

PHI ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMS

- (1) Chapter Service Award recognizes outstanding service conducted by chapters. Four \$500 awards are presented per year. Phi Alpha reimburses up to \$1,000 per chapter in travel expenses to participate in the poster presentation session at the Phi Alpha International Business Meeting at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting held each Fall.
- (2) Patty Gibbs-Wahlberg Scholarship recognizes student scholarship, service and leadership. Awards of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 are presented each year. The first place winner will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to present her or his work at the Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors conference held each Spring.
- (3) **Poster Presentation competition** recognizes outstanding service by chapters. Awards totaling \$1000.00 are presented each year. The competition is held in conjunction with the Alpha International Business Meeting at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting.
- (4) Advisor of the Year recognizes outstanding service to chapters. Advisors are nominated by their students. A plaque is awarded. Phi Alpha reimburses the winner up to \$1,000 in travel expenses to receive the award at the Phi Alpha International Business Meeting at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting.
- (5) **Student Leadership Award** recognizes outstanding student leadership consistent with the ideals and mission of Phi Alpha. The focus of the application is the student's leadership, service, impact, and commitment. The awards are: (1st) \$1,000, (2nd) \$750, and (3rd) \$500. The first place selection will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to receive their award at the Phi Alpha Honor Society International Business Meeting held during the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Students are nominated by their Phi Alpha Chapter Advisor. Students must be active leaders of a Phi Alpha to be nominated.
- (6) **Listserv** join at <u>Phialpha-subscribe-request@listserv.etsu.edu</u>
 Students may communicate with other students across the country. This is a good place to exchange ideas about engaging in service projects

In addition to present programming, you can look forward to the launch of another program in the next year.

(7) **Grants program** – to be launched in 2013-2014, selected chapters will be funded up to \$1,000 to conduct service projects in their communities.

All applications are submitted via an abstract management system accessed through the Phi Alpha website: www.PhiAlpha.org