

**PHI ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL WORK**

**PROGRAMS**

(1) **Chapter Service Awards** - recognizes outstanding service conducted by chapters.

Four $500 awards are presented per year. Phi Alpha reimburses up to $1,000 per chapter in

travel expenses to participate in the poster presentation session at the Phi Alpha

International Business Meeting at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program

Meeting held each fall. **Deadline 05.31**

(2) **Patty Gibbs-Wahlberg BSW Scholarships** – recognizes student scholarship, service and

Leadership. Awards of $3,000. $2,000 and $1,000 are presented each year. The first place

Winner receives an all-expenses-paid trip to present her or his work during the Student

Session of the Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors conference held each spring.

**Deadline 05.31**

(3) **Student Leadership Awards** – recognizes outstanding student leadership consistent with the

ideals and mission of Phi Alpha. The focus of the application is the student’s leadership,

service, impact, and commitment. The awards are: (1st) $1,000, (2nd) $750, and (3rd) $500.

The first-place selection will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to receive their award at the

Phi Alpha Honor Society International Business Meeting held during the Council on Social

Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Students are nominated by their Phi Alpha

Chapter Advisor. Students must be active leaders of a Phi Alpha to be nominated.

**Deadline 05.31**

(4) **Advisor of the Year** – recognizes outstanding service to chapters. Advisors are nominated

by their students. A plaque is awarded. Phi Alpha reimburses all travel expenses to receive

the award at the Phi Alpha International Business Meeting at the Council on Social Work

Education Annual Program Meeting. **Deadline 05.31**

(5**) Poster Presentation** – recognizes outstanding service by chapters. Awards

totaling $2,000.00 presented each year. The presentation is held in conjunction with the Phi

Alpha International Business Meeting at the Council on Social Work Education Annual

Program Meeting. **Deadline 10.01**



(6) **Chapter** **grants** – promotes and support chapters’ engagement in service learning.

The program supports activities consistent with the mission of promoting: (1) humanitarian

goals and (2) bonds among students. Chapters are be funded up to $1,000 to conduct service

projects in their communities. $6,000 is awarded each academic year. Chapters submit a

brief account following the service project. **Deadline 09.01 & 01.01**

(7) **Student membership support** – is designed for students eligible for Phi Alpha

membership whose situation makes it a challenge to pay membership fees. Each chapter

receives 2 memberships per academic year at no cost. Chapters are responsible for any

chapter fees.

(8) **Chapter support** – supports chapters in organizing membership and new member

recruitment. Running through April 2021, chapters may ask for and receive up to $100

toward an event or meeting. Chapters are asked to organize membership and invite students

who are eligible to join Phi Alpha. Funds may be used for refreshments, materials, or other

items. Chapters submit a brief account following the event or meeting.

(9**) MSW Scholarship** - recognizes student scholarship, service and leadership. Awards of

$3,000, $2,000 and $1,000 are presented each year. The first-place winner receives an all-

expense-paid trip to present her or his work during the Phi Alpha Executive meeting in

conjunction with the Council in Social Work each fall.

\*May apply during final year of MSW program if enrolling in a

PhD/DSW program the following year. **Deadline 05.31**

Submitting applications

* Applications for programs #1-#9 are submitted via an abstract management system accessed through the Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work website: [www.phialpha.org](http://www.phialpha.org)
* Applications for programs #7&#8 are submitted by contacting Tammy Hamilton, Executive Secretary, at [phialphainfo@etsu.edu](mailto:phialphainfo@etsu.edu) or (423) 439-7467.

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