

2022 University of Tennessee, Office of Sorority & Fraternity Life

Fraternal Excellence Award Categories & Descriptions

Chapter of the Year - Scored on Chapter Standing within their respective SOFE Cycle and divided by councils.

Chapter President of the Year - 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.

SFL Person of the Year - 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 individual 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. All fraternity and sorority life members, including council executives, are eligible.

Outstanding Advisor of the Year - 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. OSFL Staff are not eligible for this award.

New Member/Neophyte of the Year - 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 2021-2022 calendar year.

Most Innovative Program of the Year - 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 2021-2022

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.

Alumni Hall of Fame - This award is the highest individual award given through the Office of Sorority & Fraternity Life at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Individuals nominated for this award must showcase a commitment to their respective organization's history, values, and mission. It is recommended that they have served in some form of volunteer or other organization focused role out of college, but not required. Individuals nominated for this award must have also shown a commitment and appreciation for The University of Tennessee, Knoxville and the Fraternity & Sorority experience. Any Alumni/Alumnus of The University of Tennessee, Knoxville SFL community is eligible to be nominated for this award. Nominees must have graduated and obtained an undergraduate degree from The University of Tennessee no later than the Spring of 2017, making all nominees at least 5 years removed from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Young Alumni - The requirements for this award match the "Alumni Hall of Fame" requirements. However, the individual nominated is required to be in current senior standing, on track to graduate at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The student must be in good standing with the university, their chapter, and inter/national organization. Upon graduation, this student will be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame, with distinction that they were selected as the single inductee out of all sorority and fraternity life that year as a Young Alumni.

House Director of the Year - This individual demonstrates a strong value for accountability and collaboration with the Office of Sorority & Fraternity Life and other campus partners. This award is given to a person who shows a willingness to learn and invest in the success of the organization they are responsible for. This housing director promotes a holistic and healthy lifestyle within the facility they oversee. Nominees must have served as a housing director for a complete full academic calendar term of Fall 2021-Spring 2022.

Campus Partner Recognition - This award recognizes a campus partner who has shown exemplary commitment to collaborating with the Office of Sorority & Fraternity Life. This campus partner can be from any Division within the University of Tennessee, Knoxville who has

demonstrated a willingness to learn about and invest in the success of the sorority and fraternity life community during the academic year of Fall 2021-Spring 2022.

Alumni Chapter of the Year - The alumni chapters/groups nominated for this award must exhibit a true representation of the organization's values. This is showcased through a visible commitment to being active as an Alumni group and being connected to the undergraduate chapter at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The group(s) chosen will be recognized for their contribution during the 2022 Fraternal Excellence Awards ceremony.