



# PRESS RELEASE

## Alpha Chi Selects 2016 Scholarship Winners

SEARCY, Ark.—Twenty-six members of Alpha Chi, the national college honor society, have been named to receive the society's national fellowships and scholarships. The stipends for full-time fall 2016 enrollment will total \$60,000. There were 55 nominations for the Sledge/Benedict Fellowships, 58 for the Gaston/Nolle Scholarships, and 19 for the Pryor Fellowships.

### Joseph E. Pryor Graduate/Alumni Fellowship

**Doctoral (\$5,000):** Brendan Lavy, Texas State University graduate student and Texas Iota member

**Pryor Alternate (doctoral):** Aura Mishra, Purdue University graduate student and Indiana Eta member

**Master's (\$3,000):** Tracee Roe, Abilene Christian University graduate student and Texas Psi member

**Pryor Alternate (master's):** Danny Everett, United Theological Seminary student and Texas Alpha Psi member

### Robert W. Sledge Fellowship (\$3,500)—Seniors in 2015-16 to be Graduate Students in 2016-17

Tyler Rowsey, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Ada, OK

Rachel Wurster, West Virginia Epsilon, West Liberty University, West Liberty, WV

### H. Y. Benedict Fellowship (\$2,500)—Seniors in 2015-16 to be Graduate Students in 2016-17

Courtney Alley, Tennessee Gamma, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, TN

Emma DeLoughery, Utah Alpha, Westminster College of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City, UT

Carlynn Fagnant, Texas Kappa, Austin College, Sherman, TX

Bronwen Fetters, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Huntington, IN

Erik Henze, Hawaii Beta, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, HI

Chaney Hill, Texas Alpha Delta, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX

Sarah Hinds, Missouri Pi, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO

Katherine Robinson, Tennessee Theta, Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN

Kirstin Shields, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Ada, OK

Julia Steffen, Kentucky Zeta, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY

#### Benedict Alternates:

1) Kathleen Marano, New Jersey Alpha, Caldwell University, Caldwell, NJ

2) Tyler Herber, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Huntington, IN

3) Ryan Reynolds, Arkansas Zeta, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Monticello, AR

- 4) Shannon Farrow, Virginia Zeta, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA
- 5) Nicholas Westcott, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Batesville, AR

**Edwin W. Gaston Scholarship (\$2,500)—Juniors in 2015-16 to be Seniors in 2016-17**

Jace Bradshaw from Arkansas Beta, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR

Megan Fontenot from Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Milligan College, TN

**Alfred H. Nolle Scholarship (\$1,500)—Juniors in 2015-16 to be Seniors in 2016-17**

Frank Zayne Allen, Georgia Theta, Shorter University, Rome, GA

Sean Bright, Virginia Gamma, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA

Warren Cook, Utah Alpha, Westminster College of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City, UT

Kelly Hobbs, Virginia Iota, Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA

Han Na Lee, Indiana Alpha, Anderson University, Anderson, IN

Andrew Moyer, Virginia Zeta, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA

Alyx Olney, Nebraska Alpha, Hastings College, Hastings, NE

Robyn Parkinson, Missouri Delta, Westminster College, Fulton, MO

Rebekah Rhea, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC

Puja Singh, Pennsylvania Kappa, University of the Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

**Nolle Alternates:**

- 1) Andrea Mendoza Lespron, Texas Alpha Gamma, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2) Meshelle Miller, Alabama Gamma, University of Mobile, Mobile, AL
- 3) Hunter D. Pope, Georgia Alpha, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA
- 4) Alycia Gilbert, Tennessee Kappa, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN
- 5) Grace Gemar, Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Milligan College, TN

Alpha Chi inducts no more than the top 10 percent of juniors, seniors, and graduate/professional students on each campus, representing all academic disciplines. With some 300 chapters and an active presence in almost every state, Alpha Chi actively promotes academic excellence, undergraduate and graduate research, campus academic dialogue, and civic engagement.

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