



## Explanation of the Alumnae Panhellenic Awards Program

Each year, NPC recognizes Alumnae Panhellenics for their outstanding contributions. The award categories for Alumnae Panhellenics are: community service/philanthropy, enhancement of the alumnae experience, College Panhellenic connections and promotion of the sorority experience.

### Eligibility

Groups may be nominated for one or more of the awards. The following will be verified by the NPC office:

- NPC dues paid by **Oct. 1**.
- Annual report filed by **May 1**.
- The Alumnae Panhellenic profile in FS Central is up to date, including current officer roles.
- Current Alumnae Panhellenic Association governing documents are uploaded into FS Central.

Below is additional information about each award.

### Community Service/Philanthropy Award

**This award recognizes Alumnae Panhellenics that develop activities and connections to promote community service and philanthropic endeavors. This may look like:**

- Developed and/or improved Alumnae Panhellenic signature volunteer/philanthropy efforts.
- Developed outward opportunities to give back to the local community.
- Donated to local/national non-profit organizations. Promoted community volunteer efforts and opportunities.

### Enhancement of the Alumnae Experience Award

This award recognizes Alumnae Panhellenics that provide informational, educational and/or social opportunities to alumnae through the development and execution of programs that promote a positive sorority experience. This may look like:

- Celebrations and/or recognition awards e.g. Sorority Woman of the Year and leadership within Alumnae Panhellenic Associations.
- Education about sorority life and NPC.
- Speakers on a variety of topics – use of community resources.

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- Leadership opportunities for alumnae leaders.
  - Luncheons and/or other social events to promote alumnae interaction outside of business meetings.

### **College Panhellenic Connections Award**

**This award recognizes Alumnae Panhellenics that support volunteer activities, financial support and/or scholarship offerings through various outreach methods to a College Panhellenic. This may look like:**

- Financial support – a scholarship program, recruitment donations, NPC College Panhellenic Academy scholarship funds for attendance.
- Collegiate awards/recognition – such as College Panhellenic Woman of the Year, Academic Achievement (chapter or individuals).
- Recruitment support – volunteering to support MRABA signing during primary recruitment.
- New alumnae support - hosting a welcome event for graduating collegiate seniors entering the alumnae phase of membership.

### **Promotion of the Sorority Experience Award**

**This award recognizes Alumnae Panhellenics that promote the sorority experience on collegiate and alumnae levels with outreach to various stakeholders and audiences.**

**This may look like:**

- Using social media to promote sorority membership and recruitment information shared by NPC and/or College Panhellenics.
- Hosting an in-person event(s) to provide information to high school women regarding sorority recruitment and the member experience.
- Using creative messaging; putting a positive light on sorority membership.
- Promoting a positive representation of sorority membership within the local community.