

Greek Gala

Awards

2023 Gala Awards Packet



Fraternity & Sorority Life
University of Nebraska – Lincoln

All nominations should be submitted online using the links in the packets!

**ALL ONLINE APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE DUE
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023.**

Incomplete applications **will not** be considered!

LIST OF AWARDS

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Deadlines

Type of Award	Due Date
Individual Awards (Nominations)	March 10, 2023, at 11:59p
Scholarships	March 10, 2023, at 11:59p
Individual Award (Nominee Submission)	March 10, 2023, at 11:59p
Chapter Awards	March 10, 2023, at 11:59p

Recommendations:

1. Nominee's must submit their application to be considered for the individual award!
2. Incomplete applications **will not** be considered.
3. Individuals & Chapters will find out if they were are a winner on May 3rd, 2023, at 7p in the Centennial Room during the Greek Gala.
4. If you are having issues with Cognito Forms, please email: fsl@unl.edu.
5. Each Council **will** have a winner for both Individual & Chapter Awards.
6. Please make sure that you pay close attention to the requirements for the awards.

Good Luck!

Individual Awards
Submit [Here](#)

Chapter President of the Year

Purpose: To recognize Chapter Presidents(s) who represent their chapter and/or the UNL community through the values of the Nebraska Greeks: Academic Achievement, Leadership Development, Civic Engagement, Community & Belonging, and Inclusive Excellence. This person exemplifies the true meaning of being a Greek student at the University of Nebraska -Lincoln.

Award Eligibility:

- Must have completed a semester as Chapter President (January 2022- December 2022).
- Must demonstrate innovation within the role.
- Shown significant change and growth within Chapter.
- Open to ALL Councils (IFC, MGC, NPHC, and PHA).

Award Criteria:

- High Scholastic Achievement (Based on individual Council (PHA, IFC, NPHC, and MGC) GPA and Order of Omega.)
- Has gone above and beyond the responsibilities of active member role.
- Has made a significant impact within and outside of the chapter.
- Understand the benefits of being a values-based Greek member.

To Apply:

1. Nominee must complete nomination form. The form will be sent to the nominee directly and must respond by March 23, 2023, at 11:59p.

Chapter Advisor of the Year

Purpose: To recognize Chapter Advisor(s) who promotes and champion their chapter to lead their organizations with the Nebraska Greeks values: Academic Achievement, Leadership Development, Civic Engagement, Community & Belonging, and Inclusive Excellence. This person exemplifies the true meaning of being a leader at the University of Nebraska -Lincoln.

Award Eligibility:

- Must have completed 1 semester as Chapter Advisor.
- The chapter hasn't had any conduct violations during their term.
- Open to ALL Councils (IFC, MGC, NPHC, and PHA).

Award Criteria:

- Has gone above and beyond the responsibilities of active chapter advisor/volunteer.
- Has made a significant impact within and outside of the chapter.
- Understand the benefits of being a values-based Greek member.
- Shown ability to assist students in successful operations of the chapter.

To Apply:

- Chapter must submit nominations by March 10, 2023, at 11:59p.
- Nominee must complete nomination form. The form will be sent to the nominee directly and must respond by March 23, 2023, at 11:59p.

House Director of the Year

Purpose: To recognize House Director(s) who promotes and champion their chapter to lead their organizations with the Nebraska Greeks values: Academic Achievement, Leadership Development, Civic Engagement, Community & Belonging, and Inclusive Excellence. This person exemplifies the true meaning of being a leader and facility management at the University of Nebraska -Lincoln.

Award Eligibility:

- Must have completed 1 semester as House Director.
- Open to ALL Councils (IFC and PHA).

Award Criteria:

- Positive rapport with chapters and chapter facility stakeholders.
- Has gone above and beyond the responsibilities of active chapter advisor/volunteer.
- Has made a significant impact within and outside of the chapter.

To Apply:

- Chapter must submit nominations by March 10, 2023, at 11:59p.
- Nominee must complete nomination form. The form will be sent to the nominee directly and must respond by March 23, 2023, at 11:59p.

Senior of the Year

Purpose: To recognize senior(s) who represent their chapter and/or the UNL community through the values of the Nebraska Greeks: Academic Achievement, Leadership Development, Civic Engagement, Community & Belonging, and Inclusive Excellence. This person exemplifies the true meaning of being a Greek student at the University of Nebraska -Lincoln.

Award Eligibility:

- Must have been an active, financial member during the January 2022- December 2022 calendar year.
- Applicant must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with their chapter and University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- A senior must have obtained at least 90+ credit hours.
- Open to ALL Councils (IFC, MGC, NPHC, and PHA).
- Chapters can ONLY submit one member.

Award Criteria:

- High Scholastic Achievement (Based on individual Council (PHA, IFC, NPHC, and MGC) GPA and Order of Omega.)
- Has gone above and beyond the responsibilities of active member role.
- Has made a significant impact within and outside of the chapter.
- Understand the benefits of being a values-based Greek member.

To Apply:

- Chapter must submit nominations by March 10, 2023, at 11:59p.
- Nominee must complete nomination form. The form will be sent to the nominee directly and must respond by March 23, 2023, at 11:59p.

Junior of the Year

Purpose: To recognize juniors(s) who represent their chapter and/or the UNL community through the values of the Nebraska Greeks: Academic Achievement, Leadership Development, Civic Engagement, Community & Belonging, and Inclusive Excellence. This person exemplifies the true meaning of being a Greek student at the University of Nebraska -Lincoln.

Award Eligibility:

- Must have been an active, financial member during the January 2022- December 2022 calendar year.
- Applicant must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with their chapter and University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- A junior must have obtained at least 60+ credit hours.
- Open to ALL Councils (IFC, MGC, NPHC, and PHA).
- Chapters can ONLY submit one member.

Award Criteria:

- High Scholastic Achievement (Based on individual Council (PHA, IFC, NPHC, and MGC) GPA and Order of Omega.)
- Has gone above and beyond the responsibilities of active member role.
- Has made a significant impact within and outside of the chapter.
- Understand the benefits of being a values-based Greek member.

To Apply:

- Chapter must submit nominations by March 10, 2023, at 11:59p.
- Nominee must complete nomination form. The form will be sent to the nominee directly and must respond by March 23, 2023, at 11:59p.

Sophomore of the Year

Purpose: To recognize sophomore(s) who represent their chapter and/or the UNL community through the values of the Nebraska Greeks: Academic Achievement, Leadership Development, Civic Engagement, Community & Belonging, and Inclusive Excellence. This person exemplifies the true meaning of being a Greek student at the University of Nebraska -Lincoln.

Award Eligibility:

- Must have been an active, financial member during the January 2022- December 2022 calendar year.
- Applicant must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with their chapter and University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- A sophomore must have obtained at least 30+ credit hours.
- Open to ALL Councils (IFC, MGC, NPHC, and PHA).
- Chapters can ONLY submit one member.

Award Criteria:

- High Scholastic Achievement (Based on individual Council (PHA, IFC, NPHC, and MGC) GPA and Order of Omega.)
- Has gone above and beyond the responsibilities of active member role.
- Significant participation within the chapter during their membership.
- Understand the benefits of being a values-based Greek member.

To Apply:

- Chapter must submit nominations by March 10, 2023, at 11:59p.
- Nominee must complete nomination form. The form will be sent to the nominee directly and must respond by March 23, 2023, at 11:59p.

Break Out New Member

Purpose: To recognize new member(s) who represent their chapter and/or the UNL community through the values of the Fraternity & Sorority Community: Academic Achievement, Leadership Development, Civic Engagement, Community & Belonging, and Inclusive Excellence. This person exemplifies the true meaning of being a member of the fraternity & sorority community at the University of Nebraska -Lincoln.

Award Eligibility:

- Must have been an active, financial member during the January 2022- December 2022 calendar year.
- Applicant must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with their chapter and University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
- A freshmen must have obtained at least 12+ credit hours.
- Open to ALL Councils (IFC, MGC, NPHC, and PHA).
- Chapters can ONLY submit one member.

Award Criteria:

- High Scholastic Achievement (Based on individual Council (PHA, IFC, NPHC, and MGC) GPA and Order of Omega.)
- Has gone above and beyond the responsibilities of active member role.
- Has shown significant impact towards their new member experience.
- Understand the benefits of being a values-based Greek member.

To Apply:

- Chapter must submit nominations by March 10, 2023, at 11:59p.
- Nominee must complete nomination form. The form will be sent to the nominee directly and must respond by March 23, 2023 at 11:59p.

Chapter Awards
Submit [Here](#)

Outstanding Philanthropy

Purpose: Recognizes a Chapter/Council who provided an outstanding philanthropy event that impacted the community.

Award Criteria:

1. Please submit an essay (no more than two pages) that answers how your philanthropy impacted the community. Please include how much you fundraised, attendance, and any other information to support.

To Apply:

- Upload a word document or PDF of your submission to the application in Cognito Forms.
- Must submit by March 23, 2023, at 11:59p.

Outstanding Community Service Event

Purpose: Recognizes a Chapter/Council who provided an outstanding community service event/program that impacted the community.

Award Criteria:

Please submit an essay (no more than two pages) that answers how your chapter had an outstanding service event/program and how it impacted the community. Please share your goals and initiatives and any other information to support.

To Apply:

- Upload a word document or PDF of your submission to the application in Cognito Forms.
- Must submit by March 23, 2023, at 11:59p.

Outstanding Educational Program

Purpose: Recognizes Chapter/Council who has provided an outstanding educational program within their Chapter/Council and/or community.

Award Criteria:

Please submit an essay (no more than two pages) that answers how your chapter had an outstanding educational program and how it impacted the community. Please share your goals and initiatives and any other information to support.

To Apply:

- Upload a word document or PDF of your submission to the application in Cognito Forms.
- Must submit by March 23, 2023, at 11:59p.

Outstanding Brotherhood/Sisterhood Program

Purpose: Recognizes a Chapter/Council who has provided outstanding brotherhood or sisterhood programming within their chapter or council.

Award Criteria:

Please submit an essay (no more than two pages) that answers how your chapter had an outstanding brotherhood/sisterhood program and how it impacted the community. Please share your goals and initiatives and any other information to support.

To Apply:

- Upload a word document or PDF of your submission to the application in Cognito Forms.
- Must submit by March 23, 2023, at 11:59p.

Order of Omega Merit Award

A values-based organization is a group that has its purpose equally rooted in a strong set of values. The actions and behaviors of the group and its members are guided by the values of the organization.

As a UNL Greek chapter, you represent the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life's five values within our community here on campus and beyond. These five values include:

- Academic Achievement
- Leadership Development
- Civic Engagement
- Community & Belonging
- Inclusive Excellence

For a further explanation of these values refer to <https://www.unl.edu/greek/community-values>

In what way does your chapter and its members align with the Fraternity and Sorority Life values?

Guidelines:

2. Only one application per chapter.
3. Please submit an essay (no more than two pages) that answers the prompt above and upload it to the submission area below.
4. Please provide specific examples of your chapter's excellence in these five values in your submission.
5. A chapter from each council may be awarded.

All [application materials](#) must be submitted no later than March 23rd, 2023, at 11:59pm CST. Please do not submit your application until all information is complete.

Scholarships

Submit [Here](#)

Must submit by March 10, 2023, at 11:59p.

Frank Hallgren Scholarship (Fraternity)

This scholarship is awarded to a junior or non-graduating senior fraternity member, who is in good standing with his fraternity. This award is selected by application. Recipients will be chosen by the Awards Selection Committee. Multiple awards are available. The amount of the award varies from year to year.

The Interfraternity Council established the Frank M. Hallgren Scholarship in recognition of Mr. Hallgren's many years of service to UNL. He served as the Advisor to Interfraternity Council, Dean of Men and Director of Career Services. Mr. Hallgren was initiated into Alpha Tau Omega.

C.B. Shultz Scholarship (Fraternity)

Presented to a junior or non-graduating senior fraternity member who has shown contributions to the University community through a variety of campus activities/organizations; positive contribution to the Greek community; and active participation in his individual chapter. GPA is only considered in the event of two equal candidates. The award is selected by nominations submitted by each chapter.

No more than three nominees per chapter will be accepted. The recipient will be chosen by the Awards Selection Committee. The amount of this award varies from year to year.

Delta Tau Delta Scholarship and Achievement Award

This is awarded to full-time undergraduate students who are members in good standing of a recognized fraternity with a chapter at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Applicants must maintain a satisfactory cumulative grade point average and be prominent in one or more campus activities. This award is selected by application. The recipients will be chosen by the Awards Selection Committee.

This award was established in 1945 by Delta Tau Delta alumni C. S. Guenzel (initiated into Delta Tau Delta 1911) and H. H. Wheeler to recognize the outstanding achievements of fraternity members.

Madeline Girard Scholarship (Sorority)

This is awarded to a junior sorority member who has made contributions to the Greek community through chapter and sorority-wide programs and/or other out-of-class responsibilities. Award candidates must be in good standing with their respective chapter, have completed at least 53 credit hours and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or

better. Financial need is not considered. This award is selected by application. The recipient will be chosen by the Awards Selection Committee. The amount of the award varies from year to year.

Girard was Executive Director of the University Panhellenic Organization (now the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life) until her retirement in 1969.

Panhellenic Spirit Scholarship (Sorority)

This is presented to current freshmen, sophomore or junior sorority member who display outstanding spirit and involvement in the Greek, campus and greater community. This award is selected by application. The recipients will be chosen by the Awards Selection Committee.

The Panhellenic Association established the Panhellenic Spirit Scholarship in 1999 as a way to recognize Greek women.

Sigma Kappa Endowed Scholarship (Sorority)

This is awarded to a sorority member with sophomore standing or above. Award candidates must be in good standing with their respective chapter and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above. Financial need is not considered. This award is selected by application.

The recipient will be chosen by the Awards Selection Committee.