

2025 Scholarships, Awards & Grants Recipients

V.A. Leonard Scholarship

Undergraduate: **Elise Hebert**

Purdue Global University
Theta Epsilon Chapter

Graduate: **Elisa Montgomery**

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Lambda Sigma Chapter

Regina B. Shearn Scholarship

Undergraduate: **No winner**

Graduate: **No winner**

Nay-Latocki Military Veteran Scholarship

1st Place Undergraduate: **Emma Ryan**

Eastern Kentucky University
Epsilon Chapter

1nd Place Undergraduate: **Caitlin Brodie**

University of Guelph-Humber
Phi Epsilon Chapter

Member of the Year

Kaleigh Powell

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

Advisor of the Year

Anastasios Goulos, Ph.D.

University of St. Francis
Pi Delta Mu Chapter

Member Achievement Award

Christa Duffel

College of the Ozarks
Pi Delta Eta Chapter

Adriana Torres-Rivera

Florida International University
Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

Olivia Leo

Fisher College
Pi Alpha Tau Chapter

Kyler Huels

St. Bonaventure University
Pi Epsilon Iota Chapter

Best Paper Competition

Undergraduate 1st Place: **Leo Winders**

Purdue Northwest University
Pi Delta Upsilon Chapter

Undergraduate 2nd Place: **Shianne Garrett**

University of North Texas
Iota Theta Chapter

Undergraduate 3rd Place: **Artie Kerchmar**

Loras College
Pi Epsilon Pi Chapter

Graduate 1st Place: **Emily Akers**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Alpha Eta Chapter

Graduate 2nd Place: **Natalee Huber**

Marymount University
Pi Eta Beta Chapter

Outstanding Yearbook

California State University, Fullerton

Gamma Rho Chapter

Indian River State College

Pi Beta Iota Chapter

Community Service Project “Theme of the Year”

Wrongful Conviction

1st Place

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

2nd Place

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

Chapter Goal Awards

Unity, Leadership & Service

Leadership

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

Service

Florida International University
Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

Unity

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

Star Chapters

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

Indian River State College
Pi Beta Iota Chapter

North Carolina A&T State University
Eta Upsilon Chapter

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

Website Grant Awards

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

Indian River State College
Pi Beta Iota Chapter

University of Houston-Downtown
Alpha Phi Chapter

Criminal Justice Knowledge Test

1st Place Undergraduate: **Lauren Campbell**

University of Nebraska, Kearney
Iota Xi Chapter

2nd Place Undergraduate: **Scott Stout**

Boise State University
Alpha Kappa Chapter

3rd Place Undergraduate: **Riley Klekamp**

Missouri State University
Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter

1st Place Graduate: **Brandon Williams**

Florida International University
Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

2nd Place Graduate: **Justice Hernandez**

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter

3rd Place Graduate: **David Ramirez**

University of North Texas
Iota Theta Chapter

Instagram Reels Challenge

1st Place

Indian River State College
Pi Beta Iota Chapter

2nd Place

University of South Florida
Sigma Chapter

3rd Place Tie

California State University, Fullerton
Gamma Rho Chapter

Washington State University
Alpha Chapter

Honorable Mentions

Florida International University
Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

University of Houston-Downtown
Alpha Phi Chapter

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Gamma Omicron Chapter

College Bowl Competition

1st Place

Cheyenne Frederick
Kadence Riggle
Carter Burkman
Skylar Harden

Fairmont State University
 Epsilon Iota Chapter

2nd Place

Lauren Campbell
Riley Rose
Ella Walker
Olivia Moore

University of Nebraska, Kearney
 Iota Xi Chapter

Crime Scene Investigation Competition

1st Place Tie

University of North Texas
 Iota Theta Chapter

University of Houston-Downtown
 Alpha Phi Chapter

2nd Place

Grand Valley State University
 Alpha Psi Chapter

3rd Place

Florida International University
 Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

Chapter Grants

Washington State University
 Alpha Chapter

Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Alpha Eta Chapter

Purdue Global University
 Theta Epsilon Chapter

Indian River State College
 Pi Beta Iota Chapter

Social Media Proficiency Awards

California State University, Fullerton
 Gamma Rho Chapter

Indian River State College
 Pi Beta Iota Chapter

Florida International University
 Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

Sam Houston State University
 Phi Chapter

University of Guelph-Humber, Canada
 Phi Epsilon Chapter

University of North Texas
 Iota Theta Chapter

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
 Gamma Omicron Chapter

Advisor Grants

Dr. Nancy Alleyne
 Miami Dade College, Pi Beta Theta Chapter

Dr. Beth Adubato
 Saint Peter's University, Delta Alpha Chapter

Dr. Ellen Cohn
 Florida International University, Sigma Phi Alpha Chapter

Dr. Janese Weathers-Titus
 University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
 Gamma Omicron Chapter

Conference Attendance Scholarships

Recipients of \$500 Award

Olivia Moore, University of Nebraska, Kearney
 Claire Hoffman, Missouri State University
 Caitlin Brodie, University of Guelph-Humber

Recipients of \$250 Award

Samantha Dearing, University of South Florida
 Devin Nikitenko, Indian River State College
 Aiyana Owen-Edjang, Indian River State College
 Scott Stout, Boise State University
 Lauren Parker, University of Houston-Downtown
 Ella Walker, University of Nebraska, Kearney
 Hipolito Calero, Florida International U. (donated to chapter)

Recipients of \$100 Award

Brianna Bettridge, University of Guelph-Humber
 Le'monna Cox, North Carolina Central University
 Kendyll Villers, Fairmont State University
 Sorelle Patane, St. Bonaventure University
 Priscilla Hermida, Florida International University
 Kyler Huels, St. Bonaventure University

Recipients of \$83 Award

Sharnika Williams, Miami Dade College
 Cheyenne Frederick, Fairmont State University
 Zayna Arain, California State University, Fullerton
 Samantha Walker, California State University, Fullerton

Victoria Canonizado, California State University, Fullerton

Arianna Crespo, Indian River State College
 Jabre' Blount, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
 Angelica Campos, California State University, Fullerton
 Courtney Massey, Missouri State University
 Lucas Morelli, University of Guelph-Humber
 Aris Ahenry, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
 Adriana Torres-Rivera, Florida International University
 Afiya Dede, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
 Kadence Riggles, Fairmont State University
 Skylar Harden, Fairmont State University
 Kaden Cruz, St. Bonaventure University
 Ivanna Espinales, Florida International University
 Amanda Fuentes, Florida International University
 Kaleigh Powell, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
 Riley Klekamp, Missouri State University
 Lydia Teclar, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
 Lauren Campbell, University of Nebraska, Kearney
 Cole Reher, University of Nebraska, Kearney
 Ariel Velazquez, California State University, Fullerton
 Courtney Semach, University of Guelph-Humber
 Carter Burkman, Fairmont State University
 Alexandra Ringer, Fairmont State University
 Jordan Allen, Missouri State University
 Alexys Jansen, Boise State University
 Taigen Mitchell, Missouri State University

Advocacy Grants

Dr. Christopher Greco

Nipissing University
 Mu Kappa Chapter

Dr. Jessica Childs

Troy University
 Tau Sigma Upsilon Chapter

**CONGRATULATIONS
 TO OUR WINNERS!**

