Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter Activity Grants, 2003

Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, is proud to announce the winners of its 2003 Chapter Activity Grants Competition. In this annual program, PSA chapters submit proposals for activities they would not be able to carry out without funding. The maximum grant to any chapter is $2,000. The proposed activities may be in areas such as chapter and student development, social service, and the like. A grants committee* competitively reviews the proposals and makes awards based on the quality and feasibility of the activity proposed, the completeness and appropriateness of the budget, and other factors. Some proposals receive full funding, some receive partial funding with instructions on how to scale back the activity, and some are rejected. This year the committee funded 88 chapter projects for a total of nearly $57,000. Now in its 22nd year, the Chapter Activity Grants program is the biggest and most important of the honor society's roster of awards both because of the size of its budget and the very large number of students who benefit from it.

SCHOOL	CHAPTER ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
American University, Beta Psi	Induction banquet, speaker	$440.00
Univ. of Arizona, Delta Iota	Induction banquet, best paper contest, speaker	875.50
Univ. of Arkansas, Little Rock, Iota Mu	Election process seminars for school children	788.00
Auburn Univ., Epsilon Nu	Banquet, speaker	650.00
Austin College, Chi Chi	Campus-wide speaker	752.00
Barton College, Omega Tau	Essay contest	225.00
Boise State Univ., Xi Chi	Induction luncheon	120.00
Brigham Young Univ., Beta Mu	Publication support, *Sigma: Jrnl.of Pol & Int'l Studies*	1,000.00
Cal Poly, Omicron Gamma	Campus-wide political symposium	645.00
Cal State, Chico, Upsilon Delta	Induction luncheon, speaker	1,150.00
Cal State, San Bernardino, Theta Iota	Induction banquet	650.00
UC, San Diego, Psi Omega	Best undergrad paper award	262.00
UCLA, Epsilon	Induction banquet	300.00
Canisius College, Iota Alpha	Induction banquet, speaker	400.00
Capital University, Phi Epsilon	Events at Campus-wide MLK, Jr. Day	700.00
Carroll College, Zeta Alpha	Induction banquet, speaker	550.00
Catholic University, Mu Theta	Induction banquet, speaker	300.00
Cedarville University, Omega Mu	Essay contest; banquet with speaker	588.20
Centenary Coll. of Louisiana, Psi Gamma	Induction banquet	300.00
College of Charleston, Iota Sigma	South Carolina PSA events for students	220.00
Chicago State Univ., Phi Theta	Model UN lunch, speaker	1,250.00
The Citadel, Beta Iota	Induction banquet, speaker	400.00
Creighton Univ., Theta Alpha	Midwest Student Research Conf events	900.00
Denison Univ., Alpha Nu	Best paper contest	250.00
DePaul Univ., Xi Iota	Luncheon for students doing research project	180.00
Dickinson Coll., Rho Kappa	Induction banquet, speaker	550.00
East Central University, Rho Beta	Induction banquet; essay contest	525.00
Eastern Illinois Univ., Delta Beta	High school essay contest	475.00
Eastern Michigan Univ., Zeta Iota	Banquet	500.00
Fayetteville State Univ, Alpha Alpha Psi	Participation in Model UN Conference	1,355.00
Florida International Univ., Tau Rho	Induction banquet, speaker	670.00
George Washington Univ., Eta Beta	Induction banquet	400.00
Georgetown Univ., Delta Eta	Induction banquet; speaker	400.00
Gettysburg College, Nu Psi	Induction banquet; speaker	750.00
Howard Univ., Gamma Kappa	Essay contest; Ralph Bunche forum	975.00
Idaho State Univ., Alpha Phi	Town meeting with guest	995.00
Univ. of Idaho, Sigma Zeta	Banquet; student paper award	300.00
Illinois State Univ., Kappa Sigma	Paper awards for Ill. Conf. for Students of Pol Sci	600.00
Univ of Illinois at Springfield, Tau Eta	Banquet at governor's mansion	500.00
Loyola College in Maryland, Omicron Mu	Paper contest and banquet	675.00
Loyola University Chicago, Zeta Mu	Student paper contests	540.00
Macalester College, Delta Chi	Corporate social responsibility project	1,150.00
Marist College, Omicron Rho	Trip to Albany w/ high school students	867.00
Marquette Univ., Epsilon Omicron	Banquet with speaker	800.00

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Univ. of Massachusetts, Delta Lambda	Banquet and student paper award	765.00
Mercer Univ., Upsilon Iota	Environmental Awareness project & dinner	450.00
Mercyhurst College, Chi Epsilon	Dinner with speaker	1,075.00
Univ.of Mich., Flint, Alpha Alpha Upsilon	Political action rally	623.00
Minnesota State Univ., Upsilon Alpha	Students to Midwest Pol Sci Student Conference	530.00
Mississippi Valley State U., Tau Upsilon	Public forum on racial profiling	1,095.00
Univ. of Montana, Epsilon Mu	Dinner, speaker, student paper awards	775.00
Morgan State Univ., Zeta Psi	Luncheon, speaker, student awards	555.00
Murray State Univ., Zeta Phi	Symposium on agriculture & politics; lunch	740.00
Univ of Nevada, Las Vegas, Theta Phi	Publication support for *Governance*	750.00
(SUNY) Univ. at Albany, Epsilon Gamma	Seminar for high school students	900.00
(SUNY) Univ. at Buffalo, Rho Tau	Induction speaker	955.00
SUNY, New Paltz, Iota Tau	Student essay contest	435.00
New York Univ., Beta Eta	Dinner, speaker, student paper awards	1,225.00
UNC, Charlotte, Theta Epsilon	Banquet	300.00
UNC, Greensboro, Sigma Xi	Student trip to Washington, D.C.	1,000.00
Ohio Northern Univ., Pi Iota	Research project on 2000 presidential election	1,222.00
Ohio Univ., Iota Zeta	Career day	815.00
Univ. of Pennsylvania, Beta Tau	Dinner & discourse series	700.00
Providence College, Epsilon Chi	Banquet, speaker	975.00
Purdue Univ., Delta Omega	Political science undergrad colloquium	275.00
Purdue Univ., Calumet, Tau Psi	Banquet, speaker, student prizes	370.00
Rollins College, Sigma Iota	Florida political party debate	880.00
Sacred Heart Univ., Alpha Alpha Phi	Speaker	250.00
St. Olaf College, Omicron Alpha	Panel on corporate responsibility	525.00
Univ. of St. Thomas, Chi Theta	Banquet, speaker	490.00
San Francisco State Univ., Delta Delta	Symposium on environmentalpolitical theory	210.00
Seton Hall Univ., Iota Delta	Panel on presidential primaries	975.00
Sewanee, Gamma Sigma	Reception; paper awards	441.00
Univ. of South Florida, Zeta Pi	Florida College Student Straw Poll, 2004	1,300.00
Temple Univ., Delta Rho	Career workshops OR induction banquet	700.00
Tennessee Tech, Phi Pi	Initiation banquet	250.00
Texas A&M Int'l. Univ., Omega Upsilon	Speaker for student conference; best paper awards	1,005.00
Univ. of Texas at Tyler, Rho Iota	Forum on state primaries	620.00
Union College, Zeta Upsilon	Induction banquet, speaker	550.00
Utah State Univ., Alpha Rho	Banquet, student paper awards,	1,075.00
Wake Forest Univ., Nu Zeta	Banquet, speaker, student paper awards	600.00
Univ. of Washington, Nu	Induction banquet, speaker	650.00
Wheaton College, Upsilon Psi	Banquet with speaker	440.00
Whittier College, Gamma Tau	Banquet with speaker	400.00
Wilkes Univ., Sigma Pi	Presidential election research project	728.00
Univ. of Wisc., Stevens Point, Chi Omicron	Banquet speaker	400.00

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