

2026-27 Chapter Activity Grant Competition

Proposal Deadlines: September 15, 2026 and October 31, 2026

Must be in one of two categories:



Academic
 Essay contests, debates, journals, speakers, panel discussions, student conferences, and induction activities.



Service
 Benefits local schools, community groups, or the broader community. Must include an academic component.

Eligibility

- ✓ Chapter initiated new members in the past year.
- ✓ Previous years' grant reports were submitted and leftover funds were returned.
- ✓ Chapter does not currently have an extension on an old grant.

Rules

- 1 Only one activity can be proposed.
- 2 Continuing projects cannot be funded for more than 2 years in a row.



Only proposals submitted electronically will be considered.

Nancy McManus Speaker Grant

Chapters that are inviting guest speakers for their event may also ask to be considered for the Nancy McManus Speaker Grant, which provides an additional \$1000 to one chapter per year to support the honorarium and/or travel fees for a notable guest speaker.

Funding limits

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

Items we can't fund:

Travel programs, 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 memberships, or any activity that presents obvious danger to students or to others.

Ready to submit? Click the envelope!

