

**Monday, April 13, 2009**  
**6 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom**

# **Leadership**

## **For a Lifetime!**

**2009 Greek Awards Celebration**

Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and Leadership

Applications are due Monday, March 23  
By 5 p.m. in the  
Office of Student Life and Leadership  
Student Center Room 330

**No late applications will be accepted.**

# 2009 Greek Awards Application

## **EXPLANATION AND GUIDE TO AWARDS PACKET**

Each year, Georgia State University takes the opportunity to recognize the outstanding contributions that fraternities, sororities, and their members make to the campus and metro-Atlanta community. It is essential for us to both congratulate and thank the men and women who have truly earned their organization's badge in the 2008-09 academic year. This packet includes applications, criteria and eligibility for awards given to Greek organizations and their members. A nominating committee of faculty, staff, alumni, and undergraduate students will review the applications. All award recipients will be announced at the Greek Awards Celebration on Monday, April 13 at 6:00 pm in the Student Center Ballroom. The Dean's Cup Chapter of the Year Award finalists will be announced at this time. The overall recipients of the Dean's Cup Chapter of the Year will be announced at the Royal Flame Awards held on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 5:00 pm in the Student Center Ballroom.

## **AWARDS CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY**

1. Some awards require a 4 or 5 star status in order to be considered. Although chapters do not know what their final Five Star tally will be, each organization should have an indication of where it will fall. Chapters may submit applications for these awards, however the final determination for the award will be considered upon review of Five Star status.
2. All Five Star materials must be submitted for the 2008 - 2009 year for the chapter or members to be eligible for awards.
3. Chapters who have been found responsible for any Code of Conduct, respective Greek governing council, or inter/national headquarter violations or over the past year (Fall 2008 - Spring 2009) will not be eligible for any awards. This does not include any infractions filed for Panhellenic Council Formal Recruitment.
4. Chapter must be a registered and active student organization recognized by The Office of Student Life and Leadership at Georgia State University.
5. Chapter must be an active member of Greek Council and their respective Greek governing council (Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, or Panhellenic Conference).

## **A COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES:**

1. All information turned in together in one packet.
2. A Greek Awards 2009 Information Sheet for each award (see separate sheet for each award grouping).
  1. Signed and sealed letter of recommendation (ONLY required for specified awards).
  2. Any specific information requested under award criteria.
  3. The name of the award and your organization name must be typed at the top left hand side of any page submitted (excluding the Greek Awards 2009 Informational Sheet).
  4. All applications must include signatures of the Chapter President and Chapter Advisor.

*Applications not following the stated guidelines OR those not submitted on time will be removed from consideration.*

# 2009 Greek Awards Application

## CHAPTER AWARDS

Outstanding Alumni Relations  
& Parent Programs  
Outstanding Program  
Outstanding Community Ser-  
vice Program  
Greek Collaboration  
Challenging the Process  
Most Improved Academics  
Most Improved Chapter of the  
Year

## CHAPTER SUPPORT AWARDS

Outstanding Advisor of the Year  
Outstanding Faculty/Staff  
Advisor of the Year  
Outstanding Alumni of the Year  
Outstanding Executive Officer  
of the Year

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

University Involvement Award  
Greek Involvement Award  
New Member of the Year  
Kenneth M. England Scholar-  
ship  
Greek Man & Woman of the  
Year  
Tonya Cook Award\*  
Governing Council Presidents'  
Awards\*

## FIVE STAR AWARDS

Excellence in Academics  
Excellence in Citizenship  
Excellence in Member  
Development  
Excellence in Campus  
Involvement  
Excellence in Chapter  
Development  
Deans Cup—Outstanding  
Chapter of the Year

# Greek awards application chapter awards

## GREEK AWARDS 2009 INFORMATION SHEET

**PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK AND INCLUDE WITH THE APPLICATION FOR  
THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:**

Outstanding Alumni Relations & Parent Programs ▪ Outstanding Program ▪  
Outstanding Community Service Program ▪ Greek Collaboration ▪ Challenging the Process ▪  
Most Improved Academics ▪ Most Improved Chapter of the Year

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in the chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street* *City* *Zip*

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### AWARD INFORMATION

I am applying for:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Alumni Relations & Parent Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Program     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Community Service Program          | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Collaboration     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Challenging the Process                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Improved Academics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Most Improved Chapter of the Year              |  |

### SIGNATURE

I hereby attest that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Chapter President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Contact t.childs4@gmail.com or tarathrutchley1@gmail.com with further questions.*

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## **Outstanding Alumni Relations and Parent Programs**

In a one page typed essay summarize the following:

- Summary of all alumni related events and parent programs from Summer 2008- Spring 2009.
- Does your chapter have at least one person in charge of alumni relations? If so, briefly describe the duties of their position and how it they have been carried out during the past year.
- How does your chapter keep alumni and/or graduate chapter members in touch with the chapter (newsletters, e-mails, etc)?

## **Outstanding Program (Educational, Cultural, or Social)**

In a one page typed essay summarize the following:

- Summary of the program, materials used, and attach the sign- in sheet
- How is this program new/innovative?
- Describe the success of the program and how it could be improved upon.
- How did this program encourage chapter members and attendees to “earn their badge?”

## **Outstanding Community Service Program**

In a one page typed essay summarize the following:

- A community service initiative that your organization took on this year.
- Provide a summary of the program, why your chapter chose this organization/charity, how much money/materials were donated, how many hours were volunteered by the chapter members, and the effectiveness of the program.
- Provide the name of the agency, a contact name, email address and phone number to verify service participation.
- Explain what your organization gained from participating in this project / program?
- How does this program display a commitment to excellence in citizenship?

*\*\*Optional: You may also include a reference letter for the benefiting organization in addition to the one page essay.*

## **Greek Collaboration (Given to all groups who collaborated on the event)**

Each participating chapter must submit a separate application documenting the situation from their chapter's perspective.

Attach Chapter Collaboration Form - may be found online at [www.gsu.edu/greeklife](http://www.gsu.edu/greeklife) under 'Policies & Procedures'.

In two pages or less typed essay summarize the following:

- How was the collaboration initiated?
- List of the chapters involved, in addition to their roles/responsibilities. Have these groups had prior collaboration?
- A description of the event/program with clearly defined goals.
- Explanation of the planning process, individuals impacted, and an evaluation of its outcome.
- Was the collaboration effective? If so, what made it effective? If not, what prohibited from being effective?
- How did your collaboration encourage all members involved to “earn their badge?”

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## **Challenging the Process**

In a one page typed essay summarize the following:

- Description of demonstrated innovation or creativity in chapter programming, which has challenged the process.
- Explanation of who was affected by the change and the impact of this change.
- Identify why the change was necessary and how it was initiated and the outcome of challenging the process.
- How has challenging the process encouraged chapter members to “earn their badge?”

## **Most Improved Academics**

In a one page typed essay summarize the following:

- Compare grades from Spring 2007 - Fall 2007 with last year, Spring 2008 – Fall 2008.
- Summary of academic programs, reward systems, and others implemented by your chapter.
- How has this changed from previous years?
- What measures has your chapter taken to improve from last year?
- How can you continue to improve?

## **Most Improved Chapter of the Year**

In no more than two pages typed essay summarize how the following areas have improved from the past year:

- How have you improved in each of the areas outlined in the Five Star program:
  - Academics
  - Citizenship
  - Campus Involvement
  - Membership Development
  - Chapter Development
- Describe (in detail) what your chapter has done to improve from last year. What do you feel were your chapter’s major problems, and what did members do to fix them?
- Describe any obstacles your chapter may have encountered on its way to improvement, and how it overcame them.
- What do you feel your chapter still needs to work on, and how does your chapter plan to continue improvement?
- How has your chapter displayed a commitment of excellence to Five Star standards, the Greek community, and Georgia State University?

\*\*Must include a one page reference letter from the Chapter Advisor or the Faculty/Staff Advisor supporting the nomination for Most Improved Chapter of the Year. This must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person writing the letter across the seal. The letter should be turned in with the above materials.

# Greek awards application chapter support awards

## GREEK AWARDS 2009 INFORMATION SHEET

**PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK AND INCLUDE WITH THE APPLICATION FOR  
THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:**

Outstanding Advisor of the Year ▪ Outstanding Faculty/Staff Advisor of the Year ▪  
Outstanding Alumni of the Year ▪ Outstanding Executive Officer of the Year

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in the chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street* *City* *Zip*

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION FOR NOMINEE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Role with chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street* *City* *Zip*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### AWARD INFORMATION

I am nominating the person above for:

- Outstanding Advisor of the Year     Outstanding Faculty / Staff Advisor of the Year  
 Outstanding Alumni of the Year     Outstanding Executive Officer of the Year

### SIGNATURE

I hereby attest that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Chapter President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Chapter Advisor of the Year**

- Must come from a 4 or 5 star chapter.
- Individuals nominated for this award may be the overall chapter advisor and/or serve in another capacity on the chapter's advisory board. Only one individual from each chapter may be nominated.

In a one page typed essay summarize the following:

- Attendance at regular chapter meetings.
- Years of commitment to the organization and service to the chapter at Georgia State University.
- How does he/she serve as a role model not only for your chapter, but for all members of the Greek community?
- Why does he/she deserve to be advisor of the year above all other nominees?
- How has this person impacted your organization? What are his/her major accomplishments within the past year.
- In what ways does the person assist your organization in a commitment to academic excellence, citizenship, campus involvement, membership development and chapter development?
- How has he/she challenged your chapter members to "earn their badges?"

## **Outstanding Faculty/Staff Advisor of the Year**

- Must come from a 4 or 5 star chapter.

In a one page typed essay summarize the following:

- Describe the nominee's involvement within the Georgia State University Greek Community.
- Describe the nominee's community involvement.
- Tell us why the nominee should be awarded the Outstanding Faculty / Staff Advisor of the Year above all other nominees.
- How has this person impacted your organization?
- In what ways does the person assist your organization in a commitment to academic excellence, citizenship, campus involvement, membership development and chapter development?
- How has he/she challenged your chapter members to "earn their badges?"

## **Outstanding Alumni of the Year**

- Individuals nominated for this award must be an active alumni or graduate chapter member who has supported the Georgia State University Greek Community over the past year (Fall 2008 - Spring 2009).
- Please submit two letters of recommendation from chapter members explaining the following:
  - How has this particular alum or graduate chapter member made a difference in the chapter?
  - Why the alum or graduate chapter member deserves the award above all other nominees?
  - Describe what kind of example the alum or graduate chapter member has set for the organization.

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## **Outstanding Alumni of the Year (Continued)**

In a one page typed essay summarize the following:

- Describe the nominee's involvement within the Georgia State University Community.
- Describe the nominee's community involvement.
- Tell us why the nominee should be awarded the Outstanding Alumna/Alumnus of the year above all other nominees.
- How has this person impacted your organization? In what ways does the person embody the principles of the fraternal organization?

## **Outstanding Executive Officer of the Year**

- Must come from a 4 or 5 star chapter.
- Must have cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

In no more than two pages typed essay (nominated and written by another chapter member) summarize the following:

- History of offices held (and current offices held) within chapter.
- List of clubs/organizations and offices held outside fraternity/sorority.
- How has he/she gone above and beyond the duties and expectations of his/her position?
- How has he/she set a positive example for the rest of the chapter?
- List of his/her accomplishments within the chapter and/or Greek community (i.e., programs, policies, etc).
- Must be able to demonstrate council involvement (IFC, GC, MGC, NPHC, PC).
- Describe why this nominee should receive this award above all others.
- What has he/she done to "earn their badge everyday?"

\*\*Must include a one page reference letter from the Chapter Advisor or Faculty/Staff Advisor. This must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person writing the letter across the seal. The letter should be turned in with the above materials.

# Greek awards application Individual awards

## GREEK AWARDS 2009 INFORMATION SHEET

**PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK AND INCLUDE WITH THE APPLICATION FOR  
THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:**

University Involvement Award ▪ Greek Involvement Award ▪  
New Member of the Year ▪ Kenneth M. England Scholarship ▪  
Greek Man & Woman of the Year

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it would appear on the award)

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in the chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### AWARD INFORMATION

I am applying or nominating someone for:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> University Involvement Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Involvement Award        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member of the Year       | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenneth M. England Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Man of the Year        | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Woman of the Year        |

*No application is required through the official Greek Life Awards packet for the Tonya Cook Award, Greek Council President's Award, IFC President's Award, MGC President's Award, NPHC President's Award, and PC President's Award. Each council will provide details at upcoming council meetings.*

### SIGNATURES

I grant permission for the release of my cumulative GPA to the nominating committee. I also give permission to contact any organization listed or persons name as references to obtain information about my candidacy. I hereby attest that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby attest that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Chapter President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Individual awards

### **University Involvement Award**

- Must have a Georgia State University cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Must be an active member in their fraternal organization and have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in involvement in the University, for activities not directly related to Greek Life.
- Submit a resume with complete list of involvement at Georgia State University.

In no more than two typed pages summarize the following:

- Of your involvement at Georgia State University, which organization has had the greatest impact on you? And why?
- How have you contributed to the betterment of the campus and student involvement?
- As a leader at Georgia State, discuss any personal challenges or triumphs you have encountered.
- How has your Greek experience enhanced your involvement within the University community?
- What does it mean to you to be involved and a leader at Georgia State University?
- What does “earn your badge every day” mean to you?

\*\*Must include a one page reference letter from the Chapter Advisor or Faculty/Staff Advisor. This must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person writing the letter across the seal. The letter should be turned in with the above materials.

### **Greek Involvement Award**

- Must have a Georgia State University cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Must be an active member in their fraternal organization and have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in involvement in the Greek community at Georgia State University.
- Submit a resume with complete list of Greek community involvement at Georgia State University.

In no more than two typed pages summarize the following:

- Through your involvement, what impacts have you made and what legacy will you leave with your chapter and the Greek community?
- Describe your commitment to excellence as it relates directly to being a leader in the Greek community.
- How has your involvement in Greek Life impacted your experience at Georgia State University?
- As a leader in the Greek community, discuss any personal challenges or triumphs you have encountered.
- What does “earn your badge every day” mean to you?

\*\*Must include a one page reference letter from the Chapter Advisor or Faculty/Staff Advisor. This must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person writing the letter across the seal. The letter should be turned in with the above materials.

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## Individual awards

### **Kenneth M. England Scholarship (open to all members)**

- Must have at least 45 hours of coursework completed at Georgia State University.
- Minimum Georgia State University cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Contributed “service and leadership to the Greek community, Georgia State, or Metro-Atlanta. Special consideration given to students who have worked hard for inter-Greek harmony.”

In no more than one page typed essay, summarize the following:

- Detailed account of how that person has served Greek Life and why they are deserving of this award.
- Describe this individual’s commitment to excellence in academics and leadership at Georgia State University.
- What is the impact of this person’s service and leadership to the Greek community, campus, and metro-Atlanta?
- How has this individual contributed towards cross-cultural interactions and inter-Greek harmony?
- How has this individual challenged him/herself and others to “earn their badges?”

\*\*Must include a one page reference letter from the Chapter Advisor or Faculty/Staff Advisor. This must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person writing the letter across the seal. The letter should be turned in with the above materials.

### **New Member of the Year**

- Must have joined within 2008-2009 school year (Fall – Spring).
- Must have cumulative GPA 2.5 or above.

In a one page essay (nominated and written by another chapter member) summarize the following:

- *Please type the following information about the person you are nominating at the top of the page: Name of nominee, Position in Chapter, Mailing Address, Phone Number, and Email address.*
- List of offices held within fraternity/sorority.
- List of clubs/organizations and offices held outside fraternity/sorority.
- How has he/she promoted Greek Life positively since he/she have joined?
- How has he/she set an example for other new members?
- How has he/she impacted Greek Life outside his/her chapter?
- Describe why this nominee should receive this award above all others.
- How has this individual challenged his/herself and others to “earn their badges?”

\*\*Must include a one page reference letter from the Chapter Advisor or Faculty/Staff Advisor. This must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person writing the letter across the seal. The letter should be turned in with the above materials.

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### **Greek Man and Woman of the Year (*Sponsored by Order of Omega*)**

- Members of all 21 fraternities and sororities are eligible to apply.
- Must have a Georgia State University cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Must be an active member in their fraternal organization and possess a commitment to service and leadership.

In no more than two pages typed essay (nominated and written by another chapter member) summarize the following:

- *Please type the following information about the person you are nominating at the top of the page: Name of nominee, Position in Chapter, Mailing Address, Phone Number, and Email address.*
- Explain in detail what makes the nominee a great asset to Greek Life at Georgia State University. Emphasize leadership roles, responsibilities, community service and extra curricular accomplishments, honors, awards, etc.
- What legacy will this person leave to his/her chapter and/or Greek community?
- How has this individual challenged his/herself and others to “earn their badges?”
- Please also state why the nominee deserves being named Greek Man or Woman of the Year above all others.

### **Council Awards**

Each year, Greek governing council executive boards recognize outstanding leaders within the Georgia State University Greek Life community. Each council will provide additional information about their specified award during their upcoming council meetings. No formal application through the Greek Life Awards Application packet is required. Council Presidents will provide you with any application or nomination details if applicable.

Greek Council President's Award  
Interfraternity Council President's Award  
Multicultural Greek Council President's Award  
National Pan-Hellenic Council President's Award  
Tonya Cook Award, Sponsored by NPHC  
Panhellenic Council President's Award

# Greek awards application Deans cup awards

## GREEK AWARDS 2009 INFORMATION SHEET

**PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK AND INCLUDE WITH THE APPLICATION FOR  
THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:**

Excellence in Academics ▪ Excellence in Citizenship ▪  
Excellence in Membership Development ▪ Excellence in Campus Involvement ▪  
Excellence in Chapter Development ▪ Dean's Cup- Chapter of the Year

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in the chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street* *City* *Zip*

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### AWARD INFORMATION

I am applying for:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Academics              | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Campus Involvement  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Citizenship            | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Chapter Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Membership Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Chapter of the Year   |

### SIGNATURE

I hereby attest that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Chapter President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Deans cup awards

### **Excellence in Academics**

- Must be a 4 or 5 star chapter.
- Chapter must meet or exceed all men's or all women's GPA

In a one page typed essay summarize the following:

- Statement of chapter GPA, # 4.0s, # Dean's List, # Faculty Scholars.
- Members who are in academic honoraries.
- Chapter's Academic Mission Statement.
- Including, but not limited to: academic enhancement programs, reward systems, tutoring programs, or additional things implemented throughout the year.
- How does your chapter stress academic integrity and excellence?
- How does your chapter continue to make improvements to maintain academic excellence?
- How do you feel your chapter has gone above and beyond the objectives outlined in the Academics section of the Five Star program?

### **Excellence in Citizenship**

- Must be a 4 or 5 star chapter.

In a one page typed essay summarize the following:

- Documentation of community service (activities, programs, and hours).
- Documentation of philanthropy involvement (donations and activities).
- Programs that your chapter has sponsored or attended and how those have improved citizenship within the chapter.
- How does your chapter strive to improve the Georgia State University community and Metro-Atlanta community?
- How do you feel your chapter has gone above and beyond the objectives outlined in the Citizenship section of the Five Star program?

### **Excellence in Membership Development**

- Must be a 4 or 5 star chapter.

In a one page typed essay summarize the following:

- New Member Education program: include how initiated members are involved in the education process.
- Officer transition process.
- Risk management education.
- Goal setting initiatives and achievement of goals that were set.
- Describe your Membership Education process and how it impacts the overall development of your members during their involvement in the chapter.
- How do you feel your chapter has gone above and beyond the objectives outlined in the Membership Development section of the Five Star program?

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### **Excellence in Campus Involvement**

- Must be a 4 or 5 star chapter.

In a one page typed-essay summarize the following:

- Chapter involvement in outside activities.
- Campus activities that your chapter has sponsored or attended.
- Collaborations in programming or other initiatives.
- What is your chapter's philosophy concerning campus involvement? Does your chapter have a formal policy concerning campus involvement? (If so, please attach).
- How has your chapter gone above and beyond the objectives outlined in the Campus Involvement section of the Five Star program?

### **Excellence in Chapter Development**

- Must be a 4 or 5 star chapter.

In a one page typed essay summarize the following:

- Describe how your chapter kept up with paperwork and forms.
- Describe your chapter's degree of organization (in detail) when it comes to recruitment and/or intake.
- How does your chapter handle internal conflict? Are there processes and/or systems that work well?
- How do you feel your chapter has gone above and beyond the objectives outlined in the Chapter Development section of the Five Star program?

### **Dean's Cup - Chapter of the Year (Fraternity / Sorority)**

Expectations for the Chapter of the Year are below. Organizations in consideration for Chapter of the Year should meet most of the following:

- Demonstrated efforts toward management of risk (provides risk management education and safety for members).
- Free of discipline or sanctions through the Student Code of Conduct, respective Greek governing council, or inter/national headquarters over the past year (Fall 2008 - Spring 2009). This does not include any infractions filed for Panhellenic Council Formal Recruitment.
- Grade point average above the all undergraduate average.
- Good financial standing and timely payment of bills (or dues) to Greek Council and respective Greek governing council.
- Chapter involvement in the University and Metro-Atlanta community.
- Involvement in Greek activities (Greek Week, Dance Marathon, chapter programs, Five Star activities, etc.)
- Active relationship with faculty/staff advisor, chapter advisor, and inter/national organization.
- Timely submission of reports, including, but not limited to: Five Star reports, Semester Chapter Roster, Membership Intake Plan, and Information Updates, Membership forms, etc.
- Must be a 4 or 5 star chapter.

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### **The following essays must be included:**

In a one page typed essay summarize the following things:

- How has your chapter accomplished the above stated criteria throughout the past year (Fall 2008 - Spring 2009)?
- How has your chapter exceeded the expectations set forth in the Five Star standards program throughout the past year (Fall 2008 - Spring 2009)?

In a one page typed essay summarize the following things:

- How has your chapter made a positive impact within the University community / surrounding communities?
- Explain the greatest success your chapter has had over the past year (Fall 2008 - Spring 2009).

In a one page typed essay summarize the following things:

- Why do you believe your chapter, above all others, should be considered for this award?
- Describe the areas in which your chapter and its members have displayed initiative to “earn their badges every day” and make your organization’s founders proud.

In a one page typed essay summarize the following things:

- Explain a time in which your organization has collaborated with one or more fraternities, sororities, or other student organizations to accomplish a stated program or goal.
- How did you strive to create effective collaboration amongst the involved organizations?

**Best of luck to all chapters!**  
**Don't forget,**  
**you can't win if you don't apply!**