



PRESS RELEASE

Alpha Chi Announces 2019 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

Jie Tao, University of North Texas graduate student (Texas Eta, University of North Texas)
Alternate: Theresa Abah, University of North Texas graduate student (Texas Eta alumna, University of North Texas)

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

Etasha Smith, Texas A & M University student (Texas Alpha Kappa alumna, Tarleton State University)
Alternate: Pratik Raghu, University of California, Santa Barbara student (Utah Alpha alumnus, Westminster College)

\$4,000 Robert W. Sledge Fellowships (2018-19 seniors to be full-time graduate students in 2019-20)

Michael Sorter, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
Rachel Wagner, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA

\$3,000 H. Y. Benedict Fellowships (2018-19 seniors to be full-time graduate students in 2019-20)

Hannah Clayton, Greensboro College, Greensboro, NC
Wil Crawford, East Central University, Ada, OK
Coral Foster, Mars Hill University, Mars Hill, NC
Lauren Gillespie, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX
Isabel Harris, Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, TN
Tanner Harris, Lyon College, Batesville, AR
Jesse Naumann, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT
Katie Seale, Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN
Devan Shell, Catawba College, Salisbury, NC
Jessica Taghvaiee, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT

Ranked Benedict Alternates:

- 1) Bethany Leap, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC
- 2) Sean Bohnet, Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, TX
- 3) Savanna Rosenbaum, Hastings College, Hastings, NE
- 4) Grace McConkie, Goldey-Beacom College, Wilmington, DE
- 5) Joshua Sanders, Florida College, Temple Terrace, FL

\$3,000 Edwin W. Gaston Scholarships (2018-19 juniors to be full-time seniors in 2019-20)

Sophie Hirsch, Catawba College, Salisbury, NC

Juliet Wilson, Huntington University, Huntington, IN

\$2,000 Alfred H. Nolle Scholarships (2018-19 juniors to be full-time seniors in 2019-20)

Kayleigh Barnes, Missouri Valley College, Marshall, MO

Jaime Calcagno, Chowan University, Murfreesboro, NC

Timothy Crowell, Greensboro College, Greensboro, NC

Sarah Douglas, Milligan College, Milligan, TN

Isabel Hinkeldey, Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, KS

Lesley Howard, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR

Esther Kocka, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA

Luke Shackelford, Lyon college, Batesville, AR

Olivia Simmons, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC

Alexis Wright, Shorter University, Rome, GA

Ranked Nolle Alternates:

- 1) Jessica VandenBoom, Grace College, Winona Lake, IN
- 2) Alex Morehead, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO
- 3) Trent Yentes, Huntington University, Huntington, IN
- 4) Caitlin Lea, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City, OK
- 5) Esmeralda Mariscal, Dominican University, River Forest, IL

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 11,000 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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