



CHI ALPHA SIGMA

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Benefits and Resources

Membership Verification Letters

Inductees may verify their membership in Chi Alpha Sigma with a letter from Kellen Wells-Mangold, Executive Director of the National College Athlete Honor Society. Please contact Kellen directly by emailing kellen@ncahs.org to request your letter.

Low-Cost Graduation Regalia

Graduation recognition items including bronze medallions, cords, stoles, and lapel pins are available for purchase in the [Chi Alpha Sigma online store](#).

Federal Benefits of Membership in an ACHS Member Honor Society

One tangible benefit of belonging to an ACHS-certified honor society is the potential for increased pay for federal jobs. The U.S. Office of Personnel Management states that "Membership in a national honor society meets one of the requirements for entrance at the GS-7 level in numerous professional and technical occupations in the Federal service." See Superior Academic Achievement at OPM.gov Policies.

Awards and Scholarships

Chi Alpha Sigma announced its first-ever National Scholar-Athletes of the Year in 2019. Each summer, the organization will recognize one male and one female student-athlete who have demonstrated academic and athletic achievement, as well as service and leadership both on-campus and in the community. Nominees must be junior or senior Chi Alpha Sigma inductees who have maintained a minimum of a 3.50 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) throughout their collegiate careers and demonstrated how their experiences as scholar-athletes have influenced and empowered them to be successful after graduation.

The Nick Mourouzis Postgraduate Scholarship endowment was created to award scholarship funding to a previously inducted student-athlete who has exhausted all of their eligibility and will be seeking a postgraduate degree. Application information for both the National Scholar-Athletes of the Year and the Nick Mourouzis Postgraduate Scholarship is sent to chapter advisors annually to assist with nominating eligible inductees.

[Washington Internship Institute](#) - all inducted student members of the ACHS societies will be awarded a \$500 merit-based scholarship for the ACHS/WII Washington Internship Program.



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[The Fund for American Studies](#) - one inducted student member of each of the ACHS societies will be awarded a merit-based \$1000 scholarship for a TFAS Summer Institute or Capital Semester.

[The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars](#)– awards a \$1,000 housing scholarships to selected students who are members of ACHS honor societies.

[The Osgood Center](#) - offers a \$500 scholarship to be applied to the cost of its internship program in Washington, D.C. This scholarship is automatically awarded to any student who is a member of an ACHS member society.

[The PhD Project](#) – encourages ACHS member society students to participate in an expansive network of support that helps African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans and Native Americans attain their business Ph.D., become business school professors and serve as role models to attract the next generation of minority business leaders.

[United Planet](#) – offers one merit based scholarship for an inducted student member of each chapter within every ACHS member society per calendar year in the amount of \$500 scholarship for any United Planet international program in one of over 35 countries. United Planet also awards five merit-based scholarships for alumni in every ACHS society per calendar year in the amount of \$500 for any United Planet international program in one of over 35 countries, and offers preferred program fees and support for chapter, society-wide, and alumni groups.

Resume Builder

Induction into Chi Alpha Sigma is an excellent honor to include on a resume as student-athletes apply for internships and embark on their post-collegiate careers. Inductees are encouraged to list their membership in Chi Alpha Sigma on their personal resumes, LinkedIn accounts, and any other relevant locations to proudly share this impressive achievement.