Alpha Phi Sigma
The Criminal Justice Honor Society

2020-21 GRANTS

Advisor Grants

Budget

Seven awards of $300 each will be awarded to recognize and encourage Advisors to attend the Alpha Phi Sigma annual conference. These awards require a matching grant from other sources.

Description

Grants will be only awarded for attendance to the Alpha Phi Sigma Annual Conference. Advisors will be eligible once every other year.

Eligibility Criteria

- Be a current active advisor of an Alpha Phi Sigma chapter for least one year (limit one Advisor per chapter).
- Commit to at least a 2 year term as chapter advisor after the annual conference.
- Obtain a matching grant from the advisor personally or other campus source (e.g. provost’s office, student affairs, alumni association).

Procedures

- E-mail Scholarship Cover sheet and materials at least one semester before the annual conference. Applications that meet eligibility criteria will be accepted on a first come, first serve policy and will be announced immediately.

- Applications will be accepted until grant money is depleted.

- The following information must be provided:
  - Advisor’s name.
  - University/college name.
  - Local chapter name.
  - Address, telephone number, and e-mail address.
  - Matching grant source.
  - Statement: I agree to accept the conditions of the grant as stated above.
  - Signature and date.

⇒ Email all documents, including Scholarship Cover Sheet to headquarters@alphaphisigma.org
⇒ A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt.
Chapter Project Grants

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 attend the annual conference.

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."

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: headquarters@alphaphisigma.org
- A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt.