



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life

4100 Greek Park Drive
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Greek Gala Awards

These awards are to honor accomplishments and accolades represented by individuals for Spring and Fall 2017.

All award forms must be turned in by **March 9th, 2018 at 5 PM** to Fraternity and Sorority Life or to **joseph.kimber@ucf.edu**.

For further information please contact Fraternity and Sorority Life at 407.823.2072.

Potential Awards

Chapter Awards

1. Outstanding Academic Program
2. Outstanding Diversity Programming Award
3. Outstanding Community Service Award
4. Outstanding Philanthropic Programming Award
5. Outstanding Risk Management Award
6. Outstanding Alumni Initiative
7. Outstanding Collaborative Program

Individual Awards

1. Outstanding New Member of the Year (Per Council)
2. Outstanding Graduating Senior of the Year
3. Greek Alumni Advisor of the Year
4. Greek Faculty & Staff Advisor of the Year
5. Outstanding Campus Partner of the Year
6. Charles and Francis Millican Memorial Award – *Excellence in Community Service*
7. Greek Campus Leader of the Year
8. Fraternity Member and Sorority Member of the Year

Office Awards (Not available for nomination)

1. Highest GPA 2017
2. Most Improved Chapter
3. Chapter of Excellence (Per Council)
4. Chapter of the Year

Additional Awards (Not available for nomination)

1. Green Dot Awards
2. Greek Week Awards

CHAPTER AWARDS

Outstanding Academic Program

This award recognizes a fraternity or sorority that consistently provides support and encourages members to attain high academic success.

For this award, please describe in detail, the scholarship program utilized by your chapter. You can copy and attach the information that you included in the Academic Excellence section of the Standards of Excellence packet. Include, but do not limit yourself to information on the following topics:

- Study Hours
- Incentive/recognition programs
- Scholastic requirement for pledging, initiation
- Scholastic requirements that must be maintained by initiated members and officers to remain active and hold office
- Chapter Scholastic programming
- Utilization of campus/national resources
- Special attention given to pledge/new member scholastic programming

In addition, state anything relevant as to why your chapter's scholastic program is unique, or why it deserves this award?

Outstanding Diversity Programming

The purpose of the Outstanding Diversity Programming Award is to recognize and honor a program(s) or project(s) created by a chapter that raises awareness of issues of cultural diversity or appreciates differences within the fraternal community. By enhancing the community, the program or project is one which other chapters would wish to emulate.

Please describe the program in detail, including the following:

- Title of program
- Date
- Location
- Description of program
- Attendance and participation
- Impact of programming to the community

Outstanding Community Service

This award recognizes a fraternity or sorority that consistently gives back to the community. Each chapter should include the community service events coordinated and participated in throughout the calendar year. When discussing the service the chapter has completed, please answer the following questions:

- Describe the community service projects and to whom it benefited.
- How many “person” hours were involved (10 people at 2 hours a piece = 20 hours of community service)?
- Were these projects innovative? If so, why are they different than other service projects?
- What impact do these service projects have on chapter’s members?
- What impact do these service projects have on those who it assisted? (Feel free to attach a copy of any letters of support, etc.)
- What opportunities does your chapter offer its members to participate in service?

Outstanding Philanthropic Programming

The purpose of the Outstanding Philanthropic Programming Award is to recognize and honor a program created by a chapter that benefits a cause or philanthropy. For this award, the program must be planned by the chapter.

Please describe the program in detail, including the following:

- Title of program
- Date
- Location
- Description of program
- Attendance and participation
- Impact of programming to the community

Feel free to include any additional materials such as flyers, outlines, etc.

Outstanding Risk Management

The purpose of the Outstanding Risk Management Award is to recognize chapters who have worked to improve in the areas of risk prevention. For this award, please describe in detail, the risk management program utilized by your chapter. You can copy and attach the information that you included in the Risk Prevention Education section of the Standards of Excellence packet. Include, but do not limit yourself to information on the following topics:

- Chapter risk education programming
- Health and Wellness Education
- Utilization of campus/national resources
- Special attention given to pledge/new member risk prevention programming
- Community wide initiatives

In addition, state anything relevant as to why your chapter's risk management program is unique, or why it deserves this award?

Outstanding Alumni Initiative

This award recognizes a fraternity or sorority that consistently fosters connections between their current members and alumni members.

For this award, please describe in detail, the alumni relations utilized by your chapter. You can copy and attach the information that you included in the Alumni Initiatives section of the Standards of Excellence packet. Include, but do not limit yourself to information on the following topics:

- Newsletters
- Programs/Events
- Communication
- Interactions

In addition, state anything relevant as to why your chapter's alumni initiative is unique, or why it deserves this award.

Outstanding Collaborative Program

The purpose of the Outstanding Collaborative Program Award is to recognize and honor a program(s) or project(s) created by a chapter that collaborated with another office, registered student organization (RSO), or Greek organization to benefit the community. By enhancing the community, the program or project is one which other chapters would wish to emulate.

Please describe the program in detail, including the following:

- Title of program
- Date
- Location
- Partners in the event
- Description of program
- Attendance and participation
- Impact of programming to the community

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Outstanding New Member of the Year

This award will be given to a new member of a sorority and a new member of a fraternity who has, in their first year, become an active and contributing member of UCF's Greek system. Each sorority or fraternity can nominate one person from their own chapter for this award. The nominee needs to have been a new member in either the spring or fall of 2017. A winner will be selected for each council based on the following criteria:

- Overall GPA
- Pan/IFC/NPHC/DGC Involvement
- UCF Campus Involvement
- Community Involvement
- Chapter Involvement

(Nominator information)

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

(Nominee information)

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Class Standing: _____ Major: _____

GPA: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a one-page essay, typed and double-spaced, on why you feel the nominated individual deserves to be awarded Outstanding New Member of the Year.

Outstanding Graduating Senior of the Year

This award is given to a chapter member who is graduating this spring, summer, or fall of 2018. This senior should be someone who has been involved within their chapter, council, and UCF community during their membership in Fraternity and Sorority Life. Each sorority or fraternity may nominate one member of their own chapter or from another chapter. One winner will be selected for sororities and one winner will be selected for fraternities.

- Overall GPA
- Pan/IFC/NPHC/DGC Involvement
- UCF Campus Involvement
- Community Involvement
- Chapter Involvement

(Nominator information)

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

(Nominee information)

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Class Standing: _____

Major: _____

GPA: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a one-page essay, typed and double-spaced, explaining why this senior deserved to be recognized and how they have been a part of the UCF Greek Community in their time as a member. In addition, explain in detail their Greek experience/career.

Charles and Francis Millican Memorial Award

Excellence in Community Service

This award is given to a member who has gone above and beyond in community service to the UCF and/or Greater Orlando area. Each sorority or fraternity may nominate one member of their own chapter or from another chapter. Please attach a resume and the breakdown of their contributions to the community over the academic year.

Name: _____ Chapter: _____
Class Standing: _____ Major: _____

Greek Alumni Advisor of the Year

This award recognizes a Greek Alumni Advisor who has demonstrated outstanding commitment and overall support (through advisement and guidance), to the organization which he/she advises and the Greek community as a whole.

Chapter: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a one-page essay, typed and double-spaced, explaining why your advisor deserves this award and how they have assisted the chapter during the spring and fall 2017 semesters such as how the advisor engages in organization meetings, programs, and events. Also include any positions that he or she holds (i.e. Alumni Chapter President, House Corporation President, etc.)

Greek Faculty/Staff Advisor of the Year

This award recognizes a Greek faculty/staff advisor for their work and dedication and who has had a positive influence on the organization which he/she advises through overall support through advisement and guidance.

Chapter: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a one-page essay, typed and double-spaced, explaining why your faculty advisor deserves this award and how they have assisted the chapter during the spring and fall 2017 semesters such as how the advisor engages in organization meetings, programs, and events.

Greek Campus Leader of the Year

This award is given to a chapter member who has the highest level of campus involvement and impact outside of the own chapter. A chapter may nominate up to two (2) people for this award, but only one person from within your chapter (if a second person is nominated they should be from a different fraternity/sorority on campus). One winner will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Overall GPA
- UCF Campus Involvement
- Community Involvement

The nominee MUST include:

- An academic letter of recommendation from a UCF professor or staff person (other than staff from the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life) he/she had during either the spring or fall 2017 semesters.
- A resume outlining the organizations they are or have been a part of, as well as the activities they have participated in. Include leadership positions.
- A one-page essay, typed and double spaced, on why he/she deserves this award, be sure to highlight on campus leadership and community partnerships.

Please type or print neatly.

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Class Standing: _____

Major: _____

GPA: _____

Fraternity and Sorority Member of the Year

This award is given to a chapter member who has, **in the past year**, consistently promoted unity between chapters, while also encouraging involvement and participation in Panhellenic/IFC/NPHN/DGC activities. Each sorority or fraternity may nominate one member of their own chapter. Please type or print neatly and attach a resume. One winner will be selected for sororities and one winner will be selected for fraternities.

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominating Chapter: _____

Name of Person Nominated: _____

Chapter of Person Nominated: _____

(If applicable)

Please submit a resume outlining their chapter, campus, community, and Greek council involvement. On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a one-page essay, typed and double-spaced, explaining why you believe they deserve this award. Include any additional information relevant to the criteria and/or purpose of this award. This information should display this individual's commitment to leadership, scholarship, service, Greek relations, and brotherhood/sisterhood.

Outstanding Campus Partner of the Year

This award recognizes an outstanding campus partner that has demonstrated excellence in partnering with Fraternity and Sorority Life to provide support and/or opportunities for students to engage in and learn from the community.

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominating Chapter: _____

Name of Person Nominated: _____

On a separate sheet of paper please write an essay (typed and double-spaced) explaining why this campus partner deserves this award and how they have assisted and/or benefited the Greek community during the spring and fall 2017.