



# PRESS RELEASE

## Alpha Chi Announces 2020 Scholarship and Fellowship Recipients

Little Rock, Ark.—Alpha Chi, the national college honor society, has been invested in the scholarly pursuits of its student members since 1922 and now annually awards 26 scholarships and fellowships totaling \$74,000, to student members who submit their work to a rigorous, national competition. The following students were chosen to receive Alpha Chi's national fellowships and scholarships this year.

### **\$6,000 Joseph E. Pryor Graduate/Alumni Doctoral Fellowship**

Billy Maxey, Harding University graduate student (Arkansas Eta, Harding University)  
Alternate: Robert Durham, Walden University graduate student (Oklahoma Alpha alumnus, Northeastern State University)

### **\$4,000 Joseph E. Pryor Graduate/Alumni Master's Fellowship**

Samantha Froh, George Washington University graduate student (Indiana Eta alumna, University of Indianapolis)  
Alternate: Jennifer Lee, California Baptist University graduate student (California Beta, California Baptist University)

### **\$4,000 Robert W. Sledge Fellowships (2019-20 seniors to be full-time graduate students in 2020-21)**

Rachel Langley, Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN  
Rhett Blankenship, Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL

### **\$3,000 H. Y. Benedict Fellowships (2019-20 seniors to be full-time graduate students in 2020-21)**

Carson Pokorny, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA  
Lesley Howard, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR  
Timothy Crowell, Greensboro College, Greensboro, NC  
Rebecca Smith-Grantham, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO  
Shelby Bagby, Austin College, Sherman, TX  
Henna Singh, California State University, Bakersfield, CA  
Melissa Lopez, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX  
Catherine Jalomo, Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, CA  
Emma Tobin, University of New England, Biddeford, ME  
Navdeep Kaur, California State University, Bakersfield, CA

### **Ranked Benedict Alternates:**

- 1) Paden Duke, Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN
- 2) Allison Kennon, Hastings College, Hastings, NE
- 3) Abigail Manis, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO
- 4) Zelda Peach, University of Mobile, Mobile, AL
- 5) Sarah Coleman, Erskine College, Due West, SC

**\$3,000 Edwin W. Gaston Scholarships** (2019-20 juniors to be full-time seniors in 2020-21)

Leah Horick, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX  
Gary Harrison, Piedmont College, Demorest, GA

**\$2,000 Alfred H. Nolle Scholarships** (2019-20 juniors to be full-time seniors in 2020-21)

Gina Scott, University of New England, Biddeford, ME  
Mackenzie Moeller, Grace College, Winona Lake, IN  
Jessica Todd, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO  
Skadi Kylander, Chowan University, Murfreesboro, NC  
Rachel Mudloff, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL  
Jennet Hojanazarova, Waldorf University, Forest City, IA  
Rosy Basil-Kalu, Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill, MA  
Nicholas Schaff, University of Jamestown, Jamestown, ND  
Trent Yentes, Huntington University, Huntington, IN  
Mary Monaco, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA

**Ranked Nolle Alternates:**

- 1) Virginia Jeske, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
- 2) Daley O'Keefe, Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY
- 3) Vinh Nguyen, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX
- 4) Ruth Herman, East Central University, Ada, OK
- 5) Sarah Johnson, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX

Alpha Chi National College Honor Society invites to membership juniors, seniors, and graduate students from all disciplines in the top ten percent of their classes. Active on nearly 300 campuses nationwide, chapters induct approximately 10,000 students annually. Since the Society's founding in 1922, Alpha Chi members have dedicated themselves to "making scholarship effective for good." Alpha Chi is a member in good standing of the Association of College Honor Societies, the only national accrediting body for collegiate honor societies.

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