

\$5,000 Undergraduate Scholarship Winners

The Sharon Dine Harrell Scholarship



Mrs. Harrell, a graduate of Indiana University and Butler University, was a registered nurse and served on the IU nursing faculty for thirty years. She was wife of National President Emeritus John Harrell and assisted with Phi Eta Sigma national conventions for more than twenty-five years.

2023 Recipient: Emma Martin
Chapter: The University of Alabama
Major: Nursing

The Joan K. Nelson Scholarship



Dean Nelson was a trailblazer within the Society, serving in leadership roles at UCLA and nationally. She was the chapter advisor from 1983 to 2002 and in 1986, became the first Black person to serve on the National Executive Committee. She spent the next 15 years enhancing the student experience through National Conventions and Scholarship programs. In 1992, she was awarded Phi Eta Sigma's Distinguished Service Award.

2023 Recipient: Isabella Marcon
Chapter: University of Central Florida
Major: Clinical Psychology

The Stanley L. Stephens Scholarship



Dr. Stephens provided Phi Eta Sigma recognition for Anderson University students for thirty-two years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2023 Recipient: Ayesha Saeed
Chapter: IUPUI
Major: Business Management

The John R. Harrell Scholarship



Mr. Harrell served as National President of Phi Eta Sigma from 1992 to 1999 and now serves on the Executive Committee as National President Emeritus. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1982 and served as the Indiana University adviser for 31 years. He provided leadership for the chapter to host national conventions in 1982 and 1986.

2023 Recipient: Elyse Garrett
Chapter: Augusta University
Major: Psychology

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The Archie L. Lejeune Scholarship



Mr. Lejeune served as Louisiana State University chapter adviser for thirty-six years. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1984. The LSU chapter hosted the 1970 national convention.

2023 Recipient: Eva Driggs
Chapter: Brigham Young University
Major: Bioinformatics

The James G. Allen Scholarship



Dean Allen served as Texas Tech University charter adviser from 1946 to 1984. He was the fifth recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1968.

2023 Recipient: Dabeluchukwu Okolo
Chapter: Fisk University
Major: Business Administration

The Nancy S. Kaplan Scholarship



Dr. Kaplan provided the chapter adviser chartering leadership for the St. John's University chapter on April 3, 2000. She was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award during the University of Texas convention in 2006.

2023 Recipient: Covenant Adenuga
Chapter: Fisk University
Major: Data Science

The Franklin B. Krauss Scholarship



Dr. Krauss served as Pennsylvania State University chapter adviser for twenty-five years. Student delegates attending the 2002 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2023 Recipient: Ava Anderson
Chapter: Florida State University
Major: Psychology and Sociology

The Gaylord F. Hatch Scholarship



Dean Hatch served as the University of Illinois chapter adviser from 1968 to 1993 and as National Historian from 1976 to 1994. He was a 1982 recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award.

2023 Recipient: Chloe Patterson
Chapter: Florida State University
Major: Biomedical Engineering

The Donald Gregory Scholarship



Dr. Donald Gregory served as chapter adviser at the University of Nebraska for thirty-three years. Student delegates attending the 2000 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2023 Recipient: Thomas Cataloni
Chapter: Florida Institute of Technology
Major: Pre-medical Biomedical Science

The Karlem Riess Scholarship



Dr. Riess, professor of physics at Tulane University, served on the Phi Eta Sigma Executive Committee from 1954 to 2005 and was National Vice President and National President of the Society.

2023 Recipient: Heavenly McIntyre
Chapter: Florida State University
Major: Biology

The B.J. Alexander Scholarship



Dr. Alexander was the charter adviser to the Tarleton State University chapter for twenty years, elected to the Executive Committee in 1988, elected National Vice President in 1988, served as National President from 1999 to 2007, and now serves as National President Emeritus. He was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 1990.

2023 Recipient: Jiayun Lu
Chapter: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Major: Economics

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The Lois Edwards Alexander Scholarship



Mrs. Alexander, a graduate of Tarleton State University and former elementary school teacher in Texas, assisted her husband, Phi Eta Sigma National President Emeritus B.J. Alexander, with chartering and advising the Tarleton State University chapter for 20 years. She faithfully attended national conventions, assisted with registration, and welcomed convention attendees.

2023 Recipient: Nicole Boodhoo
Chapter: University of Iowa
Major: Biomedical Sciences

The Robert D. Place Scholarship



Dr. Place provided Phi Eta Sigma recognition for Otterbein College students for thirty-four years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2023 Recipient: Joshua Crecelius
Chapter: IUPUI
Major: Psychology

The Mary Jo Custer Scholarship



Ms. Custer, member of the Executive Committee and National Historian of Phi Eta Sigma, was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 2000. She also serves as chapter adviser at Syracuse University.

2023 Recipient: Morgan Opp
Chapter: Syracuse University
Major: Medicinal Chemistry & Biology

The Kyle C. Sessions Endowed Scholarship



Dr. Kyle Sessions, a Phi Beta Kappa member from The Ohio State University, served as chapter adviser at Illinois State University for 29 years and was the author of Looking Back: A Seventy-fifth Anniversary History of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. He served on the Executive Committee as National Historian from 1994 to 2004.

2023 Recipient: Stephanie Washburn
Chapter: University of Central Florida
Major: Psychology

The Harry B. Shucker Scholarship



Dr. Shucker served as the charter chapter adviser of the Furman University chapter for twenty-six years. He received the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 2002. Furman University has also established a campus-endowed scholarship in his name.

2023 Recipient: Elizabeth Herrman

Chapter: Kansas State University

Major: Life Sciences & Integrated Health Studies

The Arno "Shorty" Nowotny Scholarship



Dean Nowotny served as National President from 1975 until 1980. He was dean of students at the University of Texas-Austin from 1942 until 1964.

2023 Recipient: J'Nye Sibley

Chapter: Lesley University

Major: Biology (Pre-Med concentration)

The Raymond E. Glos Scholarship



Dean Glos, active in Phi Eta Sigma from its founding in 1923 until his death in 1988, was National Treasurer from 1932 to 1980, National Secretary from 1943 to 1948, and National President from 1980 to 1984. He was dean of the School of Business Administration at Miami University in Ohio.

2023 Recipient: Lane Johnson-Martinez

Chapter: Kansas State University

Major: Political Science

The Roy E. Thoman Scholarship



Dr. Thoman served as charter adviser to the West Texas A&M University chapter for forty-three years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2023 Recipient: Thomas Neely

Chapter: Mercer University

Major: Marketing & Creative Writing

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The Charles Burchett Scholarship



Dean Burchett served as University of Tennessee chapter adviser from 1954 to 1999. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1984.

2023 Recipient: Colby Leandro
Chapter: Mercyhurst University
Major: Data Science

The G. Robert Standing Scholarship



Dr. Standing was the charter adviser to the California State University-Chico chapter for thirty years. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1990.

2023 Recipient: Ashni Patel
Chapter: Otterbein University
Major: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

The Larry L. Mangus Scholarship



Dr. Mangus provided the leadership for the establishment of six Phi Eta Sigma chapters, most recently at Shawnee State University in Ohio, where he served as chapter adviser for thirty-five years. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1984.

2023 Recipient: Kennedi Brown
Chapter: Prairie View A&M University
Major: Accounting

The Marjorie T. Sagabiel Scholarship



Mrs. Sagabiel, a University of Louisville graduate and retired business educator, was a recipient of the Association of College Honor Societies Certificate of Distinction in 2000. She assisted her husband, Phi Eta Sigma National Secretary-Treasurer John Sagabiel, with his Society roles since 1974 and with national office leadership from 1992 until their retirement in 2010.

2023 Recipient: Megan Loudermilk
Chapter: Pittsburg State University
Major: Psychology

The W. Lee Johnston Scholarship



Dr. Johnston was the charter adviser for the Campbell University chapter and the University of North Carolina-Wilmington chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. In 2000 he was the recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award. He provided Phi Eta Sigma leadership for a total of thirty-seven years.

2023 Recipient: Jason Amezquita

Chapter: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Major: Business Management

The M.L. Wardell Endowed Scholarship



Dr. Wardell was elected National Historian during the first Phi Eta Sigma national convention in 1928. He served as chapter adviser for the 1927 University of Oklahoma chartering and National Historian until his death in 1958. The 1935 national convention was held on the Oklahoma campus.

2023 Recipient: Emma Kruyer

Chapter: Purdue University

Major: Pharmacy

The Emma O'Rear Foy Endowed Scholarship



Mrs. Emma O'Rear Foy, a Phi Beta Kappa member from The University of Alabama, was office manager and steady support for Dean James E. Foy during his tenure as National Secretary-Treasurer.

2023 Recipient: Karson McHendry

Chapter: Old Dominion University

Major: Biological Sciences

The Herb Songer Scholarship



Dean Herb Songer served as chapter adviser to the Fort Hays State University chapter for thirty-three years. Student delegates attending the 2000 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2023 Recipient: Natalee Russell

Chapter: Purdue University

Major: Biology

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The Molly M. Lawrence Scholarship



Mrs. Lawrence, National President of Phi Eta Sigma and member of the Executive Committee, was the recipient of the Society's Distinguished Service Award in 1992. She served as chapter adviser at The University of Alabama for thirty-five years.

2023 Recipient: Nicole Kaufeldt
Chapter: University of Alabama
Major: Hospitality Management

The Gary Grikscheit Scholarship



Dr. Grikscheit provided Phi Eta Sigma recognition for University of Utah students for thirty-one years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2023 Recipient: Elizabeth Williams
Chapter: University of Central Florida
Major: Biology, Pre-Vet and Zoology Track

The Bill W. Shafer Scholarship



Dr. Shafer served as chapter adviser at the University of Southern Mississippi for twenty-five years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2023 Recipient: Breana Anselmo
Chapter: University of Central Florida
Major: Health Sciences

The G.T. (Jerry) Cowley Scholarship



Dr. Cowley served as chapter adviser to the University of South Carolina chapter for 30 years. In 1992 he was the recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2023 Recipient: Diamond Whitley
Chapter: University of Central Florida
Major: Clinical Psychology

The Richard Tuerk Scholarship



Dr. Tuerk provided Phi Eta Sigma recognition for students at Texas A&M University-Commerce (formerly East Texas State University) for thirty-three years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2023 Recipient: Jacob Foster

Chapter: University of Central Florida

Major: Business Management; Theme Park and Attraction Management

The William L. Robinson Scholarship



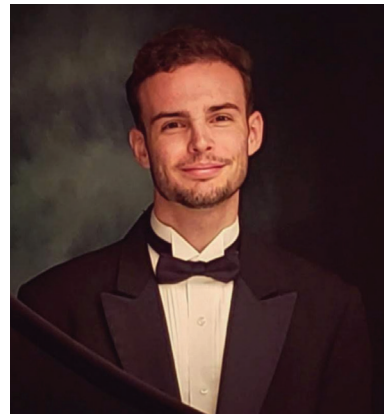
Dean Robinson served as Ohio Northern University chapter adviser for twenty-five years. Student delegates attending the 2002 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2023 Recipient: Sarah Accius

Chapter: University of Central Florida

Major: Legal Studies and Public Relations

The Curtis F. Lard Scholarship



Dr. Lard provided the encouragement and support for the Texas A&M University chapter officers to host national conventions in 1976 and 1996. He was a recipient of the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Service Award in 1986 and served as chapter adviser for 37 years.

2023 Recipient: Milo Rasmussen

Chapter: University of Central Florida

Major: Mechanical Engineering

The Oscar Beck Scholarship



Dr. Beck served as charter adviser to the University of North Alabama chapter for 31 years. Student delegates attending the 1996 national convention unanimously endorsed the funding for this national scholarship.

2023 Recipient: Ashley Anselmo

Chapter: University of Central Florida

Major: Health Sciences

The Lisa Ruch Scholarship



Ms. Ruch has served as the chapter adviser for the Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis chapter since 1997. She received the Distinguished Service Award in 2008, and has served as a member of our National Board of Directors.

2023 Recipient: Montana Crossman

Chapter: IUPUI

Major: Psychology