

# PI KAPPA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY



## ALUMNI AWARDS APPLICATION

*FOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS AND ALUMNUS ADVISORS*

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(ASSOCIATION AND/OR CHAPTER NAME)

## **INTRODUCTION**

This document serves as the International Fraternity's Alumni Awards Application (AAA). Chapters, alumni associations and members may use it to nominate individuals or groups for the following awards:

- Chapter Advisor of the Year
- Alumni Advisory Board of the Year
- The William R. Nester Award for Outstanding Alumni Association
- Outstanding New Alumni Association

### **AWARDS ELIGIBILITY AND RECOGNITION HONORS**

In order to be eligible to receive an International Award, an individual or group must:

- 1) Be an accredited advisor (in the case of advisors)
- 2) Be in good standing (in the case of alumni associations)
- 3) Be nominated via the completion and submission of this form

### **AWARDS QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION**

In addition to the eligibility criteria described above, each award has its own qualification criteria. The qualification criteria are described in each section of this application. Awards are selected by the International Awards Committee, composed of several members of the Fraternity's professional staff.

## APPLICATION SUMMARY

### AWARD CATEGORIES

Select the categories for which you are applying.

#### Chapter Advising

- Chapter Advisor of the Year
- Alumni Advisory Board of the Year

#### Alumni Associations

- William R. Nester Alumni Association of the Year Award
- Outstanding New Alumni Association

### ATTESTATION

The undersigned hereby attests to the accuracy of this application.

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Printed Name

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Current Title/Role

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Signature

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Date

## CHAPTER ADVISING AWARDS

### THE CHAPTER ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

The Chapter Advisor of the Year recognizes the advisor who has demonstrated excellence in the fulfillment of the International Fraternity's *Model Advisor Profile* and the expectations contained in the *Chapter Codes*:

- The advisor is genuinely dedicated to the Fraternity's Vision, Mission and Creed and is committed to meeting and exceeding the Fraternity's policies and expectations.
- The advisor is a graduate with at least five years of separation from his student involvement; he is a professional and community leader; he is a mature mentor for the chapter.
- The advisor understands the importance of advising and mentoring, not managing or directing; he understands that failure and learning from mistakes is as important to the fraternity experience as is success and winning.
- The advisor is accessible and has contact with the chapter leaders at least weekly; he is willing to reach out and partner with the Fraternity's regional president and professional staff; he attends the annual Leadership Summit and biennial Volunteer Forum.

“Actively pursue the development of an Alumni Advisory Board. Complete the Chapter Advisor Accreditation program within 30 days of election. Maintain regular communication with the regional president and Memorial Headquarters. Attend executive council meeting on a regular basis. Review the chapter's budget with the executive council each academic semester. Meet with the members of the alumni advisory board on a regular basis to discuss chapter operations.” [*Chapter Codes*]

The Chapter Advisor of the Year winner will receive the following:

1. A handsome Chapter Advisor of the Year plaque.
2. Listing in the *Shield & Diamond* Magazine, *Forum* newsletter and on the International Fraternity's website.

## THE ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD OF THE YEAR

The Alumni Advisory Board of the Year recognizes the advisory group that has demonstrated excellence in the fulfillment of the International Fraternity's Model Advisor Profile (see above) and the *advisory board expectations contained in the Chapter Codes*:

- The advisory board is genuinely dedicated to the Fraternity's Vision, Mission and Creed and is committed to meeting and exceeding the Fraternity's policies and expectations.
- The advisory board is composed of graduates with at least five years of separation from their student involvement; they are professional and community leaders; they are mature mentors for the chapter.
- The advisors understands the importance of advising and mentoring, not managing or directing; they understands that failure and learning from mistakes is as important to the fraternity experience as is success and winning.
- The advisors are accessible and have contact with their designated liaisons at least bi-weekly; they are willing to reach out and partner with the Fraternity's regional president and professional staff; representatives attend the annual Leadership Summit and biennial Volunteer Forum.

“Meet with respective chapter officers on a regular basis. Maintain regular contact with the Chapter Advisor to relay important information. Meet with other members of the alumni advisory board on a regular basis.” [*Chapter Codes*]

The Alumni Board of the Year winner will receive the following:

1. A handsome Alumni Advisory Board of the Year plaque.
2. Listing in the *Shield & Diamond Magazine*, *Forum* newsletter and on the International Fraternity's website.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

### THE WILLIAM R. NESTER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The William R. Nester Award recognizes alumni association excellence. Applicants are considered by the following criteria:

1. Does the association's activities and events that build and maintain strong brotherly ties amongst the association's members?
2. Does the association's activities benefit chapter and/or the International Fraternity overall (i.e. does the association advance the Fraternity's *Vision, Mission and Creed*)?

Nester Award winners receive the following:

1. A handsome plaque.
2. Listing in the *Shield & Diamond* Magazine, *Forum* newsletter and Fraternity website.

## OUTSTANDING NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Outstanding New Alumni Association Award recognizes excellence by a new alumni association. Applicants are considered by the following criteria:

1. Does the association's activities and events that build and maintain strong brotherly ties amongst the association's members?
2. Does the association's activities benefit chapter and/or the International Fraternity overall (i.e. does the association advance the Fraternity's *Vision, Mission and Creed*)?
3. Has the association demonstrated success in organizing itself and promoting its activities and purpose?

The winner will receive the following:

1. A handsome plaque.
2. Listing in the *Shield & Diamond Magazine*, *Forum* newsletter and Fraternity website.

**CHAPTER ADVISOR OF THE YEAR**

**1) Describe how the advisor fulfills the *Model Advisor Profile*.**

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**2) Describe how the advisor fulfills the expectations of a chapter advisor.**

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**3) Describe how the advisor's fulfillment of the above has impacted the chapter he is advising.**

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**ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD OF THE YEAR**

**1) Describe how the advisory board fulfills the *Model Advisor Profile*.**

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**2) Describe how the advisory board fulfills the expectations of an alumni advisory board.**

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**3) Describe how the advisory board's fulfillment of the above has impacted the chapter it is advising.**

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**WILLIAM R. NESTER OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR**

- 1) Describe the association's activities, and how those have built and maintained brotherhood amongst the members.**

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- 2) Describe how the association has benefited chapters or the International Fraternity through its activities.**

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- 3) Please describe the association's activities (e.g. event descriptions with attendance figures, communication vehicles, scholarships, etc.).**

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- 4) Describe how the association organized and promoted itself.**

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