



national panhellenic conference

Alumnae Panhellenic Recognition

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. Area coordinators base their nomination on NPC Alumnae Panhellenic Annual Report responses (due May 1).

1. 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.

2. 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, NPC and sorority recruitment.
- Speakers on a variety of topics – use of community resources.
- Leadership opportunities for alumnae leaders.
- Luncheons and/or other social events to promote alumnae interaction outside of business meetings.

3. 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

4. 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.
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