

**PHI ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL WORK**

**AWARD PROGRAMS**

(1) **Chapter Service Award –** recognizes outstanding service conducted by chapters.

Four $500 awards are presented per year. Deadline May 31st.

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

by a student officer. A plaque is awarded. Deadline May 31st.

(3) **Student Leadership Award** – 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. Awards of $1,000, $750, and $500 are presented each

year. Students are nominated by their Phi Alpha Chapter Advisor. Students must be active

leaders of a Phi Alpha chapter to be nominated**.** Deadline May 31st.

(4) **Patty Gibbs-Wahlberg BSW Scholarship** – recognizes student scholarship, service, and

leadership. Awards of $3,000, $2,000, and $1,000 are presented each year. Deadline May

31st.

(5**) MSW Scholarship –** recognizes student scholarship, service, and leadership. Awards of

$3,000, $2,000, and $1,000 are presented each year. Deadline May 31st.

(6) **Doctoral Scholarship –** recognizes student scholarship, service, and leadership. Awards

of $3,000, $2,000, and $1,000 are presented each year. Deadline May 31st.

(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

may request two memberships per induction at no cost. Chapters are responsible for any

chapter fees.

(8)**Honorary Membership –** Honorary Members shall be persons, other than students, outside

the society who has provided distinctive contributions to the field of social work. Each

chapter may request two memberships per induction at no cost.

(9) **Chapter** **Grant** – promotes and supports 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 to 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 September 1st and January 1st.

Submitting applications

* Applications for programs #1 through #6 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, and #9 are submitted by contacting Tammy Hamilton, Coordinator, at [phialphainfo@etsu.edu](mailto:phialphainfo@etsu.edu)

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