

2025 Civic Engagement Chapter Activity Grant Competition

Proposal Deadlines: September 15 and October 31, 2025

Is your chapter planning an event to encourage student voter registration, student voting, and/or other civic engagement activities? If so, Pi Sigma Alpha is providing funds to support your efforts. We encourage proposals from all active chapters who are planning a civic engagement event for the 2025-26 academic year.

All proposed activities will be considered, but the most-competitive proposals will clearly and explicitly show how their activity will work to increase student voter registration, student voting, or student participation in other civic engagement activities on-campus or in the broader community.

Must be in one of two categories:



Academic

Essay contests, debates, journals, speakers, and panel discussions.



Service

Benefits local community groups, schools, or the broader campus or community.

Eligibility



Chapter initiated new members in the past year.



Previous years' grant reports were submitted and leftover funds were returned.

Rules



Only one activity can be proposed.



All proposed activities must be non-partisan.



Only proposals submitted electronically will be considered.

Funding limits

Item	Max funding permitted
Overall grant	\$2,000
Speaker honorarium	\$200
Student paper awards	1st: \$100 2nd: \$75 3rd: \$50
Meals	\$30 pp for dinner \$18 pp for lunch

Items we can't fund:

Travel activities, rental of campus meeting rooms, campus publicity, honoraria or any other payments to your own faculty or to Pi Sigma Alpha officers or Council members, overhead or administrative fees, excessive travel costs for outside speakers, decorations, printing or mailing of invitations, the purchase of Pi Sigma Alpha merchandise, or any activity that presents obvious danger to students or to others.

Ready to submit? Click the envelope!

