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Chapter Grants

Budget: \$2000 is budgeted for Alpha Phi Sigma's Chapter Program Grant. All monies in the budget do not need to be distributed each year. Grant may be applied for more than one project. Specify each project in application and the amount of money requested.

Purpose: The purpose of the chapter program grant is to encourage chapters in their scholarly or service projects.

Examples of Chapter scholarly or service projects:

- * Install a plaque on campus with names of former and current Alpha Phi Sigma members
- * Fund a tutoring program staffed by 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 National Headquarters (Annual dues must be up to date)
- Actively admit new members to National (Minimum of 10 new members a year)
- Submit a description of the scholarly or the service project to be funded
- Chapters' projects will be reviewed and awarded based on a first come first serve policy
- Awards may vary; but the maximum chapter award is \$200
- Application must be submitted at least a semester before the funds are to be used
- After project has been completed, chapter must submit an article on the scholarly/service program, to be printed in the national Docket (photos may be included)
- Chapter may receive only one project grant every 3 years
- Chapter may apply for grants any time of the year. Grants will be awarded throughout the year.

Procedures: Application must follow the format below

- University/College Name
- Local Chapter Name
- Address
- Approval Signature of Chapter Advisor
- Grant Amount Requested, not to exceed \$200
- Semester that the Grant is requested for
- Name and Description of the Project (not to exceed 2 pages)

Advisor Grants

Budget: \$2000 is budgeted for Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor's Grants. Eight awards of \$250 each will be given to recognize and encourage advisors; strengthen the chapter network; and promote the mission of Alpha Phi Sigma. These awards require a matching grant from other sources.

Purpose: The purpose of this award program is to recognize and encourage advisors of campus chapters, to strengthen the chapter network, and to promote the mission of Alpha Phi Sigma.

Description: Grants will be awarded for attendance at the Alpha Phi Sigma National Conference. Advisors will be eligible once every three years.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a current active member and an 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 advisor after the National Conference
- Obtain a matching grant from the unit administrator or other campus source (e.g. provost's office; student affairs; alumni association) or an APS alumni chapter or personal funds. (This grant and its match are not guaranteed to fund all expenses of the National Conference).

Procedures:

- File application at least the Summer/Fall semester before the Conference. Applications which 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.
- Application must follow the format below
 - ◆ 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



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Advisor/Chapter Grant Program

Social Responsibility:
The Power of the Criminal Justice Honor Society
to Make a Difference.
A Chapter Leadership Project

Program Description:

The goal of this grant program is to encourage cross-campus collaboration and new initiatives among student organizations related to social responsibility.

Five \$500 grants are available for pilot projects to achieve the following objective:

Conduct initiative or pilot project related to social responsibility, or Strengthen current social responsibility or sustainability initiative of individuals and the campus.

Eligibility and Criteria:

The project must:

- Address one of the elements of the Seven Wonders of the Socially Responsible World.
- Include two or more honor societies on campus – other student organizations may be included in addition to at least one honor societies.
- Complete and report the outcomes of the project conducted during the academic year.

The Grant Funding is intended as an honorarium of \$100 to the Advisor for facilitating and reporting on the outcomes of this pilot project and \$400 for implementing the pilot project. The grant will be awarded after the project proposal is received and approved by AFS Headquarters. Any additional funds for the project should be provided by the honor societies and student organizations participating or by fundraising activities (including institutional or corporate grants).

How to Apply:

The proposal should provide the following information:

- Advisor name, chapter name, college/university, address, telephone number, and email address.
- Proposed participating honor societies and student organizations on your campus
- Proposed time frame for the project
- How the project will benefit the campus and students
- How the project will be publicized
- Additional information that will support the proposal
- Submit the proposal electronically to:

Dr. Regina Shearn, AΦΣ Executive Director

Director@AlphaPhiSigma.org



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The following is a description of the Chapter Leadership Project: (a) an overview of the elements of social responsibility (Seven Wonders of the Socially Responsible World) and (b) the Action Planning Activity.

Social Responsibility: The Power of the Criminal Justice Honor Society to Make a Difference A Chapter Leadership Project



Directions: Facilitate the following activity to identify a chapter project. Provide copies of this worksheet for participants.

(A) Overview: **The Seven Wonders of the Socially Responsible World**

Peace and Security

Conflicts among nations and groups are resolved through principled negotiation, mediation, and arbitration; war and terrorism have become relics of the past. Within nations all peoples live with security of the person, free from arbitrary arrest and imprisonment

Education

All the world's peoples are literate in their native language and have access to education, which will enable them to reach their potential.

Environment

All the world's peoples live in environments favorable to health in body, mind, and spirit. They live in harmony with their environments in a manner that sustains the long-term health of the air, water, soil, and the other living things with which they share the planet.

Health

All the world's peoples have access to safe drinking water, nourishing food, vaccinations against lethal diseases, and medicines and health care when they are ill.

Social Justice

All the world's peoples have access to fundamental justice and due process. They have access to methods of expressing legitimate grievances and having these addressed, without resorting to violence or other illegitimate means.

Prosperity

All the world's peoples have incomes adequate to meet their needs for food, clothing, and shelter. Further, they have the opportunity and means to develop their personal potential for self-actualization.

Innovation/Technology

The focus of innovation is on the development of technologies that heal the planet, eliminate poverty, and increase the health and well being of all the world's peoples.

The objectives of this project are to identify

- Opportunities and design initiatives or pilot projects related to social responsibility, or
- Opportunities to strengthen current social responsibility or sustainability initiatives of individuals and the campus, and
- Opportunities to create cross-campus collaborations and new initiatives among student organizations.



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(B) Activity:

Working in groups of 3-5 people, list 2-3 needs regarding social responsibility on your campus.

Prioritize the needs – The top priority is:_____.

Write objective to achieve the top priority need (use strong verb to convey outcome).

Share in Large Group, and choose the top priority for action.

Priority:

Action Plan - Action Steps:

What, How	Who	When	Budget

How will achievement of the plan be evaluated and by whom?

Report plans and outcomes to AΦΣ at Director@AlphaPhiSigma.org

The “seven wonders” are based upon the following reference: Sachs, J. (2008). Common wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet. New York: Penguin Press.