of the Shared Doubles, directly with Alpha Chi.

To receive these convention grants, a chapter must complete and return the official grant request form (on green paper) that will be in its check-in registration packet. Completed forms may be brought to AX Central no sooner than Saturday evening at 5 p.m. After the convention, request forms will be reviewed for accuracy and checks mailed within 30 days of the convention.