



ORDER OF THE DIAMOND CIRCLE

The Grand Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa's Outstanding Undergraduate Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize those undergraduate members who excel in their abilities and achievements and demonstrate leadership in Phi Sigma Kappa through loyalty, hard work and dedication.

Did you know . . .

- The Order of the Diamond Circle is the highest honor that an undergraduate can receive from Phi Sigma Kappa.
- Each recipient will hold a chair in the Order of the Diamond Circle that bears the name of an outstanding brother from the Fraternity's history.
- Those selected will receive a handsome plaque bearing his name and the name of the distinguished chair occupied.

Be sure your chapter takes advantage of this award.

Nominate your chapter's very best candidate!

**** Application deadline: May 15 ****

Email this Application to awards@phisigmakappa.org

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Purpose: To fulfill Phi Sigma Kappa's commitment of recognizing excellence in our undergraduate members.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be an undergraduate member in good standing with his chapter and the Grand Chapter both financially and scholastically.
- Applicant must have held or be currently holding a chapter office.
- Applicant should be a distinguished member of his chapter and demonstrate successful participation in his Fraternity, university and/or local community activities.

Criteria for Selection:

- Truly lives the Cardinal Principles of Phi Sigma Kappa
- Possesses individual leadership abilities and contributions
- Active in a range of Phi Sigma Kappa activities
- Participated successfully in other university and/or community activities
- Contribution to his chosen areas of commitment
- Five letters of recommendation

Nomination Procedure:

1. Only one nomination per chapter
2. Only the application forms provided by the Grand Chapter will be accepted
3. Letters of recommendation are required and must be sent with the application form. The recommendations should explain how the applicant stands out not only locally, but nationally. Letters of reference should be from:
 - a. Faculty member in the applicant's field of study
 - b. Chapter adviser or other volunteer officer
 - c. Community leader (business person, clergy or college administrator)
 - d. Two undergraduate brothers
 - e. PLEASE NOTE that members of the IHQ staff cannot write letters of recommendation.

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Name _____

Major/Minor _____

Class (Fr/So/Jr/Sr) _____ Age _____

Chapter _____

College/University _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Please feel free to add additional attachments if room is not sufficient.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA ACTIVITIES: (List all activities/positions that the applicant has held or is involved with at the chapter, regional and/or national level and any related outstanding accomplishments.)

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES: (List all the campus activities the applicant has been, or is currently involved with and any related outstanding achievements.)

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES: (List all the community service activities the applicant has participated in while attending college.)

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

Grade Point Average: _____ Scale: _____ (4.0 or other)

Freshman _____

Sophomore _____

Junior _____

Senior (if applicable) _____

PLEASE ATTACH A PERSONAL ESSAY ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC

(essay must be typed, single-spaced, 500 words or less)

What actions can a good student leader undertake to improve his fraternity chapter?

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Reference Letter Cover Sheet

Name _____

Chapter _____

Please submit all reference letters with this cover sheet.

Minimum reference letters required include:

- _____ Faculty member of the applicant's college/university
- _____ Chapter adviser or other volunteer officer
- _____ Community leader
- _____ Undergraduate brothers (2)