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# Four Georgia Southern Phi Eta Sigma members win scholarships

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*Ashley Archer, left, and Libby Hartley*

Four students from Georgia Southern University's Phi Eta Sigma (PEΣ) chapter were awarded scholarships from the society's national organization, totaling \$14,000. PEΣ is a national honor society recognizing success among first-year students, with 209 active chapters at colleges and universities around the country.

Ashley Archer, a spring 2018 graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, was awarded a \$7,000 scholarship to support her graduate education. Archer, who was a two-year president of Georgia Southern's PEΣ chapter, will be attending Florida State University to pursue a master's degree in higher education administration.

Junior Libby Hartley, who was recently accepted into the nursing program, won a \$5,000 undergraduate scholarship. Hartley was the Georgia Southern chapter's service chair last year and is very active in community service, according to faculty advisor and Director of First-Year Experience at the University, Chris Caplinger, Ph.D.

"First and foremost, winning the scholarships is recognition of a lot of hard work by the students who won," Caplinger said. "It's also a recognition of a strong chapter. Phi Eta Sigma students participate in monthly community service, and the chapter sponsors active peer leadership programs."