

Alpha Phí Sigma The Criminal Justice Honor Society

2020-21 Chapter Grant

Budget

Ten awards of \$250 each may be awarded to Alpha Phi Sigma Chapters.

Purpose

The purpose of the Chapter Project Grant is to encourage chapters in their scholarly or service projects, or to grant low-income students Alpha Phi Sigma memebrship.

Some examples of chapter scholarly or service projects include but are not limited to:

- Install a plaque on campus with names of former and current Alpha Phi Sigma members.
- Fund a tutoring program staffed by chapter members.
- Sponsor a lecture series or honorarium for speakers.
- Sponsor "Honors Conference" for high school students.
- Sponsor an "Academic Picnic."
- Use the funds to grant low-income students Alpha Phi Sigma membership.

Guidelines

- Chapter must be in good standing with the Alpha Phi Sigma Headquarters (Annual Dues, Financial Report, and Chapter Activity Report must be current).
- Chapter by-laws must be documented with Headquarters.
- Actively admit new members (minimum of 5) per year.
- Submit a description of the scholarly or service project to be funded.
- Chapters' projects will be reviewed and awarded based on a first come first serve policy.
- Application must be submitted at least one semester before the funds are to be used.
- After project has been completed, chapter must submit an article and photographs about the scholarly/service programs, to be featured in *The Docket*, Alpha Phi Sigma's official newsletter.
- Chapter may receive only one project grant per calendar year, every other year.
- Chapter may apply for grants any time during the year. Grants will be awarded throughout the year.

Procedures

Application must follow the format below:

- Complete a Scholarship Cover sheet with chapter information.
- Full mailing address.
- Approval signature of chapter advisor.
- Grant amount requested, not to exceed \$250.
- Semester for which the grant is requested.
- Name and description of the project (not to exceed 2 pages).
- Submit proposal and documentation to Headquarters by email only: <u>headquarters@alphaphisigma.org</u>
- A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt.