

## Terms of Reference

### Dr. Robert W. Rowden Scholarship

The Dr. Robert W. Rowden Scholarship will be awarded annually to a senior or graduate student of the chemical sciences.

"Chemical Sciences" shall be understood in the broad sense and includes, but is not limited to, pure and applied chemistry, chemical engineering, agricultural chemistry, biochemistry, and chemical education.

Nominations for the Dr. Robert W. Rowden Scholarship must be made by noon Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> by appropriate departments.

Nominees shall be considered by the Alpha Sigma chapter of the Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity. They will select a recipient based on their judgment of the potential of the candidate to make a significant contribution to the chemical sciences and of how the candidate exemplifies the characteristics of honor, service and devotion to God, country, family, and friends. In making the selection the following criteria apply:

- Membership in Alpha Chi Sigma, *per se*, shall neither detract from, nor add to, the qualifications of the candidate.
- Prior selection for the Dr. Robert W. Rowden Scholarship shall not disqualify an individual for subsequent awards.
- Grade point shall be considered to be supportive rather than primary evidence of a candidate's potential.
- Financial need shall be considered provided that the candidate is otherwise worthy of selection.
- If, in their judgment, none of the candidates is worthy of selection, the Alpha Sigma Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma may decline to award the scholarship for a particular year.
- This year the Rowden Scholarship will be in the amount of \$1000. If additional gifts to the scholarship fund or appreciation of the fund value warrants, subsequent awards may be increased.

**Nomination/application packets must be submitted by 12:00 noon on April 20, 2016 to Allison Elliott via email to [acelliot@uark.edu](mailto:acelliot@uark.edu)**