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Awards with Applications

The following awards require a completed application. Individual applicants must be in good standing with the Fraternity. Please note that collegiate chapters on Level 2 or Level 3 Fraternity disciplinary status any point during the academic year are not eligible for awards, except for automatic awards (e.g., chapter anniversary, reaching maximum recruitment potential, etc.).

Application materials must be e-mailed or postmarked by April 30, 2008. Applications should be sent to:

PhiSigHQ@phisigmasigma.org, SUBJECT: Awards

Phi Sigma Sigma, ATTN: Awards
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The **ACTIVE ALUMNA AWARD** is presented to the alumna who, in her character and activities outside of Phi Sigma Sigma, personifies the ideals of the Fraternity. Involvement in community service and activities, and any other related activities associated with the advancement of womanhood, lifelong learning and philanthropic service are considered.

The **ALUMNAE CHAPTER PROGRESS AWARD** is presented to the alumnae chapter that shows the greatest progress in the following areas: philanthropic endeavors, collegiate relations, and growth and progress in membership.

The **ALUMNAE PHILANTHROPY AWARD** is presented to the alumnae chapter that participates most fully in international and local philanthropic endeavors.

The **BEVERLY PARKES COLLEGIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD** is presented to a collegiate member who, in her activities and character, personifies the ideals of Phi Sigma Sigma. The candidate must be in good standing with her collegiate chapter and university, and give evidence of forwarding the three goals of Phi Sigma Sigma: advancement of womanhood, lifelong learning, and philanthropic service. She shall have achieved a most exemplary record in the last year of her collegiate work, as a senior.

The **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION** is presented to those who have made a significant contribution to Phi Sigma Sigma or have assisted the organization in some way through a specific project or action outside of an assigned role.

The **HOUSING CORPORATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** is presented to a housing corporation for its outstanding efforts throughout the year. Applicants must have a positive relationship with the chapter, financial responsibility, report compliance, risk management and programming for the chapter on housing issues.

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The **HOUSING SERVICE AWARD** is presented to an individual who has shown outstanding devotion and cooperation with the chapter and Phi Sigma Sigma while working with a housing corporation in a volunteer capacity, for a minimum of two years.

The **INDIVIDUAL ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC AWARD** is presented to the Phi Sigma Sigma alumna who has made the most valuable contribution to her local Alumnae Panhellenic. She shall regularly attend functions, meaningfully contribute to the success of the local College Panhellenic/Greek Council, demonstrate commitment to promoting Greek cooperation and spirit and contribute to fundraising activity.

The **INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE PANHELLENIC AWARD** is presented to the Phi Sigma Sigma sister who made the most valuable contribution to her College Panhellenic/Greek Council, based on continuous attendance at meetings, meaningful contribution to the success of the Panhellenic/Interfraternity Council and contribution to fundraising within the Panhellenic/Interfraternity Council.

The **JEANINE JACOBS GOLDBERG ARCHON OF THE YEAR AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter archon deemed by the grand archon to be the most outstanding based on her contributions to the chapter and her relationship with the Fraternity.

The **ORDER OF THE SAPPHIRE AWARD** was established in honor of Kim Hildred. The award is presented to a Phi Sigma Sigma alumna sister whose actions embody the spirit and dedication of a true leader and motivator. She shall have a consistent track record for more than a five-year period on the international level. The recipient must demonstrate all eight qualities as follows: Skills, Achievement, Perspective, Perpetuity, Honor, Influence, Responsiveness, and Experience.

The **OUTSTANDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER AWARD** is presented to a collegiate chapter advisory board member who has, through her service and dedication to a collegiate chapter, significantly improved the quality of its sisterhood. She must be a member of the advisory board for at least two consecutive years, support the efforts of the chapter key advisor and contribute to the success of the chapter.

The **OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE ADVISOR AWARD** is presented to a chapter key advisor who has, through her service and dedication to a collegiate chapter, significantly improved the quality of its sisterhood. She shall provide ongoing and regular guidance to the chapter, communicate regularly with Fraternity personnel and Headquarters staff and contribute to the chapter's overall success.

The **OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE CHAPTER ARCHON AWARD** is presented to the most outstanding alumnae chapter archon based on her contributions to the chapter and her relationship with the Fraternity.

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The **OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE CHAPTER AWARD** was established in honor of Barbara Sachs Krich. It is presented to the most outstanding alumnae chapter, whose scope of activities includes philanthropy, collegiate relations and Alumnae Panhellenic involvement.

The **OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ADVISORY BOARD AWARD** is presented to the advisory board that provides the best support to its respective collegiate chapter throughout the year.

The **OUTSTANDING FACULTY ADVISOR AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter faculty advisor who through his/her efforts strengthens a Phi Sigma Sigma chapter.

The **OUTSTANDING GREEK ADVISOR AWARD** is presented to the Greek advisor who through his/her efforts strengthens a Phi Sigma Sigma chapter.

The **PYRAMID AWARD** is Phi Sigma Sigma's highest honor is presented in recognition of outstanding service to the Fraternity on all levels. Such service shall be demonstrated on an ongoing basis over a period of time, or be of such magnitude that even though the service has not been demonstrated over time, the impact and degree of such service warrants this most prestigious award.

The **REITER-HELFGOTT AWARD** is presented to an alumnae chapter that has assisted in establishing, reactivating or revitalizing a collegiate chapter.

The **RUDOLPH MEMORIAL AWARD** was established by Veachey Bloom in memory of her mother and sister. The award is presented to the collegiate chapter that has undertaken any activity above and beyond the required program of the chapter, which has brought honor, distinction and prestige to the name of Phi Sigma Sigma, and received publicity for such activities within the campus and/or local community or on the Fraternity level.

The **SIGMA SOCIETY** recognizes Phi Sigma Sigma sisters achieving academic excellence. Applicants must be at least second semester juniors and possess a cumulative GPA of 3.6 on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent. Inductees are selected based on academic excellence and campus and Fraternity involvement.

The **SISTERHOOD AWARD** is presented to a Phi Sigma Sigma sister for service, devotion in action and belief, and going above and beyond the call of duty in service to the sorority outside of an assigned role.

Awards without Applications

Collegiate chapters are considered for the following awards based on their Chapter Excellence portfolio. Please note that collegiate chapters on Level 2 or Level 3 disciplinary status at any point during the academic year are not eligible for awards, except automatic awards (e.g., chapter anniversary, reaching maximum recruitment potential, etc.)

The **BEST CHAPTER EXCELLENCE PORTFOLIO AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter whose Chapter Excellence portfolio is the most outstanding. The chapter shall include all required Chapter Excellence components and create a portfolio that is organized, complete and visually pleasing.

The **CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY AWARD** is given to a collegiate chapter that earns the maximum points possible in an area of responsibility.

The **CHAPTER OF EXCELLENCE AWARD** is presented to those collegiate chapters that earn at least 70% of the maximum Chapter Excellence score and is based upon the following three categories:

- Gold – Chapters that achieve 90% of the maximum Chapter Excellence score
- Silver – Chapters that achieve 80% of the maximum Chapter Excellence score
- Bronze – Chapters that achieve 70% of the maximum Chapter Excellence score

The **COLLEGIATE CHAPTER PANHELLENIC AWARD** is presented to the Phi Sigma Sigma collegiate chapter that made the most valuable contribution to its College Panhellenic or Interfraternity/Greek Council. Chapters that are the only sorority on their campus are still eligible if they work within an Interfraternity/Greek Council promoting Greek cooperation and spirit.

The **COLLEGIATE CHAPTER PROGRESS AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter showing the greatest progress over a two-year period with regard to membership recruitment, member orientation, academic excellence, Fraternity education, social programming and personal wellness programming. In addition, the chapter shall have at least 80% report compliance.

The **COLLEGIATE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that has placed first in scholarship for the past years (two consecutive semesters/terms) among all sororities on its campus. Chapters on campuses where Phi Sigma Sigma is the only sorority are not eligible.

The **COLLEGIATE CHAPTER FINANCE AWARD** was established in honor of Melanie Boone for her hard work and dedication to the Fraternity. This award is presented to the collegiate chapter that has demonstrated fiscal responsibility over a two-year period or that has demonstrated a dramatic improvement over a shorter period of time.

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The **COLLEGIATE PHILANTHROPY AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that participates most fully in Fraternity, campus and/or local philanthropy activities.

The **EFFICIENCY AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that shows the greatest cooperation with Phi Sigma Sigma Fraternity Headquarters.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS are presented to collegiate and alumnae sisters who maintain a 3.68 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent for two consecutive semesters.

The **MOST CREATIVE CHAPTER EXCELLENCE EVENT AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter who plans and executes the event deemed most creative.

The **MOST IMPROVED MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT PROGRAM AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that has improved its program the most during two consecutive years.

The **OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE PROGRAM AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that has been outstanding in its efforts to reach out to alumnae and keep them involved.

The **OUTSTANDING COLLEGIATE CHAPTER AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that is most outstanding within the Fraternity and on its campus over a period of two years.

The **OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT PROGRAM AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that has been outstanding in membership recruitment based upon the following criteria:

- Creativity
- Success (achieving maximum recruitment potential size)
- Timely submission of statistics to the Fraternity
- Completion of membership recruitment retreat

Four awards are given annually, one from each of the following groups:

- Category 1 – Total of 40 or less
- Category 2 – Total of 41-50
- Category 3 – Total of 51-60
- Category 4 – Total of 60+

The **PARENTS' PROGRAMMING AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that has demonstrated outstanding effort in reaching out to and involving parents.

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The **PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that implements the most constructive and proactive public relations program.

The **RISK REDUCTION AWARD** recognizes the collegiate chapter that demonstrated outstanding performance in risk management and risk reduction through chapter programming, adherence to Fraternity policies and cooperation with the Fraternity.

The **RITUAL AWARD** was established in honor of Louise Kriegsman Kier Zirretta. It is presented to the collegiate chapter that has gained full benefit from the ritual of Phi Sigma Sigma, through both knowledge and understanding of ritual.

The **SCHOLARSHIP IMPROVEMENT AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that has shown the greatest improvement in chapter GPA within one calendar year.

The **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AWARD** is presented to the collegiate chapter that most actively fosters excellence in scholarship.

The following awards are given based on the specific award criteria.

The **CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY AWARD** is presented to collegiate and alumnae chapters every five years in recognition of the anniversary of their chartering.

The **CHAPTER KEY ADVISOR AWARD** is presented to a key advisor who has successfully completed the duties of her office for a minimum of four consecutive years.

The **COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DANGLE** is presented to a committee chairman after she has successfully served two full years in office.

The **FIELD STAFF DANGLE** is presented to a field staff member upon successful completion of her employment.

The **GRADUATE ASSISTANT DANGLE** is presented to a graduate assistant upon successful completion of her employment.

The **GRAND COUNCIL DANGLE** is presented to a Grand Council member after she has successfully served two years in office.

The **MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT AWARD** is presented to collegiate chapters that have recruited to their maximum potential size for the academic year.

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The **ORDER OF THE SHMOO AWARD** is presented to those husbands of Phi Sigma Sigma members who have endured their wives involvement with Phi Sigma Sigma over the years.

The **OUTSTANDING INITIATIVE CERTIFICATE** is presented to an alumna sister for going above and beyond in her assigned volunteer position.

The **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** is presented to those collegiate chapters that have demonstrated scholastic achievement based upon the following three categories:

- Honors – Chapters that earned an overall GPA of 2.9 to 2.99 on a 4-point scale, or equivalent
- Magna – Chapters that earned an overall GPA of 3.0 to 3.19 on a 4-point scale, or equivalent
- Summa – Chapters that earned an overall GPA of 3.2 or above on a 4-point scale, or equivalent

The **SISTER OF THE ROSE AWARD** is presented to a Supreme Council member who has served for ten cumulative years.

The **SUPREME COUNCIL DANGLE** is presented to a Supreme Council officer after she has successfully served two full years in office.