

Kappa Omicron Nu

Fellowships/Grants *Eligibility*

Each fellowship and grant will be awarded on a competitive basis to an active Kappa Omicron Nu member who has demonstrated scholarship, research, and leadership potential. Awards will be made for study and research in the human sciences or one of its specializations at colleges or universities with strong research programs and supporting disciplines for the chosen major or topic.

Master's Fellowship

Eileen C. Maddex Fellowship-\$2,000 awarded annually from an endowment in the Omicron Nu Fellowship Fund in honor of her contributions as Omicron Nu Executive Director.

National Grants to Chapters

Scholar Program – Variable Grants awards will be based on the prior year's total initiates according to the schedule once each biennium. Awards vary from \$150 - \$500.

Doctoral Fellowships

Hettie Margaret Anthony Fellowship-\$2,000 awarded for doctoral study from the Kappa Omicron Phi Fellowship Fund in honor of her as founder of Kappa Omicron Phi at Northwest Missouri State University.

Omicron Nu Research Fellowship-\$2,000 awarded annually for doctoral research from the Omicron Nu Fellowship Fund.

Marjorie M. Brown Dissertation Fellowship-\$10,000 awarded annually for critical science research.

Research/Project Grants

One or more grants are awarded annually that meet the criteria of the Kappa Omicron Nu research agenda. Cross-specialization and integrative research is the research priority for the honor society. Special consideration will be given to research that studies the cultural differences that affect leadership, especially Hispanic, Asian, and Native American. Another topic of interest is the exploration of how minority students “strike out on their own” in career development.

National Alumni Chapter Grant-\$1,000 awarded annually as a project of the National Alumni Chapter.

New Initiatives Grant-\$3,000 awarded annually from the Kappa Omicron Nu New Initiatives Fund.

Policies and Procedures

1. Applications for **doctoral fellowships** shall be postmarked by January 15. Awards will be announced on April 1.
2. Applications for **research and project grants** shall be postmarked by February 15. Awards will be announced on April 15.
3. Applications for **master's fellowships** shall be postmarked by April 1. Awards will be announced on May 15.
4. Five copies of the application shall be submitted.
5. Applicants for the Kappa Omicron Phi fellowships may pursue part-time study.
6. Recipients shall submit an annual progress report to Kappa Omicron Nu. Should the study or its results be published, the name of the fellowship or grant must be acknowledged.
7. Applications for the adviser scholarships for Conclave shall be submitted in uneven years. Award will be announced immediately. Advisers are eligible according to established policy on a first come, first served basis. About 16 awards are available.