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University of Michigan
Interfraternity Council
Greek Awards Application

Application Due:

March 20, 2009

By 5:00pm in the OGL

Evaluation Period:

Fall 2008 & Winter 2009



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The University of Michigan Interfraternity Council Awards

In 1995 the Interfraternity Council established these awards with the intent of rewarding chapters that have excelled in the past year. It is in the Michigan spirit of continued excellence that these awards annually recognize the “leaders and best” among our Chapters.

Please make sure that you have submitted all paperwork, files, letters, and other necessary items by the deadline.

Programming Awards

Programming Awards will be presented in the following Programming Award Categories. **There is no minimum or maximum number of Programming Awards for which a chapter can or must apply.**

- Alumni Programming Award
- Chapter Programming Award
- Community Relations Award
- IFC/Campus Involvement Programming Award
- New Member Education Programming
- Philanthropic Programming Award
- Recruitment Award

Outstanding Chapter Award

The recipient of this award will be selected from those chapters that apply for all of the Programming Awards.

Achievement Awards

Achievement Awards can be awarded to chapters and individuals that have proven to be the best in the following categories during the evaluation period:

- Highest New Member Class GPA - **No application necessary**
- The Allan Lutes Award Outstanding Chapter President Award
- Outstanding Chapter Advisor of the Year Award
- Outstanding Philanthropic Project Award

The Outstanding Chapter President (Allan Lutes Award), The Outstanding Chapter Advisor of the Year, and Philanthropic Project Award will be selected by a committee. **Nomination forms for these awards are included in this awards packet.**

The Allan Lutes Award

for Outstanding Chapter President

Nomination Form

Nominee's Name _____

Affiliation _____

Campus Address _____

Telephone Number () _____ - _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

E-mail _____

Please answer the following questions; the answers must be written on separate paper(s) and attached to this page.

- 1) Describe the nominee's most significant contribution to the chapter during his term as chapter president.
- 2) List all campus/university organizations the nominee was involved with during his term as chapter president.
Additionally, please list any offices held in these organizations.
- 3) List any additional activities the nominee was involved in during his term as chapter president. (i.e. employment, volunteerism, internship, etc.)

Outstanding Chapter Advisor of the Year

Nomination Form

Nominee's Name _____

Nominating Organization _____

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Telephone Number () _____ - _____

Please submit a letter or letters of support in regards to your nomination for Chapter Advisor of the Year. Letter(s) of support must be written on separate sheet(s) of paper and attached to this page.

The following are examples of things that should be addressed in the letter(s) of support:

- Length of time the nominee has been the chapter's advisor.
- Significant contributions the nominee made to the chapter during the evaluation period.
- Time commitment the nominee made to the chapter during the evaluation period.

Outstanding Philanthropic Project Award

This award is given to recognize a chapter for a single philanthropic event. Please describe the details of the event including the following information:

- Title of Event
- Date, Time and Place
- A description of the event itself including things like how funds were raised or what service activity took place. Please include total raised and/or total hours devoted.
- If donations were made because of the event, please list to whom the donations were made and the donation amount.
- Please describe the impact this event had on your chapter members.
- A list of other organizations (if any) involved in the philanthropy event
- Include any other information you feel the committee needs to know (flyers, pictures, etc)

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For each category for which your chapter chooses to apply, you will need:

- Cover sheet with – Chapter name, Programming Award name, and contact information
- Attach a sheet with answers to the questions list for the category.
- Attach any additional items.

Outstanding Chapter

The Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award will be selected from the Chapters that apply for the Programming Awards. Only Chapters that apply for all of the Programming Awards will be considered.

Alumni Programming

1. Describe your chapter's relationship with alumni (i.e. how many, how do they support the chapter)
2. Describe, in detail, activities held with your alumni.
3. Describe ways your chapter recognizes and appreciates your alumni.
4. Discuss ways in which your chapter is working to increase alumni involvement.
5. Attach any sample newsletters and describe your methods of communicating with alumni.

Chapter Programming

1. Discuss your chapter's goals and objectives regarding educating your members in areas such as personal development, risk management, scholarship, etc.
2. List programs held including the following information
 - Event
 - Month of event
 - Details of event including speaker (s)
 - Attendance
 - Brief evaluation of event

Community Relations Programming

1. Complete Event Sheets on activities held with Community groups (i.e. City of Ann Arbor, Neighbors, University, other chapters)
2. Discuss ways your chapter is trying to improve relations with Community groups.
3. Discuss the ways in which your chapter communicates/works/relates with Community groups.

New Member Education Programming

1. How many of your Winter 2008 and Fall 2008 new members were initiated?
2. Give a brief overview of your new member education program including length, how often the new members meet and the type of activities they participate in.
3. How active is your brotherhood with the education of new members?
4. Submit a copy of your local new member education program with this award application. If the new member education programs are different from semester to semester, then the chapter must submit both new member education programs for the evaluation period.

IFC & Campus Involvement Programming

1. List your chapter's involvement in Interfraternity Council groups, including IFC, HTF, GARP, Greek Week, PULSE, etc. See chart

Group	# of members involved	# and titles of officers

2. Discuss the chapter's participation in IFC-sponsored events including speakers, programs, and Greek-wide recruitment events.
3. Give a brief overview of your chapter's involvement on campus. See chart

Organization	# of members involved	# and titles of officers

4. The chapter's attendance at Interfraternity Council Meetings during the evaluation period will be a factor.

Philanthropic Programming

1. Complete an Event Sheet for each of the philanthropic events your chapter held this year. They can include both service and fundraising.
2. Provide a list of the various philanthropic activities your members are involved in (examples - hospital volunteer, tutor, nursing home volunteer, Alpha Phi Omega, Dance Marathon)

Recruitment Award

1. How does your chapter prepare for recruitment?
2. How active is your whole brotherhood with recruitment?
3. Describe your chapter's involvement with IFC-sponsored Recruitment events.
4. Describe the events your chapter held during "Formal Recruitment."
5. Did your chapter hold other events with the purpose of recruiting new members? If yes, please describe.

Programming Award Category **Event Sheet**

You may reproduce your own sheet.

Date of Event:

Chapter:

Name of Event:

Description of Event:

What were the goals?

Were they met?

Additional Comments: