



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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Phi Chi Theta National Key Award

Each collegiate and alumni chapter shall offer an annual Phi Chi Theta National Key Award. The Key is awarded to a student in the College or School of Business Administration and/or Department of Business and/or Economics on the basis of scholarship, activities and leadership. Alumni recipients are normally members in good standing of the local alumni chapter, and the recipients are selected on the basis of activities and leadership.

A committee selected from the faculty and fraternity members of the chapter determines the recipient. The winner must have completed at least one year in the appropriate academic unit and have attained a grade point average not less than the minimum requirement for admission into Phi Chi Theta.

A certificate shall be awarded from the National Office and a pin is available for purchase by the chapter at our website.

The 2006 National Meeting was the first year that a Key Award winner was announced on the national level.

Chapter Honorary Member

Honorary members may be chosen by local chapters, provided that such person shall be of professional standing and will make a definite contribution to the Fraternity. A certificate is available from the National Office for a nominal fee and an Honorary Member Pin is available for purchase by the chapter at our website.

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National Chapter Growth Award

This award will be presented annually to a Chapter in each Region that has shown the greatest percentage increase in membership for the year based on membership and initiation reports submitted to the National Office. The winners will be presented with a certificate from the National Office and a monetary award.

Executive Directors Award

This award is presented to one chapter nationwide annually that exemplifies the spirit of communication and cooperation. This chapter has honored all deadlines set forth in the Calendar of Due Dates and has done an exceptional job in communicating with the

National Office. The winner will be presented with a certificate from the National Office and a monetary award.

Outstanding Faculty Advisor of the Year Award

This annual award is presented to one chapter advisor that has shown exceptional support to his/her local chapter. Nominations are submitted to the National Office by the local chapters and the selection will be made by an Executive panel.

National Honorary Member

Honorary Members shall be chosen by the Executive Council upon the recommendation of an Alumni Chapter, provided that the Honorary Member has a national reputation. This award is presented biennially at the National Meeting.

National Chapter Performance Award Program

The program recognizes the chapters that work diligently throughout the year. It helps the National Office rate the efficiency of our chapters and infuses a healthy spirit of competition between our chapters.

Points are awarded for items completed on the Calendar of Due Dates. The items must be completed and submitted to the National Office by the deadline posted on the calendar. Chapters can also earn bonus points in each category.

Awards are presented annually based on performance. Biennium awards for sustained performance over a two year period are presented at the National Meeting.

Annual awards include the “Fraternity Spirit & Cooperation Award”, “Business Ideals Award”, “Financial Management Award” and the “Membership Recruitment & Development Award”.

Biennium Awards will be the “Candle of Knowledge Award”, “Ship of Achievement Award”, “Chapter Aspiration Award” and the “Phi Chi Theta Chapter of Excellence Award”

Alumni Achievement Award/ Alumni Meritorious Achievement Award

At every National Chapter Meeting, Phi Chi Theta recognizes our most outstanding alumnus or alumna by presenting him or her the Alumni Achievement Award. The recipient is selected on the basis of lifetime professional, civic and career achievements. Recipients of this award are nominated by an alumni chapter.

The selection criteria for the Alumni Meritorious Achievement Award are the same as those for the Alumni Achievement Award, except that the time horizon is shortened to include only the past five years. The intent of the Alumni Meritorious Achievement Award is to honor younger alumni, and nominations may be made by any alumni member in good standing.

Alumni Hall of Fame Award / Alumni Meritorious Service Award

At every National Chapter Meeting, outstanding alumni members are recognized by being admitted into the Phi Chi Theta Alumni Hall of Fame. Inductees are selected on the basis of lifetime contributions to the National Chapter and Alumni Chapters and outstanding accomplishments in other professional, honorary, and/or community organizations. The Hall of Fame was created in 1989, and the charter members were the six founding members of Phi Chi Theta; the six founding members of Epsilon Eta Phi (the organization that merged with Phi Chi Theta in 1973); all past National Presidents; and Jesse Erickson, a past National Secretary. Since 1989, inductees have been selected from applications that are judged by a committee appointed by the National President.

The selection criteria for the Alumni Meritorious Service Award are the same as those for the Alumni Hall of Fame Award, except that the time horizon is shortened to include only the past five years. The intent of the Alumni Meritorious Service Award is to honor younger alumni.

Ship Log Award and Display Award

The Ship log and display competition is a long tradition of Phi Chi Theta. It is the recording and documentation of the happenings of the chapter. It should provide chapter information such as the name, university and when the chapter was founded. It should also include photos of events held during the year and any recognition that the chapter has received. The ship log is in book form such as a scrapbook. The display is a visual interpretation.

Any photos containing anything in direct violation of the policies of Phi Chi Theta (such as a photo containing alcohol) will result in the disqualification of the entry.

Submission can be in CD format (using PowerPoint or similar program) or hard copy.