



Panhellenic Association  
Delta State University

### **ANNUAL AWARDS CRITERIA**

#### **1. Most Improved Chapter GPA**

- a. Most Improved GPA will be calculated from Spring of the previous academic year to Fall of current academic year

#### **2. Highest Chapter GPA**

- a. Highest Chapter GPA from the Fall of the current academic year

#### **3. Philanthropy Award**

- a. The Philanthropy Award is based on projects dated from previous Awards Banquet to the current Awards Banquet
- b. This award will be based upon written application submitted to Panhellenic Council by each chapter which should include only the following:
  - i. Name of philanthropic project(s)
  - ii. Date of project(s)
  - iii. Number of members involved in each project
  - iv. A brief description of each project
  - v. Name of organization directly benefiting from each project
  - vi. Amount of money raised, if applicable

#### **4. Outstanding New Member from Each Chapter**

- a. This award recipient is chosen by Panhellenic Council from nominations made by other chapters. Nominations must be based upon a letter of recommendation from each of the two chapters other than the nominees own and must be signed by the person writing the letter. Recipient must be a New Member (Formal or COB) from the current Recruitment year. Recommendations should include, but are not limited to:
  - i. Scholarship – list GPA and honor societies
  - ii. Campus involvement – list organizations, activities, etc.
  - iii. Leadership – list offices held, etc.
  - iv. Support of our Panhellenic Association

#### **5. Panhellenic Greek Woman of the Year**

- a. This award recipient is chosen by Panhellenic Council from nominations made by other chapters. Nominations must be based upon a letter of recommendation from each of the two chapters other than the nominees own and must be signed by the person writing the letter. Recommendations should include, but are not limited to:
  - i. Scholarship – list GPA and honor societies
  - ii. Campus involvement – list organizations, activities, etc.

- iii. Leadership – list offices held, etc.
- iv. Support of our Panhellenic Association

#### **6. Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year**

- a. Recipient chosen by the Panhellenic Council from nominations made by the three chapters based on their outstanding leadership and support of our sorority system. Recipient must occupy a faculty position at Delta State University.

#### **7. Outstanding Staff Member of the Year**

- a. Recipient chosen by the Panhellenic Council from nominations made by the three chapters based on their outstanding leadership and support of our sorority system. Recipient must occupy a staff position at Delta State University.

#### **8. The Carol Brumby Model Chapter Award**

- a. The Carol Brumby Model Chapter Award will be presented to the sorority each year which best exemplifies its own goals and ideals.
- b. In Spring of each year the Panhellenic Council will select a committee of two Faculty or Staff members and one student to serve as a panel judges. The committee will base its decision on submitted papers.
- c. The basis for the award will be as follows:
  - i. *Service Projects* – List all service projects in which the chapter has participated and briefly describe all activities involved
  - ii. *Scholarship* – (1) Give a brief description of the chapter scholarship program, (2) List all President's List Students, Dean's List Students, and Faculty Scholars, (3) List overall average of chapter's scholarship average set by the chapter in order to be initiated and to remain in good standing
  - iii. *Campus Activities* – List DSU sponsored events. These may include but are not limited to:
    - 1. Homecoming – (1) List all awards won and (2) Give a brief description of display
    - 2. Beauty Pageant(s) – List participants and titles won
    - 3. Campus Elections – SGA Officers, Publication editors, and Honors (Class Favorites, Homecoming Court, Miss DSU, Hall of Fame, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, and Honorary fraternities)
    - 4. Campus Publicity
    - 5. Activities not previously listed
  - iv. *National Awards and Recognition* – Give brief description of each award. This may include Chapter Awards as well as individual chapter members recognized by National organizations.
- d. This award is not to be based on the format or style of the paper submission, but the content. The paper should cover only Spring of the previous academic year and Fall of the current academic year. Neither credit nor penalization will be given for current semester information.

Each chapter will submit written recommendations, letters of applications, and submissions for each award to the Panhellenic Council, located in H. L. Nowell Union 200 (Office of Student Life) no later than noon, March 28<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS CRITERIA**

#### **1. Panhellenic Woman of the Month**

- a. Panhellenic Woman of the Month recognizes one sorority woman for her demonstration of Panhellenic values of scholarship, philanthropy, sisterhood and Greek unity as well as her outstanding contribution to campus and Panhellenic life.
- b. Nominations for this award are as follows:

- i. Any Panhellenic Association active member who is in good standing with her respective chapter is eligible for nomination. A woman receiving Panhellenic Woman of the Month may not receive the recognition more than once in an academic year.
- ii. The nominator may recommend a woman for the award, even if she does not share the same Greek letter membership.
- iii. All nominations shall be received by each Chapter's Panhellenic Council voting delegate. All nominations will be collected, discussed, and an award recipient selected by the sitting Panhellenic Council at the last regular meeting of each month.

## **2. Academic Recognition Award**

- a. An Academic Recognition Award is given to each sorority member who attains at least a 3.50 semester GPA. The award is given each academic semester based on the member's previous semester GPA.