



# CHI ALPHA SIGMA

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## Benefits and Resources

### Certified Credentials powered by Certifier

Inductees will receive a certified credential and unique badge to verify their induction into Chi Alpha Sigma. The credentials, issued through Certifier, will be emailed to the address provided by the college or university chapter advisor and remains active for a lifetime. Each student-athlete's credential can be accessed via a unique URL to be shared on LinkedIn, across social media, graduate schools and future employers during the application process.

### 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.

### Access to BluChip Career Preparation Resources

BluChip is an exclusive partner of Chi Alpha Sigma and seeks to help student-athletes in their transition to their life after sport and into a productive career path. Student-athletes will have access to interview preparation resources, e-learning opportunities, and personalized guidance to aid them in their job search. To access the platform for free, enter <https://gobluchip.com/register/> in your browser to sign up and start your career preparation efforts.

### Chi Alpha Sigma Internship

Chi Alpha Sigma is pleased to offer internships to previous inductees. The remote internship offers inductees a chance to build their resumes with flexibility. Interns will assist in the areas of chapter services, social media awareness, and other areas of interest with opportunities for professional development. Internships may be completed for college credit provided all applicable paperwork and guidelines are met on their individual campus. Internship opportunities open in March each academic year with applications accepted through the end of May. See the Chi Alpha Sigma website for more details.



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## 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.

## Women Leaders in Sports Professional Development

Chi Alpha Sigma is proud to partner with Women Leaders in Sports to create a unique career development opportunity for inductees seeking a career in athletics as either a coach or administrator. A cohort of Chi Alpha Sigma inductees will be chosen in each fall semester to participate in the following:

- Special introductory meeting specifically for this group
- Participate in the Rising Stars mentorship program
- Participate in yearlong Women Leaders in Sports professional development sessions
- Networking with industry leaders and potential future employers

Information on how to apply for this opportunity is made available to chapter advisors in September of each year. Check with your advisor for more details.

## 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](#) – empowers our community to help business professionals and students from various backgrounds earn PhDs so they can inspire and educate.

[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.