2019 Scholarships, Awards & Grants Recipients

V.A. Leonard Scholarship

**Undergraduate**

Miquela Jurado
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

**Graduate**

Nicholas Stuart
Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Regina B. Shearn Scholarship

**Undergraduate**

Keiro Branch
North Carolina Central University
Eta Lambda Chapter

**Graduate**

Abigail Palmer
Fairmont State University
Epsilon Iota Chapter

Criminal Justice General Knowledge Scholarship Test

**Undergraduate First Place**

Sean Hamel
San Jose State University
Iota Chapter

**Undergraduate Second Place**

Haley Curry
Marshall University
Omega Gamma Chapter

**Undergraduate Third Place**

Gregory Miller
Saint Leo University
Lambda Theta

Zakaya Amos
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Ômicron

**Graduate First Place**

Stephanie Koskinen
University of North Florida
Pi Omega Chapter

**Graduate Second Place**

Gemini Creason
Northeastern State University
Theta Mu Chapter

**Graduate Third Place**

Andrew Hosin
San Jose State University
Iota Chapter

Elena Farhat
University of North Florida
Pi Omega Chapter
Best Paper Competition

**Undergraduate**

1st Place
Claire Smith
Missouri State University, Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter
Title: The Ethical Dilemma of Needle Exchange Programs.

2nd Place
Noor Butt
West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Nu Beta Chapter
Title: Body-Worn Cameras for Police: A Review of the Pros and Cons.

**Graduate**

1st Place
Ruth Bieri
Saint Louis University, Gamma Beta Chapter
Title: The Prevalence of Trauma and Mental Health in Juvenile Offenders.

2nd Place
Erika Ochoa
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter
Title: Survivor: Mental Health of Incarcerated Women.

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Member of the Year

Erika Ochoa
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

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Star Chapters

**Eastern Kentucky University**
Epsilon Chapter

**Fairmont State University**
Epsilon Iota Chapter

**Missouri State University**
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

**New Mexico State University, Las Cruces**
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

**North Carolina Central University**
Eta Lambda Chapter

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Advisors of the Year

Carla D. Coates, Ph.D.
Saint Leo University, South Hampton Roads
Phi Eta Chapter

Andrea Joseph, JD
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter
Crime Scene Investigation

1st place
Boise State University
Alpha Kappa Chapter

Congratulations Winning Chapter!!
Boise State University will be conducting the crime scene at the 2020 conference in San Antonio, TX.

2nd place
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

3rd place
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

College Bowl

1st place
Missouri State University, Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter
Claire Smith, Makenzi Meyer, Mayce Foster, Kaylib Adams

2nd Place
Fairmont State University, Epsilon Iota Chapter
Devanie Carpenter, Cheyenne Baker, Abigail Hamilton, Samuel Hamilton

Chapter Grants

Dominican College, Kappa Psi Chapter
Missouri State University, Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter
Saint Leo University, S Hampton Roads, Phi Eta Chapter
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter
University of Mississippi, Mu Rho Chapter
University of North Florida, Pi Omega Chapter

Advisor Grants

Kristina Lopez
University of North Florida, Pi Omega Chapter

Nancy Gartner
University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Pi Beta Omega Chapter

Colby Valentine
Dominican College, Kappa Psi Chapter

John Genis
Austin Peay State University, Phi Kappa Chapter

Beth Adubato
Sant Peter’s University, Delta Alpha Chapter

Angela Collins
University of Central Missouri, Gamma Chapter

Ivy Yarckow-Brown
Missouri State University, Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

Mustafa Demir
State University of New York, Plattsburg, Nu Eta Chapter

Kevin Whiteacre
University of Indianapolis, Phi Beta Chapter

William Chris Hale
Louisiana State University, Shreveport
Lambda Sigma Upsilon Chapter

Beverly Crank
Kennesaw State University, Kappa Upsilon Chapter

Lorna Grant
North Carolina Central University, Eta Lambda Chapter

Tamara Wilkins
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Alpha Delta Alpha Chapter
Community Service “Theme” Project Awards
2018-19 Theme: Mental Health & the Criminal Justice Field

1st Place
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha

2nd Place
Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

3rd Place
Fairmont State University
Epsilon Iota Chapter

Chapter Goal Awards
Unity, Educational Leadership, & Community Service

Leadership
Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

Community Service
North Carolina Central University
Eta Lambda Chapter

Unity
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Outstanding Yearbook
California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Alpha

T-Shirt Competition
1st place
San Jose State University
Iota Chapter

2nd place: Boise State University, Alpha Kappa Chapter

3rd place: New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Website Awards
Boise State University, Alpha Kappa Chapter
Buffalo State College, Epsilon Sigma Chapter
California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter
Fairmont State University, Epsilon Iota Chapter
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

Alpha Phi Sigma 2019-20 Theme of the Year
FAMILY VIOLENCE
**Conference Attendance Scholarship Recipients**

**$500 Scholarship Recipient**

Jamilah Thomas, North Carolina Central University

**$250 Scholarship Recipients**

Lizbeth Paez, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Kayleb Adams, Missouri State University
Natasha Briones, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

**$100 Scholarship Recipient**

Dana Mereles, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Melissa Mata, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Allison Maynard, Eastern Kentucky University
Samantha Cole, Fairmont State University
Loudeline Chapman, Fairmont State University
Brittany Pauley, Marshall University

**$77 Scholarship Recipients**

Makenzi Meyer, Missouri State University
Stephanie Novak, California State University, Fresno
Claire Smith, Missouri State University
Tehya Sidler, Eastern Kentucky University
Clarissa Punla, California State University, Fullerton
Brittany Arrington, North Carolina Central University
Sarah Lam, University of Guelph Humber
Shaniel Lewis, University of Guelph Humber
Erika Ochoa, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Mallory Shepard, North Carolina Central University
Katie Stagnoli, California State University, Fullerton
Bridgett Pennington, Eastern Kentucky University
Kelsey Phillips, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Ravonda Taylor, North Carolina Central University
Jennifer Little, Lindsey Wilson College
Shantelle Francis, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Miquela Jurado, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Eyerusalem Fitta, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Thomas Sayers, Saint Leo University
Alaina Young, California State University, Fresno
Abigail Hamilton, Fairmont State University
Erica Arispe, New Mexico State University
Karen Messer, Indian River State College
Shantelle Francis, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

**Conference Travel Award**

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

**Student Achievement Award**

**Talib Abdullah**
Saint Leo University, South Hampton Roads
Phi Eta Chapter

**Natasha Briones**
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

**Raven Chavez**
University of Colorado, Denver
Kappa Xi Chapter

**Elena Farhat**
University of North Florida
Pi Omega Chapter

**Taylor Morgan**
Kent State University
Psi Chapter

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