Pi Sigma Alpha 2002 Chapter Activity Grants

Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society, is pleased to announce the winners of its twenty-first annual Chapter Activity Grants Competition. This is the biggest and most visible of Pi Sigma Alpha's awards programs in both the amount of funding allocated and the number of chapters benefitted.

Chapters submitted proposals in October, 2002, for activities related to membership, society affairs, and service. The selection committee reviewed the proposals and distributed the awards on November 20. Some proposals received full funding, some were funded at a reduced level, and some were not funded. The selection committee included Pi Sigma Alpha President David T. Canon (University of Wisconsin, Madison), Stephen J. Farnsworth (Mary Washington College), and Diana Owen (Georgetown University).

Pi Sigma Alpha, founded in 1920, now has 585 chapters nationwide, and inducts over 7,000 students annually.

SCHOOL	ACTIVITY	GRANT AMOUNT
University of Akron	Awards banquet	750.00
Univ. of Alaska Fairbanks & Anchorage	Research & forum on elections	2,000.00
American University	Banquet and speaker	550.00
Austin College	Campus-wide lecture	563.00
Barton College	Student trip to Washington, DC	200.00
Boise State University	Induction breakfast	360.00
Brigham Young University	Student research conference	705.00
Brigham Young Univ., Hawaii Campus	Political science student retreat	600.00
University at Buffalo, SUNY	Induction speaker	700.00
California University of Pennsylvania	Symposium on political dissent	781.00
University of California, Los Angeles	Faculty appreciation banquet	650.00
California State University, Chico	Induction banquet	1,000.00
California State University, San Bernardino	Induction banquet	850.00
Capital University	12th Annual MLK, Jr. banquet and speaker	875.00
Cedarville University	Essay contest, banquet, and speaker	824.00
Chicago State University	Awards for model UN conference	500.00
University of Cincinnati	Essay contest on homeland security	225.00
The Citadel	Initiation banquet	650.00
Creighton University	Student participation in regional conference	1,100.00
University of Delaware	Induction dinner	680.00
East Carolina University	Banquet with speaker; best paper awards	650.00
East Central University	High school and college student essay contest	300.00
Emory University	Initiation banquet	500.00
University of Florida	Reception and dinner	1,000.00
Florida International University	Reception	800.00
Gettysburg College	Lunch discussion groups	340.00
Gustavus Adolphus College	Student travel to MPSA Student Convention	600.00
Hamilton College	Campus-wide lecture	670.00
Hollins College	Student conference on women & political science	364.00
Hood College	Best paper competition and awards banquet	450.00
Howard University	Public policy seminar	1,200.00
University of Illinois, Springfield	Induction banquet	600.00
Illinois State University	Conference, paper awards, speaker	600.00
Loyola Univ., Chicago	Undergrad and graduate student paper contests	450.00
Macalester College	Student attendance at MPSA Meeting (10 students)	1,000.00
Marquette University	Initiation banquet with speaker	500.00
Mary Washington College	Political Science career forum	750.00
University of Massachusetts	Banquet and student paper awards	873.00
Mercyhurst College	Initiation banquet with speaker	400.00
Minnesota State University, Mankato	Initiation banquet with speaker	600.00
Mississippi Valley State University	Speaker on civic education	600.00
Morgan State University	Luncheon and student paper awards	675.00
New Mexico State University	Banquet and membership plaque	380.00
SUNY, New Paltz	Student essay contest	435.00
New York University	Speaker series	1,000.00
Norfolk State University	Induction banquet	350.00
University of North Dakota	High school essay contest	225.00
Northeastern University	Banquet and best paper awards	1,025.00
Ohio Northern University	University-wide essay contest	375.00

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