



Chi Sigma Iota

Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society
International
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Chi Sigma Iota is the international honor society of professional counseling and for [professional counselors](#). It was established in 1985 through the efforts of leaders in the profession of counseling whose desire was to provide recognition for outstanding achievement as well as outstanding service within the profession. CSI was created for counselors-in-training, counselor educators, and professional counselors whose career commitment is to research and service through professional counseling.

Our mission is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership and excellence in counseling, and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of counseling.

The benefits of membership in Chi Sigma Iota include:

Professionalism: Along with credentialing, standards, and graduate school accreditation, CSI is striving to help define and unify the counseling profession. Our active, service-oriented chapters composed of neophyte and experienced professional counselors work together to promote professional identity and development.

Recognition: Recognition for the pursuit of personal excellence is a fundamental purpose of the Society. In addition to the membership frameable certificate and recognition pin, members are encouraged to display honor regalia in their offices and wear them at official functions.

Professional Development: Members are able to attend one-hour [webinars](#) for free and obtain free CEUs on topics such as leadership, professional and client advocacy, and professional issues. CSI meets concurrently with the American Counseling Association (ACA) annually to provide networking between counseling professionals and students, attend exciting workshops and leadership training programs, and recognize outstanding academic and professional achievement.

Awards: CSI chapters and members are always encouraged to strive for excellence and high achievement. Annual awards and fellowships are given during conventions to further compel students, faculty, and professionals to work for outstanding scholarship and professionalism.

Resources: CSI-NET.ORG is CSIs website where all counselors can find resources such as the Counselor's Bookshelf, Professional Counselors' Corner, and Professional Advocacy, as well as CSI Publications, to help develop skills to be more effective in our work.

Webinars: CSI provides up to 18 webinars annually that are free to members and for which CEUs are also available. Topics include leadership, advocacy, professional and clinical issues, and presenters are well-known leaders and scholars in our field.

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