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Angelo State University
Greek Awards
Application Packet

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, March 29, 2013 TO
THE CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT BY 5:00PM

Chapter Awards

- Greek Spirit Award
- Academic Excellence
- Scholastic Improvement
- Outstanding Community Service Award
- Outstanding Campus Involvement and Leadership
- Most Improved Chapter
- Chapter of the Year

Individual Awards

- Outstanding Greek Scholar (new & active)
- New Member of the Year (fraternity & sorority)
- Outstanding Chapter President
- Outstanding Chapter Advisor
- Outstanding Faculty Award
- Fraternity/Sorority Member of the Year

Scholarship ●Leadership ●Friendship ●Service

ASU Greek Life

GREEK AWARDS PACKET INFORMATION

1. Deadline to apply: **FRIDAY, March 29th** by 5:00 p.m. to the Center for Student Involvement.

2. All submissions **MUST BE TYPED**. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

3. Recipients will be chosen by a Greek Awards Committee that will consist of Faculty/Staff, Administration, and student leaders chosen by the Center for Student Involvement.

4. The Greek Awards Packet is divided into the three categories briefly listed below. Additional information for each award is provided on the actual application.
   a. **In order to be eligible for any awards, chapters must submit their vote for the Greek Spirit Award.**

I. Chapter Awards

Awards are given in this category to recognize chapters for their overall achievements in promoting the ideals of fraternity and sorority life. This category consists of the following awards:

- Greek Spirit Award
  - **In order to be eligible for ANY of the 2013 Greek Awards, Chapters must submit their vote for this award.**
- Academic Excellence - No application necessary; the chapter with the highest GPA for Spring and Fall 2012 will be recognized
- Scholastic Improvement - No application necessary; the chapters with the most improved GPA totals from Spring/Fall 2011 to Spring/Fall 2012 will be recognized
- Outstanding Community Service
- Outstanding Campus Involvement and Leadership
- Most Improved Chapter Award
- Chapter of the Year (all appropriate paperwork must be submitted to be eligible for this award)

II. Individual Recognition

Awards are given in this category to individuals who best exemplify the ideals of fraternity and sorority life. This category consists of the following awards:

- Outstanding Greek Scholar (Active and New Member)
  - GPA based from Fall 2012
- Outstanding New Member (one fraternity member and one sorority member)
- Outstanding Chapter President
- Outstanding Chapter Advisor
- Outstanding Faculty Member
- Fraternity/Sorority Member of the Year

Greek Spirit Award

Unity, Academics, Leadership, Scholarship, Sisterhood/Brotherhood, and Service are the main focus areas of Greek Life at Angelo State University. This award is presented to the fraternity or sorority chapter that has been selected by other chapters for working hard not only within their chapter to uphold standards, but have been an integral part in unifying the Greek System as a whole.

Entry must be typed.

Organization: _____

President: _____

President's Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Person Completing this Application:_____

Please select your Chapter's choice for the Greek Spirit Award.*

1. _____

*In order to be eligible for ANY of the Greek Awards, chapters must submit their vote for this award.

Most Improved Chapter

This award is presented to the fraternity and sorority chapter that has improved the most during the past year in all areas of Greek Life.

Entry must be typed.

Organization: _____

President: _____

President's Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Person Completing this Application:_____

Please provide typed answers to these questions on a separate sheet. Please only 100 words per answer.

1. Describe and provide examples of how the chapter improved in the area of academics and scholarship this year.

2. Describe and provide examples of how the chapter improved in the areas of recruitment and new member education/development this year.

3. Describe and provide examples of how the chapter improved in the areas of community service and philanthropy this year.

4. Describe and provide examples of how the chapter improved in the areas of involvement and unity, both within your chapter and within the greater ASU community this year.

5. Describe and provide examples of how the chapter improved in the areas of overall chapter operations and leadership among its members this year.

6. Explain why your members believe you are the most improved chapter within the ASU Greek community.

Outstanding Community Service Award

This award is to recognize the chapter that has contributed to neighborhood, community, and charitable organizations during the academic year. It also is for the chapter that dedicates themselves to being good neighbors through community leadership and participation.

Entry must be typed.

Organization: _____

President: _____

President's Phone #: _____

Email Address:_____

Person Completing this Application:_____

Please provide typed answers to these questions on a separate sheet. Please only 100 words per answer.

1. Provide a summary of programs your chapter chose during the academic year, why your chapter chose these organizations/charities, and how much money/materials were donated, how many hours were volunteered by the chapter as a whole, and the effectiveness of the program/event.

2. What has your chapter gained from participating in community service endeavors during the year?

3. How does your community service program display commitment to excellence in citizenship?

Outstanding Campus Involvement and Leadership

The award is given to the chapter that displays high ideals in campus involvement and leadership beyond the Greek community.

Entry must be typed.

Organization: _____

President: _____

President's Phone #: _____

Email Address:_____

Person Completing this Application: _____

Please provide typed answers to these questions on a separate sheet. Please only 100 words per answer.

1. Please provide supporting documentation of your members involved in other leadership activities or student organizations during the academic year.

2. How has your chapter shown leadership in and outside of the Greek community?

3. Please provide a list with descriptions of activities or events the chapter did during the academic year: (include dates, locations, times, the who, what, when, where)

Chapter of the Year

This award is presented to the fraternity or sorority that best represents the Greek ideals of outstanding academics, community service/philanthropy, new member education/recruitment, social responsibility and involvement, interfraternalism and unity, campus and Greek involvement, and chapter leadership. In addition to the following questions, Chapter of Excellence points will be calculated based on submission of appropriate documentation.

Entry must be typed.

Organization: _____

President: _____

President's Phone Number:_____

Email Address: _____

Person Completing this Application:_____

Please provide typed answers to these questions on a separate sheet. Please no more than 1000 words for all four answers combined.

1. Provide information and examples of the major successes and accomplishments made during the academic year in the areas of:

    - Academics/Scholarship
    - Greek Unity
    - Community Service/Philanthropy
    - Alumnae/Parent Events or Involvement
    - Social Involvement and Events
    - Member Involvement and Leadership in ASU Co-Curricular activities
    - Recruitment, New Member Education and Development

2. Explain the Principles (Mission/Vision/Creed/Ideals) of your organization. How do your members live up to these principles?

3. Explain three reasons why your chapter members are the most outstanding fraternity or sorority chapter at the Angelo State University.

4. Why do your chapter members believe it is important to "be Greek" at ASU, and how do they serve as a model chapter to the fraternities and sororities on campus?

Outstanding Greek Scholar

This award is presented to an active member and new member who excelled above their peers in the area of academics during the 2012 Fall semester. Criteria for selection include the applicant's grade point average (to be verified by the Greek Advisor) and demonstrated ability in balancing school work with other commitments.
Only initiated members are eligible.

Entry must be typed.

Name: _____

Organization:_____

Phone Number:_____

Email Address: _____

Semester You Were Initiated: _____ Years in School: _____

Campus ID #: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Please provide typed answers to these questions on a separate sheet. Please no more than 100 words per answer.

1. List your accomplishments and work you have done within your chapter and the Greek community.

2. How have you balanced your academic responsibilities with your involvement in the Greek community, the ASU community, and the greater community?

3. Why do you believe excelling academically is important?

4. In what ways have you promoted academic success within your chapter or the Greek community? **Provide supporting documents related to this program/project.**

Outstanding New Member

This award is presented to one fraternity and one sorority new member who has excelled beyond their Greek peers during their first year of membership. This member has made significant accomplishments in the areas of academics; leadership; chapter, community, and campus involvement; and Greek unity. Only Greeks who joined their organization during the 2012 Fall semester may apply for this award.

Entry must be typed.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Semester You Were Initiated: _____ Year in School: _____

Student ID #: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Please provide typed answers to these questions on a separate sheet. Please no more than 100 words per answer.

1. List the contributions you have made to your chapter and the Greek community during your first year/semester of membership.

2. What three main characteristics best describe you as an outstanding new member of ASU's Greek community?

3. What goals do you have for yourself as a Greek?

4. What is the best thing about being Greek at ASU?

5. What needs the most improvement within your chapter or in Greek Life in general? What can you do to facilitate this improvement?

Outstanding Chapter Advisor

This award is presented to one advisor who has excelled in the areas of support, guidance, and improvement of the chapter. Anyone who has served as a chapter advisor during the academic year is eligible. Chapters must nominate advisors and should do so *without their knowledge*.

Entry must be typed.

President's Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Major: _____ Year in School: _____

Name of Person Preparing this Application:_____

Please provide typed answers to these questions on a separate sheet. Please no more than 100 words per answer.

1. List/describe the contributions your advisor made to the organization and its members.

2. What three characteristics best qualify your advisor as the Advisor of the Year and why?

3. Why do you believe your advisor is a role model for other advisors?

4. Please attach one letter of recommendation from the President, member, or fellow staff member in support of this nomination.

Outstanding Chapter President

This award is presented to the president who has excelled in the areas of leadership, development, and improvement of the chapter. Anyone who has served as a chapter president during 2012 is eligible. Chapters must nominate presidents and should do so *without their knowledge*.

Entry must be typed.

President's Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address:_____

Major: _____ Year in School: _____

Name of Person Preparing this Application:_____

Please provide typed answers to these questions on a separate sheet. Please no more than 100 words per answer.

1. Briefly list the accomplishments your president made/has made during his or her term.

2. Briefly describe the leadership style and characteristics that make this nominee an outstanding chapter President.

3. How has this nominee displayed the ideals and values of your chapter through his or her leadership?

4. Please describe three successes of this nominee's term as well as the single biggest failure of the term and how he or she remedied and/or learned from that situation.

5. What does this nominee do to motivate the members of his or her organization to remain involved with chapter activities and Greek Life events?

6. Why should this president receive this award?

Faculty of the Year
Greek Awards

Entry must be typed.

The purpose of this award is to honor faculty that demonstrate exemplary classroom instruction, style, and accessibility to students.

Nominee: _____ Position at ASU: _____

College: _____ Department: _____

Years of service at ASU: _____

Courses taught at ASU: _____

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Please provide typed answers to these questions on a separate sheet. Please no more than 100 words per answer.

1. List/describe his or her teaching abilities and qualities which you feel merit faculty honor.

2. List community and university service on the part of this faculty member (work with campus organizations, etc.).

3. Please complete the following statement: "This faculty member should be recognized because…" (Use specific experiences.)

GREEK FRATERNITY/SORORITY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Nomination Information

Angelo State University

This award is presented to the overall top social Greek male and female student leaders who have made the most significant overall contribution to the Greek community and the University during the year.

Greek Fraternity and Sorority Member of the Year
Selection Criteria

- Must be in good academic standing with their chapter
- Must have been a member of and active in their Greek organization at *minimum* the equivalent of one academic year
- Must be active in community service
- Has made a significant contribution to the Greek community
- Should hold other leadership role(s) on campus with non-Greek organizations or committees, etc.
- Must hold a leadership role in governing organization or chapter
- Must have no formal record of discipline with the University
- Promotes unity within and outside the Greek community

*****Essay from the nominee must be typed and no more than 500 words**

Award Selection

Nomination deadline for this award is **FRIDAY, March 29th**. Information must be submitted by the deadline and should include responses to the questions and contact information on the next page.

Completed nomination forms must be returned to the Center for Student Involvement, UC Garden Level. If you have any questions, please call 325-942-2062.

Greek Sorority Member of the Year

A chapter or individual may nominate anyone they feel deserves this award. The form must be completed in its entirety to be considered for this award.

Entry must be typed.

Nominee Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Initiation Year: _____ Major: _____

Nominator Name: _____

Please provide typed answers to these questions on a separate sheet. Please no more than 100 words per answer.

1. How has this nominee served as a great role model within the Greek community?
2. How does this nominee promote unity within and outside the Greek community?
3. How has this nominee significantly impacted Greek life on campus, especially within the last year?
4. Why should she be honored as the Greek Sorority Member the Year above all others?
5. **Inform Nominee that she must attach essay** describing how their Greek involvement/experience has inspired them to further develop their personal goals and ambitions, and how their Greek experience has enhanced their experience as a college student at ASU. *Note: The essay must be typed and no more than 500 words.*

All applications are due in the Center for Student Involvement (UC 001, Garden Level) at or before 5:00 PM on Friday, March 29, 2013.

Greek Fraternity Member of the Year

A chapter or individual may nominate anyone they feel deserves this award. The form must be completed in its entirety to be considered for this award.

Entry must be typed.

Nominee Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Initiation Year: _____ Major: _____

Nominator Name: _____

Please provide typed answers to these questions on a separate sheet. Please no more than 100 words per answer.

6. How has this nominee served as a great role model within the Greek community?

7. How does this nominee promote unity within and outside the Greek community?

8. How has this nominee significantly impacted Greek life on campus, especially within the last year?

9. Why should he be honored as the Greek Fraternity Member of the Year above all others?

10. **Inform Nominee that he must attach essay** describing how their Greek involvement/experience has inspired them to further develop their personal goals and ambitions, and how their Greek experience has enhanced their experience as a college student at ASU. *Note: The essay must be typed and no more than 500 words.*

All applications are due in the Center for Student Involvement (UC 001, Garden Level) at or before 5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 29, 2013.