

## 2009 National Scholarships & Awards Winners

### V.A. Leonard Scholarship:

This scholarship is based on academic achievement, professional recommendations, and extracurricular activities. Undergraduate and Graduate winners were awarded \$1,000.00 and a certificate.

*Undergraduate: Aliaina Elam, University of Maryland ~ Eastern Shore ~ Gamma Omicron*

### Regina B. Shearn Scholarship:

This scholarship is based on academic achievement, professional recommendations, and extracurricular activities. Undergraduate and Graduate level, each winner was awarded \$1,000.00 and a certificate.

*Undergraduate: Cassandra Anna Baumgaertner, Colorado Technical University ~ Delta Lambda*

*Graduate: Jonathan Bolen, Boise State University ~ Alpha Kappa*

### Criminal Justice General Knowledge Scholarship (Undergraduate)

This scholarship test consists of multiple choice questions from material found in introductory criminal justice texts. This scholarship was in the amount of \$500.00.

*Jason Ansay, Boise State University ~ Alpha Kappa*

### Criminal Justice General Knowledge Scholarship (Graduate)

This scholarship test consists of essay questions. The scholarship is \$500.00.

*Nichole Gerhard, Boise State University ~ Alpha Kappa*

### Paper Competition:

Undergraduate Topic: Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice. First place winner received \$500.00 and a certificate. Second place winner received \$250.00 and a certificate.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

*Natalie Potter, University of Nevada ~ Reno~ Rho  
Gearing Social Juvenile Programs towards Raising Self-Esteem*

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

*April Angell, West Virginia State University ~ Beta Beta  
West Virginia Sex Offender Registry: Community Knowledge, Responsibility and Empowerment*

Graduate Topic: "Theorizing Criminal Justice: Practical Applications for the Field" First place winner received \$500.00 and a certificate.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

*Starlit Hill, New Mexico State University ~ Las Cruces ~ Alpha Chi Alpha  
Prostitution from a feminist strain theory perspective*

#### Tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

*Suzann C. K. Lathrop, Boise State University ~ Alpha Kappa  
Domestic Violence is Not a Spectator Sport. The Other Victims of Domestic Violence: The Children Who Witness Two Promising Practices for Identifying and Accessing*

*Philip Alexander Wagner, Fairmont State University ~ Epsilon Iota  
Role Theory in the Context of Atrocity Crimes and Genocide*

## **Chapter Awards**

### **Advisor of the Year Award**

This award honors the chapter advisor who is a mentor and guide to his/her chapter members. A certificate and an award of \$100.00 were presented to:

*Dr. Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University ~ Alpha Kappa*

### **Member of the Year Award**

This award honors the member that best represents excellence in all four Alpha Phi Sigma “IDEALS”...*Service, Leadership, Unity, and Academic Excellence*. A certificate and an award of \$500.00 were presented to:

*Verna Spriggs, Colorado Technical University ~ Delta Lambda  
Alison Routh, University of Texas - San Antonio ~ Theta Omicron*

### **Chapter Goal Awards:**

#### ***Unity, Educational Leadership, & Community Service***

Annually awards are presented to the chapters who have best shown exemplary efforts under each specific goal. A certificate and an award of \$250.00 were presented to the following chapter.

*Colorado Technical University ~ Delta Lambda*

### **Outstanding Yearbook Competition:**

The chapter with the most outstanding yearbook received a certificate and \$100.00 award.

*Colorado Technical University ~ Delta Lambda*

### **Annual AΦΣ Community Service Project Award:**

#### ***“Awareness and Prevention of Drugs and Alcohol”***

An award of \$50.00 and a certificate was presented to the chapter with the most outstanding project report and poster.

*Colorado Technical University ~ Delta Lambda*

### **Webpage Competition:**

An award of \$50.00 and a certificate was presented to the chapter with the most outstanding website.

*Chaminade University ~ Honolulu ~ Iota Gamma*

## **Other Awards and Competitions**

### **Loss Prevention Scholarships**

*Jaquita Anderson ~ Auburn University ~ Montgomery ~ Beta Delta  
Shannan Ahrens ~ Boise State University ~ Alpha Kappa  
Cassandra Anna Baumgaertner ~ Colorado Technical University ~ Delta Lambda  
Tara Burian ~ Colorado Technical University ~ Delta Lambda  
Jenny Campos ~ Florida International University ~ Sigma Phi Alpha  
Fay Williams ~ Prairie View A&M University ~ Beta Epsilon Nu  
Jessica Dacko ~ University of Houston ~ Downtown ~ Alpha Phi  
Brandy Hinojosa ~ University of Houston ~ Downtown ~ Alpha Phi  
Yamika Jackson ~ University of Maryland ~ Eastern Shore ~ Gamma Omicron  
Tiffany Jernigan ~ University of Maryland ~ Eastern Shore ~ Gamma Omicron  
Natalie Potter ~ University of Nevada ~ Reno ~ Rho*

**Advisor Grant 2009**

*Dr. Emmanuel Barthe, University of Nevada ~ Reno ~ Rho*

**Chapter Grant 2009**

*University of Maryland ~ Eastern Shore ~ Gamma Omicron*

**College Bowl**

*1<sup>st</sup> Place: University of Nevada Reno*

*Runner Up: Mixed team of Boise State University and Auburn University*

**Crime Scene Investigation**

*1<sup>st</sup> Place: Colorado Technical University ~ Delta Lambda*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Fairmont University ~ Epsilon Iota*