

## **2020 Greek Awards Ceremony**

Wednesday, January 29, 2019

### **Award Categories**

#### **Chapter of the Year**

Award Information: Organizations eligible for this award must have made a significant contribution to the fraternity and sorority community, university community, and/or surrounding community through the exemplary behavior, service, programming, collaboration, and support. This chapter represents the model of a fraternal organization.

Award Eligibility:

- Chapter must be in good standing with the University and its respective council
- Chapter must be in good standing with its inter/national organization
- Chapter must have participated in the 2018-2019 Standards of Fraternal Excellence (SOFE) Program

Nomination Statement: In a maximum of 1,000 words, please describe how during the 2019 calendar year (January 2019-present) your organization has made a significant contribution to the sorority and fraternity community, university community, and/or outside community, as well as uphold the mission and values of your inter/national organization. (Examples may include academic improvement and support, educational and member development programming, philanthropic and community support, and involvement with the university and surrounding Knoxville community, etc.)

Additional Documentation: Please provide and upload one (1) letter of recommendation in support of your chapter for Chapter of the Year. The letter of recommendation must be written by an alumni/a, graduate, or chapter advisor, a regional or national organization representative, or by the respective council advisor should a local or national representative not be available.

#### **Chapter President of the Year**

Award Information: The nominee for this award must have exhibited service and leadership to the sorority and fraternity community, their chapter, the campus as a whole, and demonstrate a high level of scholarship. This award shall go to the chapter president who has bettered the spirit of their organization through their leadership.

Nomination Statement: In 500 words or less, please summarize why you believe this person to be the best candidate for this award. Be as specific as possible and include details that make this person stand out. This person should demonstrate a scholarly academic performance, involvement with the chapter, campus, and/or surrounding community.

### **Outstanding Council Member of the Year**

Award Information: The nominee must have served as a council executive board member or director for their respective governing council during the 2019 calendar year. The individual chosen for this award shall have exhibited exceptional service and leadership to their respective council and to the overall sorority and fraternity community.

Nomination Statement: In 500 words or less, summarize why you believe this person to be the best candidate. Be as specific as possible and include details that make this person stand out. This person should demonstrate a scholarly academic performance, involvement with the council, campus, and/or surrounding community.

### **Greek Person of the Year**

Award Information: The nominee for this award must have exhibited exceptional service and leadership to the sorority and fraternity community, their chapter, the university, and demonstrate a high level of scholarship. This award shall go to the man or woman who has bettered the spirit of the sorority and fraternity community. Individuals that receive this award should represent what it truly means to be a fraternity or sorority member.

Nomination Statement: In 500 words or less, summarize why you believe this person to be the best candidate. Be as specific as possible and include details that make this person stand out. This person should demonstrate a scholarly academic performance, involvement with their chapter and governing councils, campus, and/or surrounding community.

### **Outstanding Advisor of the Year**

Award Information: The nominee for this award must be a current volunteer advisor to an IFC/MGC/NPHC/Panhellenic organization. The individual chosen for this award shall have exhibited exceptional guidance and leadership to the chapter they serve, the sorority and fraternity community, and continue to represent the values of the organization they serve as an alumni/a member.

Nomination Statement: In 500 words or less, summarize why you believe this person to be the best candidate. Be as specific as possible and include details that make this person stand out.

### **New Member/Neophyte of the Year**

Award Information: The nominee for this award must have exhibited service and leadership to the sorority and fraternity community, their chapter, the campus, and demonstrate a high level of scholarship. This award shall go to the new member/neophyte who has bettered the spirit of the sorority and fraternity community and their organization through their efforts. \*\*Individuals eligible for this award must have joined their organization during the 2019 calendar year.

Nomination Statement: In 500 words or less, summarize why you believe this person to be the best candidate. Be as specific as possible and include details that make this person stand out. This person should demonstrate a scholarly academic performance, involvement with their chapter and governing councils, campus, and/or surrounding community.

### **Emerging Leader of the Year**

Award Information: Recipients of this award are individuals that have been an initiated member of their organization for at least a year and have had a meaningful impact on their own organization, council or larger community.

Nomination Statement: In 500 words or less, summarize why you believe this person to be the best candidate. Be as specific as possible and include details that make this person stand out. This person should demonstrate a scholarly academic performance, involvement with their chapter and governing councils, campus, and/or surrounding community.

### **House Director of the Year**

Award Information: The nominee for this award must be a current House Director for a fraternity or sorority with a housing facility. The individual chosen for this award shall have exhibited exceptional guidance and support to the organization they serve.

Nomination Statement: In 500 words or less, summarize why you believe this person to be the best candidate. Be as specific as possible and include details that make this person stand out.

### **Council President's Choice**

Award Information: The winner of this award will be selected by the most recent or continuing IFC/MGC/NPHC/Panhellenic President for their contributions to the overall sorority and fraternity community. This award can be given to whomever the Council President feels deserves recognition, either for their leadership to the respective governing council, chapter, or larger university community.

### **Innovative Program of the Year**

Award Information: The program selected for this award is an educational program, sister/brotherhood event, philanthropic or service event, or any other type of program that has been implemented within a chapter or council for its members during the 2019 calendar year. Programs nominated should be unique, have evidence of its impact or outcome, and generally uphold the values of the specific chapter or council. Collaborations between chapters, offices on campus, or outside community agencies are welcome and accepted.