The Ohio State University
Office of Student Life, Sorority and Fraternity Life
Greek Awards:
Individual and Chapter Awards Packet
2015-2016
2015-2016 Awards Submission Form

Sorority / Fraternity Organization (Alpha Alpha Alpha):
Chapter Designation (Alpha Iota Chapter):
Council (IFC, MCGC, NPHC, PHA):
Submitted By:

Instructions: Please indicate which awards your chapter is applying for by checking each box of the corresponding award. *All applications must be submitted by January 10th, 2016 by 11:59 p.m., late reports will not be eligible for any of the Greek Awards. This award submission form must be sent electronically via email to SFL@osu.edu*

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Purpose:
The purpose of this packet for Individual and Chapter Awards is to assist with the preparation and better understanding of the Greek Awards process. This packet is designed to ensure that chapters are planning appropriately and determining what information is most important for the Greek Awards process. It is encouraged that chapters work with executive board members and officers to prepare for these awards. If possible select an awards chairperson that can oversee this process to ensure that the awards are completed accurately and on time. Please determine which chapter member will be applying for these awards in advance to ensure they have met all of the requirements and specifications. Please pay attention to the number of nominations per award as some awards do not allow for multiple applicants from the same chapter. If possible please seek advice, suggestions and recommendations from chapter advisors and alumni advisory board members. If you have questions along the way please feel free to contact a member of Student Life’s Sorority and Fraternity Life team after referring to this packet first for clarifying information. Best wishes as you prepare for the Greek Awards process.

Application Process:
To find the link for the individual awards, log into the back-end of the Union website for Greek Life. The first page that pops up has a link at the top of the page under “Greek Awards”: http://ohiounion.osu.edu/secure/sfl/sfl_awards_application.aspx. Click on this link, and it will take you to the submission site for the individual awards.

At the top of the submission page, there is a “General Information” section that asks for information about the nominee. The only section that will NOT apply to the nominee is the first one, OSU id. That will automatically fill in your last name and dot number. (That will just let us know who submitted the application). The following information should apply to the nominee:
1. First and Last Name
2. Chapter Affiliation
3. Initiation Date
4. Campus Address
5. Hometown and Home State
6. Name of Hometown Newspaper
7. E-mail Address
8. College/School
9. Semester/Year of Expected Graduation (for current students)
10. Major(s) and minor(s) (for current students)
11. Cumulative GPA (for current students)
12. Class rank (for current students)

The second section is titled “Award Information.” In this section, there is a drop-down box where you select the award you are applying for. After you select the appropriate award, the description will pop up. This description is the same as the description that is listed in this packet. Different awards will ask for various documents, such as letters of recommendation, resumes, essays, etc. (Each award description will tell both the nominee...
and submitter what is needed to complete the award). Combine all necessary documents in a single PDF file before uploading, and click “Submit.” Repeat this process for each individual award.

The nominator (even if you are nominating yourself) must collect all letters of support and submit them at one time. Take all necessary supporting documents and scan them into one document and upload it into the system (letters of recommendations, unofficial transcript, etc.)

Please be aware of technology and submit five days in advance (including supporting documentation such as letters of recommendation etc.). If these awards are submitted past 11:59 p.m. these awards will not be reviewed by the judges.

Student Life Sorority and Fraternity Life has the right to remove application(s) and applicant(s) due to chapter or individual sanctions or open investigation with the University or the organization’s respective (inter) national organization.

If you have any questions, please contact sfl@osu.edu
Individual Awards

Greek Man/Woman of the Year
- PHA Conway-Chase Award
- IFC Ross-Gainer Award
- NPHC Brother/Sister of the Year
- MCGC Member of the Year

Greek Scholar of the Year
- Barbara J. Tootle IFC/PHA Scholarship

Chapter Member Recognition
- University Involvement Award
- Greek Involvement Award
- Volunteer of the Year
- Outstanding New Member Award

Chapter Pillar Awards

- Living the Ritual Award
- Outstanding Chapter President
- Chapter Advisor of the Year
- Chapter Advocate of the Year
- Outstanding House Director
- Outstanding Graduate Chapter
- Outstanding Alumni
- Outstanding Chapter of the Year
- Outstanding Senior Chapter Member of the Year
Greek Man/Woman of the Year

Purpose: To recognize individuals who represent their chapter and/or the Greek Community. Individuals must also be active in community service and have strong academic performance.

IFC Ross Gainer Award
The Ross Gainer Award is presented annually to Outstanding Senior IFC Fraternity Men. The award is named for Mylin H. Ross, fraternity advisor from 1949-1951, and OSU’s second Dean of Men, serving from 1952-1967. “Gainer” is significant as the winner of this award shall be a “gainer” in leadership ability through his associations in his fraternity and the Greek and Ohio State University communities. Applicants must be a senior graduating no later than Autumn Semester 2016 following 2015-2016 Greek Awards Celebration.

MCGC Outstanding Member of the Year
The MCGC Outstanding Brother/Sister Award is presented annually to Outstanding MCGC Members active in service to their undergraduate chapter, the University, and Columbus Communities, in addition to maintaining academic achievement.

NPHC Outstanding Brother/Sister of the Year
The NPHC Outstanding Brother/Sister Award is presented annually to Outstanding NPHC Members active in service to their undergraduate chapter, the University, and Columbus communities, in addition to maintaining academic achievement.

PHA Conway-Chase Award
The Conway-Chase Award is presented annually to Outstanding Senior PHA Sorority Women and is named for Christine Conway, Ohio State Dean of Women from 1944-1967. Applicants must be a senior graduating no later than Autumn Semester 2016 following 2015-2016 Greek Awards Celebration.

Chase stands for the following:
C-contribution
H-honor
A-achievement
S-scholarship
E-excellence

Note: Each chapter may have a maximum of two applicants.
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<td>• All applicants will be considered under their respective council for the Greek Man/Woman of the Year Award.</td>
<td>• Applicants must be in good standing with his/her chapter and The Ohio State University.</td>
<td>• Active participation on your governing council executive board.</td>
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<td>• A committee will evaluate all applications and select ten semi-finalists for each award.</td>
<td>• Applicants must hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8.</td>
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<td>• The semi-finalists will then complete an interview process and up to five individuals will be selected for each award.</td>
<td>• Applicants must be a member of an IFC, MCGC, NPHC or PHA chapter.</td>
<td>• Collaboration opportunities with University offices, or other student organizations.</td>
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<td>• A recommendation letter that includes why this student should receive this award as well as some of their accomplishment. The letter should be from an advisor, faculty, or staff member at Ohio State University or an employer.</td>
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<td>• A current resume.</td>
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<td>• The chapter advisor or chapter president must submit a letter confirming the applicant is in good standing with the chapter (academic, social, financial). This can be included in the letter of recommendation.</td>
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<td>• Held an executive board position within a student organization.</td>
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<td>a. Through your involvement as a Greek leader, what major impacts have you made and what legacy will you leave within your chapter, council, and community? (Limit 250 words)</td>
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<td>b. How has your participation in the Greek community shaped others college experience? (Limit 250 words)</td>
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<td>• Engagement with self-exploration and reflection opportunities.</td>
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<td>c. Finally, please share what you plan to do after graduation, utilizing your Greek experience at Ohio State (how and why). (Limit 250 words)</td>
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Barbara J. Tootle IFC and PHA Scholarships

**Purpose:** This award is based on academic performance, leadership, and financial need at The Ohio State University. A maximum of 1 member of each chapter may apply based upon GPA, academic research, professional experience (internships and employment), and a commitment to scholarship within the organization. The scholarships are two of the only four self-supported, student-run scholarships at The Ohio State University.

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<td>• Applicant must be an active member of a chapter in IFC or PHA.</td>
<td>• Engagement with community service experiences.</td>
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<td>• A current resume.</td>
<td>• Applicant must be in good standing in his/her chapter.</td>
<td>• Engagement in philanthropic opportunities or awareness.</td>
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<td>• An unofficial transcript uploaded and scanned with other supporting documents.</td>
<td>• Applicant must have been enrolled at The Ohio State University for two semesters prior to receiving this award.</td>
<td>• Active participation in a student organization outside of Sorority and Fraternity Life.</td>
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<td>• A document including answers to the following. All responses are limited to no more than 250 words or less.</td>
<td>• Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.</td>
<td>• Holding an executive board position in a student organization.</td>
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<td>a. “Scholarship”, one of the ideals of Greek organizations, has many meaning to many individuals. What does “scholarship” meant to you? (Limit 250 words)</td>
<td>• Applicant must demonstrate high academic performance and financial need.</td>
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<td>b. Through your involvement as a Greek leader, what major impacts have you made and what legacy will you leave within your chapter, council, and community? (Limit 250 words)</td>
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<td>c. How have you promoted and exemplified scholarship to your chapter, council and community? (Limit 250 words)</td>
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<td>d. In no more than a 250 word essay, please explain your financial need.</td>
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**University Involvement Award**

**Purpose:** To recognize Greek individuals for demonstrating excellence in involvement in the University, for activities not directly related to Greek Life. A maximum of five individuals will be awarded. Recipient of the 2015-2016 IFC Ross Gainer, MCGC Member of the Year, NPHC Brother/Sister of the Year, or PHA Conway-Chase will not be eligible to also receive the University Involvement Award. If any applicant is a finalist, award winner for both awards, they will receive only the Greek Man/Woman of the Year Award.

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<td>A recommendation letter from an advisor, faculty, or staff member at The Ohio State University that addresses the student’s campus involvement and impact on The Ohio State University community.</td>
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<td>A document including answers to the following. Please note your answers should not focus directly on your Greek involvement. All responses are limited to no more than 250 words or less.</td>
<td>Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75.</td>
<td>Active participation in a student organization outside of Sorority and Fraternity Life.</td>
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<td>a. Discuss your level of involvement in each organization and why it is important to you. (Limit 250 words)</td>
<td>b. In detail, how have you advanced the organizations in which you are involved, during your time in each organization? (Limit 250 words)</td>
<td>Opportunities to connect Sorority and Fraternity Life to the general campus community.</td>
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Ohio State University, discuss any personal challenges or triumphs you have encountered. In doing so, describe what your leadership experience means to you. (Limit 250 words)

d. How has your Greek experience enhanced your involvement within the University Community? (Limit 250 words)
Greek Involvement Award

**Purpose:** To recognize Greek individuals for demonstrating excellence in involvement in the Greek community. A maximum of five individuals will be awarded. In order to be considered for the award, one may not be a recipient of the 2015-2016 IFC Ross Gainer, MCGC Member of the Year, NPHC Brother/Sister of the Year, or PHA Conway-Chase award.

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## Volunteer of the Year

**Purpose:** This award is designed to recognize outstanding leaders in community service and volunteerism in the Ohio State and Columbus community. A maximum of five individuals will be awarded.

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<td>• One letter of recommendation from an organizational advisor or a service project supervisor that emphasizes how you have helped/influenced a volunteer organization or project.</td>
<td>• Applicant must be an active be a member of an IFC, MCGC, NPHC, or PHA chapter.</td>
<td>• Applicant can identify a specific need that is important to their organization or to them personally and addresses the need through service and/or philanthropic efforts.</td>
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<td>• A list of volunteer activities from the past year (January 2015-December 2015) that includes a description and reference contact information.</td>
<td>• Applicant must be in a good standing in his/her chapter, council, and the University.</td>
<td>• Participates in ongoing service to an agency that they are committed to.</td>
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<td>• A document including answers to the following. All responses are limited to no more than 250 words or less.</td>
<td>• Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.</td>
<td>• Utilizes opportunities to reflect on the service that they participate in and understands the impact that service has on the agency they are serving.</td>
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<td>• WHY do you volunteer? (Limit 250 words)</td>
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<td>• Participates in ongoing philanthropic efforts and educates others that about the cause.</td>
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<td>• “Service” has many meanings to many individuals. What does “service” mean to you? How do you exemplify your definition of “service”? (Limit 250 words)</td>
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<td>• Participates in not-for-profit experiences (Board Immersion, Buck-I-Serve, Pay-It-Forward).</td>
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<td>• Why is it important to volunteer? (Limit 250 words)</td>
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awareness, communication, collaboration, etc. How do you incorporate these concepts and others in your implementation of service? (Limit 250 words)

• What is the most impactful service event/activity that you have been involved in that affected the Ohio State University or Columbus community in the past year? Please explain why. (Limit 250 words)
# Outstanding New Member Award

**Purpose:** This New Member Awards are presented to recognize outstanding achievements and contributions by Sorority and Fraternity members during their first year of membership. Up to five new member awards may be given for each council.

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| • A recommendation letter from the chapter president or new member educator.  
• A current resume.  
• A document including answers to the following. All responses are limited to no more than 250 words or less.  
  a. Describe one activity or project you have initiated or started within your chapter or council since becoming a member. Explain the contributions you made in detail. (Limit 250 words)  
  b. Describe the most important concept you gained from your new member education program. How can you pass that knowledge on to those who will follow in your chapter? (Limit 250 words)  
  c. Describe how you plan to stay involved in your chapter and/or the Greek Community to make a positive impact. (Limit 250 words)  
  d. Specifically, why do you believe you are an Outstanding New Member within your chapter and/or your council & Greek community? (Limit 250 words) | • Applicant must be an active member of an IFC, MCGC, NPHC or PHA chapter.  
• Applicant must have joined an IFC Fraternity, MCGC or NPHC Fraternity/Sorority or PHA Sorority, during Spring Semester 2015 or Autumn Semester 2015.  
• Applicant must be in a good standing in his/her chapter, council, and the University.  
• Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75. | • Holding an executive board position in a student organization.  
• Engagement with community service experiences.  
• Demonstrated non-positional leadership of the chapter  
• Engagement opportunities/collaboration with other Greek organizations.  
• Participation in a leadership development course.  
• Engagement opportunities/collaboration with other Greek organizations outside of your council.  
• Facilitated positive change within the chapter and/or community |
Living the Ritual Award

**Purpose:** This award is designed to recognize individual members who exemplify their chapter’s values and principles as described in their chapter’s ritual. This individual should also exemplify the values set forth in the Standards of Excellence and challenging chapter and community members to do the same. Examples include combating hazing, Greek life stereotypes, etc. A maximum of 1 member of each chapter may be nominated. A maximum of five individuals from each council will be awarded.

**Note:** The nomination may be read, in part, aloud at the awards ceremony.

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| • A recommendation letter from someone other than the nominee.  
• A document including answers to the following. All responses are limited in number of words, please see below for details.  
1. Describe the individual’s chapter involvement. (Limit 250 words)  
2. Give an example or story illustrating how the nominee’s daily actions exemplify their chapter’s ritual and the Standards of Excellence. (Limit 400 words) | • Applicant must be an active be a member of an IFC, MCGC, NPHC or PHA chapter.  
• Applicant must be in a good standing in his/her chapter, council, and the University.  
• Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75. | • Demonstrates the values of the chapter in all aspects of student experience (i.e. academics, leadership, personal conduct, social excellence)  
• Engagement with community service experiences.  
• Engagement opportunities/collaboration with other Greek organizations.  
• Participation in a leadership development course and/or Greek Leadership Programs.  
• Engagement opportunities/collaboration with other Greek organizations outside of your council.  
• Facilitated positive change within the chapter and/or community |
## Outstanding Chapter President

**Purpose:** To recognize Chapter Presidents who demonstrate outstanding dedication and service to the chapter. Chapter Presidents should not only have enhanced their individual chapters, but also The Ohio State University Greek Community through their leadership and service. A maximum of 1 member of each chapter may be nominated.

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<td>• An individual, other than the nominee, <strong>must</strong> write the nomination.</td>
<td>• Must be a chapter president for an IFC, MCGC, NPHC or PHA chapter.</td>
<td>• Has stood out as a leader and advocate for not only their chapter, but the entire Greek community</td>
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<td>• A document including answers to the following.</td>
<td>• Chapter president must be an active member of an IFC, MCGC, NPHC or PHA chapter. Chapter president must be in a good standing in his/her chapter, council, and the University.</td>
<td>• Participation in Greek community or council committees</td>
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<td>• Please describe this chapter president’s dedication to the chapter, involvement in the daily activities of the chapter, demonstration of overall support for the chapter (within the chapter and amongst the wider Greek and University communities), and how they have gone above and beyond the oath of membership. Please cite specific examples.</td>
<td>• Chapter president must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75.</td>
<td>• Has made a positive impact and/or change in the Greek community and/or chapter</td>
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<td>• Chapter president must have completed (or will complete) term by February 28, 2016.</td>
<td>• Has been proactive and consistent in progressing their chapter in a positive direction</td>
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<td>• Has consistently fulfilled the obligations of the position (i.e. Chapter Presidents Meetings, Council Meetings)</td>
<td>• Has made an effort to collaborate with other chapter presidents in councils outside the council their chapter belongs to</td>
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<td>• Has represented their chapter through being a leader in SFL leadership experiences (GO!, CPLI)</td>
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### Chapter Alumni Advisor of the Year

**Purpose:** The chapter advisor awards have been given since 1978 to recognize Greek alumni and alumnae who not only have enhanced their individual chapters, but also The Ohio State University Greek community through their service.

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| • An individual, other than the nominee, must write the nomination.  
• A document including answers to the following. All responses are limited to no more than 400 words or less.  
  • Please describe the advisor’s commitment and service to the chapter, involvement in the chapter’s operation, demonstration of overall support for the chapter (through advisement and guidance), assisted the chapter with meeting (inter)national organization expectations and how they have gone above and beyond the role of advisor in order to assist the chapter in meetings their goals. Please cite specific examples. (Limit 400 words) | • Must be a Chapter Alumni Advisor for an IFC, MCGC, NPHC or PHA chapter.  
• Chapter Alumni Advisor must be in a good standing in his/her (inter) national organization.  
• Chapter Alumni Advisor must have attend annual advisor training at GO! (Great Operations) and attended at least once advisor meeting during the academic year.  
• Chapter Alumni Advisor must have served in this position during the 2015 calendar year. | • Has represented their chapter through being a volunteer in SFL leadership experiences and/or participating on Greek community or council committees  
• Has made a positive impact and/or change in the chapter or Greek community  
• Has been proactive and consistent in progressing their chapter in a positive direction  
• Has made an effort to collaborate with other chapter advisors |
**Chapter Advocate of the Year**

**Purpose:** Chapter Advocates are Ohio State faculty and staff who serve as liaisons between Greek organizations the Ohio Union and are recognized as the Chapter Advocate by the Ohio Union. The purpose of this award is to recognize the Chapter Advocate of Greek organizations who have had positive interactions with the chapter and is dedicated to the chapter they are serving.

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| • An individual, other than the nominee, must write the nomination.  
  • A document including answers to the following. All responses are limited to no more than 400 words or less.  
  • Please describe the advocate’s commitment and service to the chapter, involvement in the chapter, demonstration of overall support for the chapter (through advisement and guidance), assisted the chapter with navigating the university environment and how they have gone above and beyond the role of Chapter Advocate in order to assist the chapter in meetings their goals. Please cite specific examples. (Limit 400 words) | • Must be a Chapter Advocate for an IFC, MCGC, NPHC or PHA chapter.  
• Chapter Advocate must be in a good standing with the university.  
• Chapter Advocate must have served in this position during the 2015 calendar year.  
• Consistently engages with the chapter. | • Has contributed to the development of the chapter and the chapter leadership  
• Has been proactive and consistent in progressing their chapter in a positive direction  
• Has made an effort to encourage the chapter utilize university resources |
**Outstanding House Director Award**

**Purpose:** To recognize House Directors or live-in advisors who demonstrate outstanding dedication and service to the chapter. House Directors or live-in advisors should be active in the daily activities of the chapter events and demonstrate overall support for the chapter.

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| • An individual, other than the nominee, **must** write the nomination.  
• A document including answers to the following. All responses are limited to no more than 400 words or less.  
• Please describe the house director's level of dedication to the chapter, his/her involvement in the daily activities of the chapter, and demonstration of overall support for the chapter. Please cite specific examples. (Limit 400 words) | • Current House Director or live-in advisor of a recognized IFC or PHA chapter facility.  
• House director ensures proper management and safety of chapter facility.  
• House Director creates a positive living environment by being a positive role model and ensuring residents' behaviors are appropriate in facility.  
• Builds a sense of community and assists residents by serving as a resource.  
• House Director must have served in this position during the 2015 calendar year. | • Has shown extraordinary dedication to developing chapter members  
• Works extensively to enhance the chapter, University and community  
• Effectively serves as the liaison between the chapter members and the House Corporation and communicates with both effectively  
• Has made a substantial impact on the chapter and/or the chapter facility  
• Participates in University/FMA provided training and meetings |
## Outstanding Graduate Chapter/Alumni Association/Advisory Board of the Year

**Purpose:** Recognizes Graduate Chapter/Alumni Association/Advisory Board that has provided positive service to the undergraduate chapter, particularly related to scholarship, service, philanthropy, and member development.

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<td>• A document including answers to the following. All responses are limited to no more than 400 words or less. • Please describe the Graduate Chapter's level of commitment to the organization and university and why they should be honored. Please cite specific examples. (Limit 400 words)</td>
<td>• Must be a Graduate Chapter/Alumni Association/Advisory Board from an IFC, MCGC, NPHC or PHA chapter that is recognized and in good standing at the Ohio State University. • Graduate Chapter/Alumni Association/Advisory Board must be in a good standing in his/her (inter) national organization. • Graduate Chapter/Alumni Association/Advisory Board must send a representative to attend annual advisor training at GO! (Great Operations) and attended at least once advisor meeting during the academic year. • Graduate Chapter/Alumni Association/Advisory Board must have served in this position during the 2015 calendar year.</td>
<td>• Develops programs that serve to connect the undergraduate chapter to the graduate experience • Effectively serves as the liaison between the chapter members and the alumni members • Has made a substantial impact on the chapter and/or the chapter facility • Engages alumni members of the organization • Helps with the senior to alumni transition process</td>
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Outstanding Alumni

**Purpose:** Recognizes Outstanding Alumni that has provided positive service to the undergraduate chapter at The Ohio State University through involvement, service, and overall contribution to the chapter.

**Award Eligibility:**
- Undergraduate Chapter must be in good standing with the University and its respective Greek council.
  - Undergraduate Chapter must be a registered and active student organization recognized by The Ohio State University.
  - Undergraduate Chapter must be active and in good standing with their (inter)national organization.

**Award Submission Requirement:**
- Any chapter member may nominate their Outstanding Alumni by providing a detailed letter of nomination on a separate sheet of paper no more than two pages in length, explaining the commitment of the Alumni to the organization and university and reasons why they should be honored.
  - Also, feel free to include the nominees’ awards and honors in the Ohio State University Community as an undergraduate and alumni.

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<td>• An individual, other than the nominee, <strong>must</strong> write the nomination.</td>
<td>• Must be an alumnus from an IFC, MCGC, NPHC or PHA chapter at the Ohio State University.</td>
<td>• Has shown dedication to enhancing the chapter</td>
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<td>• A document including answers to the following. All responses are limited to no more than 400 words or less.</td>
<td>• Alumni member must be a graduate of the university and left the university in good standing.</td>
<td>• Works extensively to enhance the chapter, University and community</td>
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<td>• Please describe the alumni’s level of commitment to the organization and university and why they should be honored. Please cite specific examples. (Limit 400 words)</td>
<td>• Alumni member must have left the chapter in good standing with his/her (inter) national organization.</td>
<td>• Effectively serves as the liaison between the chapter members and the alumni members</td>
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<td>• The chapter advisor or chapter president must submit a letter confirming the applicant is in good standing with the chapter during time as a member (academic, social,</td>
<td>• Alumni member must have served the chapter during the 2015 calendar year.</td>
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financial) and in good standing with (inter)national organization. This can be included in the letter of nomination.
Challenging the Process Award

Purpose: This award is designed to recognize individual chapters that have sought out new opportunities, changed the status quo, and/or have demonstrated innovation and/or creativity in chapter programming to improve their chapter and/or the Greek community. An example may include your Chapter has had difficulty in the past with meaningful risk management, but this year you have implemented an effective new process to create risk management programs with Chapter significance. Up to five awards may be presented.

Definition: We believe that challenging the process is an essential piece of the leadership process thus we look to the definition crafted by Kouzes and Posner's Leadership Challenge to help inform our practice. Leaders search for opportunities to change the status quo. They look for innovative ways to improve the organization. In doing so, they experiment and take risks. And because leaders know that risk taking involves mistakes and failures, they accept the inevitable disappointments as learning opportunities.

*Please submit additional supporting documents that meet the requirements below.*

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<td>1. Descriptions of demonstrated innovation and/or creativity in chapter programming (internal or external), which have challenged the process. Each application should include the number, and descriptions, of the individuals affected by this change. If any community or campus collaborations were utilized, please expand upon those. (Limit 250 words)</td>
<td>• While there are no exact minimum standards for Challenging the Process our hope is that the chapter demonstrates opportunities which encourage members to improve their chapter or the Greek community as a whole.</td>
<td>• Implement innovative ways to improve the organization and create positive change within your chapter. • Implement innovative ways to improve the organization and create positive change within the greater Greek community. • Implement innovative ways to improve the organization and create positive change within the Columbus Community.</td>
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<td>2. Identify a historical basis for the new implementation including: Why a change was necessary? How the change was initiated? (Limit 250 words)</td>
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<td>3. How do you plan to maintain this change, or adapt it so it remains innovative and beneficial in the future? (Limit 250 words)</td>
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Greek Collaboration Award

Purpose: This award is designed to recognize chapters that have collaborated with one or more fraternities or sororities to accomplish a stated goal or program. One award will be presented to all chapters involved.

Definition: The definition of collaboration according to Social Change is to work with others in a common effort. It constitutes the cornerstone value of the group leadership effort because it empowers self and others through trust. Collaboration multiplies group effectiveness by capitalizing on the multiple talents and perspectives of each group member and on the power of that diversity to generate creative solutions and actions. Collaboration empowers each individual best when there is a clear-cut “division of labor.”

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<td>1. How was the collaboration initiated? (Limit 250 words)</td>
<td>• Collaborations must consist of at least 2 chapters.</td>
<td>• Collaboration consists of multiple chapters from three or more councils.</td>
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<td>• Chapters must have devoted appropriate time for reflection after the experience to evaluate successes and items to improve upon.</td>
<td>• The program/initiative is ongoing and occurs more than once.</td>
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<td>2. List chapters involved and their roles/responsibilities.</td>
<td>• All chapters must have equal responsibilities in the planning, implementation (including chapter attendance, percentage metrics are appropriate) and evaluation of the initiative.</td>
<td>• Chapters will meet to brain storm and plan the event with all parties present.</td>
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<td>3. Describe the event/program with a clearly defined explanation of the planning progress, individuals impacted, and evaluation of the outcome. (Limit 250 words)</td>
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<td>• During the event there is proof of at least half of each chapter is actively engaging with individuals not in their own chapter.</td>
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<td>4. What lessons and relationships is your chapter taking away from this collaboration with fellow chapters? (Limit 250 words)</td>
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<td>• The chapter can demonstrate the lasting effects of the collaboration.</td>
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Outstanding Senior Chapter Member of the Year Award

**Purpose:** To recognize an outstanding senior member in each chapter who has remained a committed member of their organization and positively represents their chapter and/or the Greek Community. The recipient must have made a positive impact on their chapter and excelled in the areas of leadership, scholarship and/or service. Each chapter may recognize a maximum of one outstanding senior. *Applicants must be a senior graduating no later than Autumn Semester 2015 following 2014-2015 Greek Awards Celebration.*

*Please submit additional supporting documents that meet the requirements below.*

In order to recognize one outstanding Senior Chapter Member of the Year please submit a picture along with an essay to answer the question below. Essays and pictures should be sent to sfl@osu.edu by January 10, 2016.

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**Essay Question (max 250 words)**

Why is this senior member deserving of the Outstanding Senior Chapter Member of the Year Award?