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# GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

- 1. All Undergraduate awards with the exception of the step show will be presented at the Undergraduate Luncheon. The Step Show award will be presented following the Step Show.
- 2. All LNDS: Target Awards will be presented following the Program Committee Report at the Second Plenary Session.
- 3. The Membership Mentoring Award will be presented following the Membership Report at the Second Plenary Session.
- 4. The Jo Celeste Pettway Graduate Achievement, Johnetta Walker Kelso Basileus of the Year, Reva Allman Name that Soror, Mary C. Chambers Pictorial History and Mary B. Conner Sisterly Relations Awards will be presented at the Formal Banquet.
- 5. The Omicron Omega Golden Soror of the Year Award will be presented at the Diamond, Golden, Silver Star Luncheon.
- 6. The Cynthia J. Finch Mentoring Award, Delta Theta Omega Basilei Council, Donnyss Cotton Rucker Clasped Hands, Ida K. Martin Reactivation, and Jean Tolbert Newsletter Awards will be presented at the First Plenary Session.
- 7. The Johnella H. Martin NAACP, Lillian Dunn Thomas UNCF, Mary B. Conner Connection, NAACP Chapter Membership and Nancy Gardner Sewell Education Awards will be presented at the Public Meeting.
- 8. The Nancy Gardner Sewell Education Awards will be presented at the Second Plenary Session.
- 9. The Savannah C. Jones African American Heritage, Walker-Rigsby Collaboration, Esther Rigsby Membership Chairman, Juanita Sims Doty Entrepreneur, Vanessa Rogers Long Humanitarian and Velma Lois Jones New Soror of the Year will be presented at the Third Plenary Session.



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# Awards Eligibility Requirements









#### AWARDS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Please use the enclosed entry form to apply for Regional Awards. Read them thoroughly, provide the necessary information and attachments, and submit no later than Friday, January 20, 2017.

Any questions about the awards program should be addressed to:

Awards Committee Chairman: Soror Angela B. Jenkins, seregionalawards@gmail.com, 205-902-4762.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Awards should be submitted in the traditional scrapbook format.
- 2. Chapter Awards only active chapters with the immediate past year's Annual Chapter Reports and Standards Evaluation on file in the Corporate Headquarters as well as Awards and Boule Fees paid to the Regional Director's Office will be eligible to participate in the competition.
- A current list of officers with addresses and phone numbers (undergraduate list should include the school phone numbers) should be on file with the Regional Director by Friday, January 13, 2017.
- 4. An official Undergraduate Grade Report, which includes the immediate past Fall/Winter cumulative grade point average of chapter members, must be on file with the Regional Director.
- 5. Any outstanding Boule Hospitality/Luncheon and Regional Awards fees, as well as the current year's assessment, must be paid.
- 6. A Soror who submits an individual award entry **must not** have been under any type penalty by the Sorority or the college (undergraduate) since the last Regional Conference.
- 7. Chapters that have been under any type of penalty by the Sorority or the college (undergraduate) since the last Regional Conference must obtain permission from the Regional Director to compete for Regional Awards.
- 8. Copies of the eligibility requirements and guidelines for award entries should be given to each Soror or committee chairman who submits an entry.
- 9. Category by Chapter Size (number of members)

Chapter	Graduate	Undergraduate
Small Up to 50		Up to 24
Medium	51 to 100	26 to 50
Large	101+	51+

Note: "Current year" refers to the year prior to conference (January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016). Unless otherwise indicated, awards have only one (1) winner. "SML" indicates that an award will be given to a small, a medium and a large chapter.



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#### **GUIDELINES FOR AWARD ENTRIES**

Note: The award entry guidelines have been updated since the last Regional Conference. Please read them carefully to ensure that each award entry meets the guidelines.

- 1. Clearly label each entry with the name of the category, name of the chapter, and where applicable, the name of the Soror.
- 2. Entries for all awards excluding exhibits and pictorial histories shall not exceed the following dimensions:
  - A single book should be no larger than 15 inches x 12 inches in length.
  - A single book should be no more than five (5) inches in thickness.
- 3. The International Program Awards should be placed in a 3-ring binder that is no larger than 5 inches in height. The Binder should have a table of contents that identifies each section, pages and dates of program activities.
- 4. There will only be one (1) book/volume per entry or category.
- 5. Information contained in all entries, including pictorial histories, should not be older than the year prior to the conference (January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016), where it is entered.
- 6. Sorors serving in the position of Basileus whose terms have ended in the year prior to the conference (January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016) where the award is entered, can submit entries for Basileus of the Year.
- 7. Sorors serving in the position of Graduate Advisors whose terms have ended in the year prior to the conference (January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016) can submit an entry.
- 8. Entries for New Soror of the Year can only be submitted by Sorors entering Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority the year prior to the conference (January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016).
- 9. Each entry consisting of more than one page must be bound to eliminate loose pages. Choice of binder (notebook, scrapbook, folder, etc.) is the chapter's or individual's choice. Each entry is limited to one (1) volume.
- 10. Use the Awards Entry Form and Identification Sheet provided on page 9, as the first page of all award entries, scrapbooks, narrative reports and/or exhibits, with the exception of the International Program Awards. The cover sheet provided on page 50 should accompany all International Program Awards. Judges must consult these forms before judging takes place.
- 11. All Award Entry Forms, including exhibits and pictorial histories, must be postmarked on or before January 20, 2017.
- 12. Award entries for all categories, excluding exhibits and pictorial histories, must be mailed and postmarked on or before January 20, 2017. Please include the Award Checklist found on page 11 and 12 with each entry.
- 13. Bring exhibits and pictorial history entries to the Regional Conference and submit to the Exhibits Committee. Exhibits and pictorial history entries must be set up at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center, 2100 Richard Arrington Boulevard North, East Meeting Room N, Birmingham, Alabama, 35203, on Thursday, March 16, 2017, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 9:00 pm. Please dismantle all exhibits and pictorial histories by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2017.
- 14. You must maintain and safeguard the exhibit accessories (i.e. extension cords, tapes, scissors, light bulbs, etc.) The host chapters will be unable to provide audiovisual equipment. Please bring an adequate supply of handouts, brochures, and any other printing materials that accompany the display.
- 15. Host chapters may compete for achievement awards, but are not eligible to compete for Exhibit or Pictorial History Awards.
- 16. The judges will be sorors from another region.
- 17. All forms and entries for the graduate and undergraduate chapters should be sent via trackable mail to: Soror Angela B. Jenkins, 1116 19th Avenue NW, Birmingham, AL 35215. seregionalawards@gmail.com



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#### **REGIONAL AWARD FEES**

In accordance with the directive of the Regional Conference, we hereby submit the Regional Conference Awards fee (cashier's check, chapter check, or money order) as indicated below.

Make checks payable to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority – 85th South Eastern Regional Conference.

Graduate Chapter \$175.00
Undergraduate Chapter \$100.00

(There will be reserved seating for all Chapter Basilei at the closing Banquet.)

Chapter:	_
Chapter Location ( <u>City or College):</u>	
Signature of Chapter Basileus:	
Signature of Chapter Grammateus:	
Graduate Advisor's Signature (If Undergraduate Chapter:)	-

Return this form with payment, postmarked by **January 13, 2017 to:** 

Soror Barbara Franklin Regional Pecunious Grammateus P.O. Box 361671 Birmingham, AL 35236

conferencepg@akasoutheastern.org



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#### AWARD ENTRY FORM AND IDENTIFICATION SHEET

Note: Make copies of this form and submit a separate identification sheet with each category entered. Please complete all requested information.

Name of Award:			
Chapter Name:	Graduate	Undergraduate	
Location (City/Sta	te or College): —————		
Chapter Basileus:			
Basileus Phone:			
Home:			
Cell:			
Basileus Email:			
Soror's Name (if i	ndividual award):		

Important!
Attach this form as the first page of the award entry, scrapbook, narrative report and/or exhibits.

(This cover page must accompany each entry)

Judges must review this form before judging takes place.

Note: The award will be disqualified if not first page of award entry.







#### **AWARD ELIGIBILITY FORM**

	Graduate	Undergraduate
Chapter:		Chapter Location:
The Regional Director will only approve eli and postmarked by Friday January 13, 201		wards if the Year End Report documentation listed below was submitted Regional Director's office.
Submit this Award Eligibility Form to the R January 13, 2017.	egional Director, postm	arked on or before
Chapter Report (Part 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and Roster of Chapter Officers (attach cop Chapter Roster (including Sorors' na Chapter Bylaws (even if Bylaws did r Documentation of 100% EAF chapter	by of form submitted to mes, addresses and tele ot change)	ephone numbers)
Signatures:		
Basileus		Grammateus
Tamiouchos		Graduate Advisor
	Soror South Easte P.	ail entry to: Mary B. Conner ern Regional Director O. Box 677 ttsville, TN 37070
	REGIONAL	DIRECTOR USE ONLY
1	he Chapter noted abov	e is eligible to compete for awards.
Regional Director's Signature		 Date



29. Velma Lois Jones - New Soror of the Year

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#### GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS CHECKLIST

**General Information Date Received** 1. Awards Eligibility Requirements 2. Guidelines for Awards Entries 3. 2017 Regional Awards Fees 4. Award Entry Form and Identification Sheet Award Eligibility Form for Graduate and Undergraduate Awards Graduate and Undergraduate Awards Checklist **Chapter Awards: Graduate** 7. Cynthia J. Finch - Mentoring Award (SML) Delta Theta Omega - Basilei Council (SML) Donnyss Cotton Rucker - Clasped Hands (SML) 10. Ida K. Martin - Reactivation (SML) 11. Jean Tolbert - Newsletter (1 Winner) 12. Jo Celeste Pettway Graduate Achievement (SML) 13. Johnella H. Martin - NAACP (SML) 14. Lillian Dunn Thomas - UNCF (SML) 15. Mary B. Conner Connection Award 16. Mary B. Conner Sisterly Relations Award 17. Mary C. Chambers Pictorial History 18. Mentoring: A New Dimension of Lifelong Membership Mentoring Award 19. NAACP Chapter Membership 20. Nancy Gardner Sewell Education Award (SML) 21. Savannah C. Jones African American Heritage Award (SML) 22. Walker-Rigsby - Collaboration (SML) Individual Soror Awards - Graduate 23. Esther Rigsby - Membership Chairman 24. Johnetta Walker Kelso - Basileus of the Year 25. Juanita Sims Doty - Entrepreneur 26. Omicron Omega - Golden Soror of the Year 27. Reva Allman - Name That Soror 28. Vanessa Rogers Long - Humanitarian







#### **GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS CHECKLIST**

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Chapter Awards: Undergraduate	
30. Adrienne PK Washington Undergraduate Logistics	/Business Award
31. Cynthia J. Finch - Mentoring Award (SML)	
32. Exemplary Undergraduate Chapter	
33. Ida K. Martin - Reactivation (SML)	
34. Jean Tolbert – Newsletter (1 Winner)	
35. Johnella H. Martin - NAACP (SML)	
36. Lillian Dunn Thomas - UNCF (SML)	
37. Mary B. Conner Connection Award	
38. Mary B. Conner Sisterly Relations Award	
39. Mary C. Chambers Pictorial History	
40. NAACP Chapter Membership	
41. Nancy Gardner Sewell Education Award (SML)	
42. Nancy Gardner Sewell Undergraduate Achievemen	nt (SML)
43. Savannah C. Jones African American Heritage Awar	rd (SML)
44. Walker-Rigsby - Collaboration (SML)	
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46. Undergraduate Technology	
47. Undergraduate Transfer	
<u>Individual Soror Awards - Undergraduate</u>	
48. Ernestine Holloway - Graduate Advisor of the Year	
49. Esther Rigsby - Membership Chairman	
50. Juanita Sims Doty - Entrepreneur	
51. Mary D. Shane - Miss AKA Outstanding Undergradu	uate Soror
52. Temple-Cotton-Rucker - Legacy	
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# Graduate Chapter Awards









#### CYNTHIA J. FINCH MENTORING AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is presented to both Graduate and Undergraduate Chapters that have developed and implemented a mentoring program. Hence, this is a joint award, which will be presented to both the graduate and undergraduate chapters. This award will help to enhance and further the goals and objectives in keeping with the Sorority's International Program Targets. Chapters submitting entries for this award shall not have had any chapter sanctions since the last Regional Conference.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Explain in detail the chapter's goals, objectives and the implementation of mentoring program. (30 points)
- 2. Furnish the following information about the graduate/undergraduate chapter's mentoring program. (10 points for each item, for a total of 40 points).
  - a. Description of the mentoring program
  - b. Category of the program implemented (i.e., which current international program targets)
  - c. Number of Graduate and Undergraduate Sorors involved in the project
  - d. Number of joint meetings with Undergraduates
- 3. Furnish information regarding sisterly relations activities. Cite specific examples where the graduate and undergraduate chapters promoted joint sisterly relations functions. (30 points)

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

Chapter Information:		
Chapter Name	Chapter Location	
Number of Sorors in Chapter	Basileus Name	
Basileus Phone	Basileus Email	
Signatures:		
Basileus	 Grammateus	

All entry forms for exhibits, awards, and pictorial histories must be *postmarked* on or before **January 20, 2017**. Submit form to:







#### DELTA THETA OMEGA BASILEI COUNCIL AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award, in memory of Celeste Ducloux and Marie Roberts, is given to a Graduate Chapter whose former Basilei are using its expertise and experience in a continuous role for the development of the chapter through innovative and useful projects.

#### **Criteria:**

- 1. Describe the activity or activities planned and implemented by the Basilei Council in your chapter during the last year. (20 points)
- Explain the primary goals of the activity or activities. (20 points) 2.
- 3. Cite evidence that the activity was successful. (20 points)
- 4. How did the activity improve conditions within the chapter? (20 points)
- 5. How many other Sorors participated and what roles did they play? (20 points)

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

Chapter Information:		
Graduate Chapter Name	Chapter Location	
Number of Sorors in Chapter		
Email		_
Signatures:		
Basileus		

All entry forms for exhibits, awards, and pictorial histories must be **postmarked** on or before **January 20, 2017**. Submit form to:



Criteria:

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#### DONNYSS COTTON RUCKER CLASPED HANDS AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is designed to encourage graduate chapters to extend the hand of sisterhood to undergraduates who have never affiliated with a graduate chapter. This award recognizes chapters, which had the greatest percentage increase in membership because of the transfer of undergraduates since the last Regional Conference.

Number of Undergraduate Transfers		(A)	
Total Number of Sorors Ex	cluding the Undergraduate Transfers	(B)	
Undergraduate Transfers  (A) Divided by (B)  Percentage Increase (C) x 100		_ (C)	
	(Explain all items fully	using additional sheets if necessary.)	
Chapter Information:			
Graduate Chapter Name  Number of Sorors in Chapter  Basileus Phone		Chapter Location	
		Basileus Name	
		Basileus Email	
Signatures:			
Basileus			

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Criteria:

Basileus

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#### **IDA K. MARTIN REACTIVATION AWARD**

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**Description:** This award is designed to encourage chapters to reactivate Sorors. The award is given to the chapter that has had the greatest percentage increase in membership due to reactivation since the last Regional Conference.

Describe the activities in which your chapter engaged to promote and encourage reactivation.		(A)	
Number of Sorors Reactivated		(B)	
Total number of Sorors excluding the Reactivated Sorors		(A) divided by (B) = (C)	
Percentage Increase		(C) $\times$ 100 = (D)	
(Explain all items fully using a	additional sheets if necess	ary.)	
Chapter Information:			
Chapter Name	Chapter Location		
Number of Sorors in Chapter	Basileus Name		
Basileus Phone	Basileus Email		
Signatures:			

All entry forms for exhibits, awards, and pictorial histories must be *postmarked* on or before **January 20, 2017**. Submit form to:

Grammateus



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#### JEAN TOLBERT NEWSLETTER AWARD

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**Description:** This award is given as an incentive to chapters that published outstanding chapter newsletters as an effective means of communicating with Sorors, thereby, improving communications within the chapter.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Frequency and Distribution (20 points)
  - How often is the newsletter published? How is it distributed?
- 2. Contents (50 points)
  - What items are included in every issue published? What items are only included occasionally?
  - How is information for inclusion obtained?
- 3. Format: Attach all bound copies of newsletters for the last Sorority year, January through December. The committee will evaluate the following: (10 points each for a total of 30 points). a) Quality of layout; b) Journalistic style; and c) Quality of illustrations.

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

Chapter Information:		
Chapter Name	Chapter Location	
Number of Sorors in Chapter	Basileus Name	
Basileus Phone	Basileus Email	
Signatures:		
Basileus	 Grammateus	

All entry forms for exhibits, awards, and pictorial histories must be **postmarked** on or before **January 20, 2017**. Submit form to:







#### JO CELESTE PETTWAY GRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** If you wish to compete for this award, submit this form, the Chapter Report Book and your scrapbook.

This form is used to submit and should accompany your chapter's entry for the Graduate Achievement Award. The information requested can be obtained from your Chapter Report Book.

#### Important! This form does not take the place of the Chapter Report Book

#### Criteria:

Describe the chapter's involvement in the International Programs since the last Regional Conference. Document the involvement with programs, news articles, pictures, etc. Judging is based on the Current International Program Initiatives.

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

Chapter Information:		
Graduate Chapter Name	Chapter Location	
Number of Sorors in Chapter	Basileus Name	
Basileus Phone	Basileus Email	
Signatures:		
Basileus		

All entry forms for exhibits, awards, and pictorial histories must be **postmarked** on or before **January 20, 2017**. Submit form to:







#### JOHNELLA H. MARTIN NAACP AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Criteria:** 

• Please attach copy of front and back of cancelled check.

**Description:** This award is given to the chapter that has made the largest donation to the NAACP since the last Regional Conference.

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)		
Chapter Information:		
Chapter Name	Chapter Location	
Number of Sorors in Chapter	Basileus Name	
Basileus Phone	Basileus Email	
Signatures:		
Basileus		

All entry forms for exhibits, awards, and pictorial histories must be **postmarked** on or before **January 20, 2017**. Submit form to:







#### **LILLIAN DUNN THOMAS UNCF AWARD**

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to the chapter that has given the largest monetary donation to the United Negro College Fund since the last Regional Conference.

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Amount Contributed to UNCF since last Region	onal Conference \$	
Date of Contribution		
• Please attach copy of front and back of cance	led check.	
(Explain all i	ems fully using additional sheets if necessary.)	
Chapter Information:		
Chapter Name	Chapter Location	
Number of Sorors in Chapter	Basileus Name	
Basileus Phone	Basileus Email	
Signatures:		
Basileus	Grammateus	

All entry forms for exhibits, awards, and pictorial histories must be *postmarked* on or before **January 20, 2017**. Submit form to:







#### MARY B. CONNER CONNECTION AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to the chapter that has the most outstanding Connection activities.

#### **Criteria:**

- 1. Describe your chapter's Connection activities indicating target groups, collaborative efforts and results. (30 points)
- 2. Describe the implementation procedures. (15 points)
- 3. Describe Soror participation and community involvement. (15 points)
- 4. List basic achievements of the program. (15 points)
- 5. Organization and format of entry. Note: This area will be evaluated by the judges and does not need to be addressed on the wapplication. (25 points)

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

Chapter Information:		
Chapter Name	Chapter Location	
Number of Sorors in Chapter	Basileus Name	
Basileus Phone	Basileus Email	
Signatures:		
Basileus	 Grammateus	

All entry forms for exhibits, awards, and pictorial histories must be **postmarked** on or before **January 20, 2017**. Submit form to:



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#### MARY B. CONNER SISTERLY RELATIONS AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** The recipient of the Mary B. Conner Sisterly Relations Award is a soror who fully supports the mission of the sorority to improve sisterly relations at the chapter, regional and international levels. This award recognizes a soror who creates opportunities to fully engage in the ideals of what it means to extend "A Kind Act" to other sorors in sisterly love.

#### Criteria:

- A. Connect
  - Provide examples of chapter Sisterly Relations activity or activities that you participated in during the last year. (25 points)
- B. Collaborate
  - Provide evidence of ways you have established a mentor-mentee relationship with either a graduate and/or undergraduate soror in the past year. (25 points)
- C. Communicate
  - Explain in detail how you have promoted Sisterly Relations within your chapter and/or provided acts of kindness during the past year. (25 points)
- D. Celebrate

Describe a defining moment in your life when you either received or provided sisterly support. (25 points)

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

# Chapter Information: Chapter Name Chapter Location Number of Sorors in Chapter Basileus Name Basileus Phone Basileus Email Signatures: Grammateus

All entry forms for exhibits, awards, and pictorial histories must be **postmarked** on or before **January 20, 2017**. Submit form to:







#### MARY C. CHAMBERS PICTORIAL HISTORY AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** Chapters or individual sorors may submit Pictorial History entries. We are especially interested in Pictorial Histories that illustrate the implementation of Alpha Kappa Alpha International Programs. To assist the Judging Committee, please submit with your Pictorial History entry a one-page, double-spaced typed description which includes (1) Award name for which you are competing; (2) name of Soror or Chapter competing; (3) Chapter location; and (4) brief explanation of the exhibits.

#### Criteria:

All Pictorial Histories should depict one or more of the following concentrations:

- 1. **Program Services Objective:** To highlight the vehicle through which Alpha Kappa Alpha fulfills the commitment of the current International Program Targets.
- 2. Organizational Impact and Collaboration Objective: To enhance communication and effectiveness among organizations within the community (i.e., NCNW, UNCF, NAACP, Urban League, etc.) and to further accentuate Alpha Kappa Alpha's image as a service organization.
- 3. **Sorority Objective:** To demonstrate support for the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporated programs of Educational Advancement Foundation, Leadership Fellows Programs, and AKA Connection.
- 4. **Reactivation Objective:** To highlight programs that promote reactivation.
- 5. Display materials should only reflect program information for a 5-year period of service. Any printed description of entry must be explicit in explanation and should be an integral part of the design.

#### Up to 20-point values are given for each category below:

- (1) Sufficient binding of materials; (2) Appearance (i.e., neatness, symmetry and explicitness);
- (3) Programmatic theme; (4) Originality/creativity; (5) Programmatic Implementation

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### MENTORING: A NEW DIMENSION OF LIFELONG MEMBERSHIP MENTORING AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

- The International Membership Committee's Mentoring Guide: A New Dimension of Lifelong Membership should be used as a resource.
- Regions' first place winners will be recognized
- Regional winner will be presented at the Plenary during the Membership Report
- The winning chapter will be recognized at the Leadership Seminar

Please select your mentoring award choice.					
Graduate to Undergraduate Mentoring Award	Graduate to Graduate Mentoring Award				
Criteria:					
1. The chapter should provide an overview of its mentoring program, highlighting specific activities, used to engage its members. (10					
<ul><li>points)</li><li>2. Cite the goals and objectives of the chapter's program. (15 points)</li></ul>					
3. Show evidence of having used the Mentoring Guide. (10 points)					
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,	nues to be effective with chapter members. Include samples agendas				
for orientation, large or small group activities, attendance sheets fo	·				
6. Use the forms in the Mentoring Guide or other responses by participants about the program. (10 points)					
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#### **NAACP CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to chapters who have obtained 100% membership in the NAACP by **December 31, 2016**. All chapters who have achieved membership of 75% or more will be listed in the Regional Program. **All chapters are required to complete this form.** 

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Criteria:		
Number of members in your C	apter:	
Number of sorors with NAACP	lembership for the year 2016:	
Attach a list of the names of ch	oter members who are NAACP members.	
(E	All chapter Basilei must submit a copy of this form to:  Soror Mary B. Conner  South Eastern Regional Director  P O Box 677  Goodlettsville, TN 37072  plain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)	
Chapter Information:		
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#### NANCY G. SEWELL — EDUCATION PROGRAM AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to the chapter that has the most outstanding education program.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Furnish the following general information about your chapter's education program. (20 points)
- How were the participants selected for your program?
- What were the participants' ages or grade level?
- How many participants were involved?
- How many Sorors were involved?
- What was the duration of the program?
- 2. Furnish information to show how participant needs were met in the following areas (40 points)
- Appropriateness of program
- Conduciveness of learning atmosphere
- Availability of appropriate learning materials
- Expertise of staff or panel
- Methods of measuring students or participants increase in knowledge
- 3. Furnish information to show how program objectives were met in the following areas (40 points)
- Strategies used to identify students or participants
- How were increases in students' learning for achievement measured?
- How were program outcomes evaluated?

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### SAVANNAH C. JONES AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is designed to encourage chapters to emphasize and to promote the Black Family through planned programs/ activities and to recognize the chapter with the most exemplary program since the last Regional Conference.

#### Criteria:

**Chapter Information:** 

- 1. Describe the programs implemented. Validate community impact including the goals and objectives of the program. (30 points)
- 2. Cite evidence that the programs were successful. (20 points)
- 3. Give name of organization(s) involved and reasons why selected. (15 points)
- 4. Provide number of sorors involved in each program. (15 points)
- 5. Include number of non-sorors in each program. (10 points)
- 6. State length of time spent with each program. (10 points

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#### **WALKER-RIGSBY COLLABORATION AWARD**

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to the chapter collaborating with community organizations in planning and implementing activities which enhance our commitment to giving service to mankind and in promoting equal opportunities for all citizens. Include activities which occurred since the last Regional Conference.

#### Criteria:

- 1. List and describe the activities and programs in which your chapter participated or initiated to enhance its commitment to promoting equal opportunity for all citizens. Use pictures, newspaper articles, etc. (40 points)
- 2. Explain the methods used to disseminate the information to the community. (40 points)
- 3. Share one positive result of your involvement in the activities. (20 points)

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### ESTHER RIGSBY MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to the Soror who developed constructive and innovative activities and who ensured that the official Membership Intake Program was implemented in accordance with our documents.

#### Criteria:

The Soror must show evidence of her skills via pictures, articles and programs which reveal:

- 1. How sisterhood was promoted between Sorors and candidates. (25 points)
- 2. How sorority information was disseminated and utilized. (25 points)
- 3. How and what assistance was given to candidates. (25 points)
- 4. How required calendar activities were followed. (25 points)

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#### JOHNETTA WALKER-KELSO BASILEUS OF THE YEAR AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This Graduate Award is based on achievements as Basileus of the chapter. Emphasis is placed on leadership ability and support of the ideals and goals of the Sorority. A term of not more than four years and not less than one year shall be the criterion for entry. Equal weight shall be given to each nominee regardless of the total number of years in office. Each category must be validated with supporting documentation. The categories are small, medium and large.

#### Criteria:

**Chapter Information:** 

- 1. During your administration, validate the following: a.Chapter's support of current international programs. (10 points) b.Chapter's support of regional programs. (15 points)
- 2. List community organizations or boards on which you serve on behalf of your chapter. Also, list chapter members you have appointed for such purpose(s). (15 points)
- 3. Provide evidence of the growth of membership during your administration. Include transfers and reactivated Sorors as well as those initiated. Discuss programs used by the chapter to increase and retain members. What personal efforts were made by you to retain members? (15 points)
- 4. List separately chapter honors and awards received. Indicate from whom and the year the award was received. (15 points)
- 5. Provide documentation of new programs implemented by the chapter during your administration. Show the year **implemented** and the rationale for the program. (15 points)
- 6. Document the chapter's visibility in the community. Provide evidence of increased public awareness of your chapter's community involvement. (15 points)

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

# Graduate Chapter Name Chapter Location Number of Sorors in Chapter Basileus Phone Basileus Email Signatures:

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#### JUANITA SIMS DOTY - ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to both a Graduate and Undergraduate Soror who has an established business in the community.

Crite	eria:					
1.	Name of Business:					
2.	Date of Establishment:					
3.	Type of Business: Start-up	Contractor	Franchise	Service		
	Home Based Oth	er (please specify)	(5 points)			
4.	Give a brief description of your business goods and services provided. (20 points)					
5.	Briefly share a personal entrepreneurial success story. (40 points)					
6.	Write a brief description of your plans for mentoring a new or aspiring entrepreneur. (30 points)					
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#### OMICRON OMEGA - GOLDEN SOROR OF THE YEAR AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This graduate award is based on achievements of the Golden Soror in your Chapter. Consideration will be given to leadership and support of ideals and goals of the Sorority. Each category will be validated with supporting documentation. Only one award will be given. A Soror must be nominated by her Chapter and she must attend this Regional Conference or provide evidence of incapacities.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Must have been recognized by Corporate Office as a 50-year Soror. (20 points)
- 2. Must have been financially active with participating chapter at least five (5) years preceding her chapter's nomination. (20 points)
- 3. Provide evidence of active participation with three or more committees at least two years preceding her nomination. (30 points)
- Be a lifetime member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (10 points) 4.
- 5. Present evidence of volunteer community service during the last five (5) years preceding her chapter's nomination. (20 points)

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### REVA ALLMAN NAME THAT SOROR AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This graduate award is given to the Soror who has contributed significantly to the programs and goals of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated by providing unselfish service to, for, and on behalf of her chapter during the last year.

#### **Criteria:**

- A. General Information (10 point)
  - 1. Years in Chapter
  - 2. Years in Sorority
  - 3. Positions held in chapter during the last year including membership on committees
- B. Sorority Performance. Comment on the Soror's involvement in the following areas during the past year. (40 points)
  - 1. Attendance and participation at Sorority meetings
  - 2. Attendance and participation at Sorority functions
  - 3. Unselfishness in terms of service to Sorors
  - 4. Unselfishness in terms of service to non-Sorors
- C. Relate examples of ways the Soror fostered and maintained congeniality and sisterly relations during the past year. (20 points)
- D. Cite achievements and accomplishments of the Soror in civic, professional and community affairs during the last five years. (30 points) (Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### VANESSA ROGERS LONG HUMANITARIAN AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** The South Eastern Awards Committee and the Regional Director will judge this award based on the following qualities exemplified by a graduate soror within the last year. On separate sheets give specific reasons for nominating the Soror using the following criteria.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Show involvement in an activity for a minimum of five (5) years in a non-compensated capacity that alleviates human suffering by improving the quality of life in the Black Community.
  - Description of activity, how it alleviates human suffering by improving the quality of life, and how it elevates the Black community/family. (15 points)
  - Extent of involvement, including the number of years and average number of hours per week devoted to the activity. (10 points)
- 2. Progress attained by beneficiaries of activity in which the nominee has been involved and evidence of specific benefits to the Black community. (15 points)
- 3. Sorority service (local, regional, and international). (25 points)
- 4. Leadership skills, ability to foster cooperation, organization, participation, and edification among others. (25 points)
- 5. Special awards, recognition and citations. (10 points)

#### (Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### **VELMA LOIS JONES - NEW SOROR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to a new member who has demonstrated superior interpersonal skills, sisterly relations, knowledge of chapter operations, sorority documents, and community and civic affairs.

#### **Criteria:**

- 1. Performance as a Candidate for Membership: (5 Points Each Totaling 25 Points)
  - Relationship with other candidates
  - Relationship with and concern for Sorority and its members
  - Demonstrations of cooperation, resourcefulness, ingenuity and creativity
  - Demonstrations of leadership skills
  - Participation in projects
- 2. Activity as a New Soror: (5 points each totaling 30 points)
  - Desire to participate in chapter meetings and projects in order to learn more about the members and the Sorority.
  - Concern and sisterliness for the Sorors.
  - Knowledge of chapter and Sorority procedures and their applicability to chapter operations.
  - Attendance and participation in chapter meetings and chapter functions.
  - Attendance at Cluster, Regional Conference, Leadership Conference or Boule.
  - Participation in activities of other organizations (Name organization, type of activity and role of Soror).
- 3. Community Service: Describe the new Soror's involvement in community and civic affairs. List any honors and awards received including awards received during the year of initiation. (20 points)
- 4. Summarize why your chapter feels this Soror merits the honor of new Soror of the year. (25 points)

#### (Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

#### **Chapter Information:**

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#### ADRIENNE POPE-KELLY WASHINGTON UNDERGRADUATE LOGISTICS/BUSINESS AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is presented to an Undergraduate soror pursuing a degree in logistics or business who has a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above. Must have logged a minimum of 80 hours of service for chapter's programs as validated by the chapter program chairman and confirmed by the Graduate Adviser. This is a cash award.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Cumulative grade point average.
- 2. Number of program service hours completed.
- Number of total semester hours completed. 3.
- Narrative submission: (300 words or less) I support the chapter's service projects because... 4.

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

Tie breaker: Number of semester hours completed and highest grade point average.

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#### CYNTHIA J. FINCH MENTORING AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is presented to both Graduate and Undergraduate Chapters that have developed and implemented a mentoring program. Hence, this is a joint award, which will be presented to both the graduate and undergraduate chapters. This award will help to enhance and further the goals and objectives in keeping with the Sorority's International Program Targets. Chapters submitting entries for this award shall not have had any chapter sanctions since the last Regional Conference.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Explain in detail the chapter's goals, objectives and the implementation of mentoring program. (30 points)
- 2. Furnish the following information about the graduate/undergraduate chapter's mentoring program. (10 points for each item, for a total of 40 points).
  - a. Description of the mentoring program
  - b. Category of the program implemented (i.e., which current international program targets)
  - c. Number of Graduate and Undergraduate Sorors involved in the project
  - d. Number of joint meetings with Undergraduates
- 3. Furnish information regarding sisterly relations activities. Cite specific examples where the graduate and undergraduate chapters promoted joint sisterly relations functions. (30 points)

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### EXEMPLARY UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

Description: This award is given to outstanding undergraduate chapters that are exemplary in its programs and chapter operations. An award will be given to an undergraduate chapter from each State in our Region, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. There will be one top winner among three winners.

#### Criteria:

The undergraduate chapter must show evidence of being a model chapter by the following guidelines:

- 1. Maintain high overall chapter GPA (3.0+) in the school year of 2016. (20 points)
- 2. Submit all reports to the Regional and International office on time. (10 points)
- 3. Neither the chapter nor individual soror has had an investigation during the school year of 2016. (20 points)
- 4. Neither the Chapter nor any individual soror has been on academic probation or sanctions for the 2016 school year. (20 points)
- 5. Demonstrate the most exemplary program and community service since the last Regional conference. (30 points) **(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)**

## Chapter Information: Undergraduate Chapter Name Chapter Location Number of Sorors in Chapter Basileus Phone Basileus Email Signatures: Grammateus

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#### **IDAK. MARTIN REACTIVATION AWARD**

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is designed to encourage chapters to reactivate Sorors. The award is given to the chapter that has had the greatest percentage increase in membership due to reactivation since the last Regional Conference.

Describe the activities in which your chapter engaged to promote and encourage reactivation.	
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#### JEAN TOLBERT NEWSLETTER AWARD

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**Description:** This award is given as an incentive to chapters that published outstanding chapter newsletters as an effective means of communicating with Sorors, thereby, improving communications within the chapter.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Frequency and Distribution (20 points)
  - How often is the newsletter published? How is it distributed?
- 2. Contents (50 points)

Chanter Information:

- What items are included in every issue published? What items are only included occasionally?
- How is information for inclusion obtained?
- 3. Format: Attach all bound copies of newsletters for the last Sorority year, January through December. The committee will evaluate the following: (10 points each for a total of 30 points). a) Quality of layout; b) Journalistic style; and c) Quality of illustrations.

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### JOHNELLA H. MARTIN NAACP AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to the chapter that has made the largest donation to the NAACP since the last Regional Conference.

Criteria:				
Amount Contributed to	NAACP since last R	egional Conferenc	e \$	
• Date of Contribution				
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#### **LILLIAN DUNN THOMAS UNCF AWARD**

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to the chapter that has given the largest monetary donation to the United Negro College Fund since the last Regional Conference.

#### Criteria:

Amount Contributed to UNCF since last Reg		
<ul> <li>Date of Contribution</li></ul>		
(Explain all ite	ns fully using additional sheets if necessary.)	
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#### MARY B. CONNER CONNECTION AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to the chapter that has the most outstanding Connection activities.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Describe your chapter's Connection activities indicating target groups, collaborative efforts and results. (30 points)
- 2. Describe the implementation procedures. (15 points)
- 3. Describe Soror participation and community involvement. (15 points)
- 4. List basic achievements of the program. (15 points)
- 5. Organization and format of entry. Note: This area will be evaluated by the judges and does not need to be addressed on the application. (25 points)

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### MARY B. CONNER SISTERLY RELATIONS AWARD

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**Description:** The recipient of the Mary B. Conner Sisterly Relations Award is a soror who fully supports the mission of the sorority to improve sisterly relations at the chapter, regional and international levels. This award recognizes a soror who creates opportunities to fully engage in the ideals of what it means to extend "A Kind Act" to other sorors in sisterly love.

#### Criteria:

- A. Connect
  - Provide examples of chapter Sisterly Relations activity or activities that you participated in during the last year. (25 points)
- B. Collaborate

Provide evidence of ways you have established a mentor-mentee relationship with either a graduate and/or undergraduate soror in the past year. (25 points)

- C. Communicate
  - Explain in detail how you have promoted Sisterly Relations within your chapter and/or provided acts of kindness during the past year. (25 points)
- D. Celebrate

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Describe a defining moment in your life when you either received or provided sisterly support. (25 points)

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### MARY C. CHAMBERS PICTORIAL HISTORY AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** Chapters or individual sorors may submit Pictorial History entries. We are especially interested in Pictorial Histories that illustrate the implementation of Alpha Kappa Alpha International Programs. To assist the Judging Committee, please submit with your Pictorial History entry a one-page, double-spaced typed description which includes (1) Award name for which you are competing; (2) name of Soror or Chapter competing; (3) Chapter location; and (4) brief explanation of the exhibits.

#### Criteria:

All Pictorial Histories should depict one or more of the following concentrations:

- 1. **Program Services Objective:** To highlight the vehicle through which Alpha Kappa Alpha fulfills the commitment of the current International Program Targets.
- 2. Organizational Impact and Collaboration Objective: To enhance communication and effectiveness among organizations within the community (i.e., NCNW, UNCF, NAACP, Urban League, etc.) and to further accentuate Alpha Kappa Alpha's image as a service organization.
- 3. Sorority Objective: To demonstrate support for the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporated programs of Educational Advancement Foundation, Leadership Fellows Programs, and AKA Connection.
- 4. **Reactivation Objective:** To highlight programs that promote reactivation.
- 5. Display materials should only reflect program information for a 5-year period of service. Any printed description of entry must be explicit in explanation and should be an integral part of the design.

#### Up to 20-point values are given for each category below:

- (1) Sufficient binding of materials; (2) Appearance (i.e., neatness, symmetry and explicitness);
- (3) Programmatic theme; (4) Originality/creativity; (5) Programmatic Implementation

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### **NAACP CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to chapters who have obtained 100% membership in the NAACP by **December 31, 2016**. All chapters who have achieved membership of 75% or more will be listed in the Regional Program. **All chapters are required to complete this form.** 

Criteria:	
Number of members in your Chapter:	
Number of sorors with NAACP Membership for the year	2016:
Attach a list of the names of chapter members who are N	NAACP members.
Soror South East F	est submit a copy of this form to:  Mary B. Conner  Gern Regional Director  O Box 677  ettsville, TN 37072
(Explain all items fully us	sing additional sheets if necessary.)
Chapter Information:	
Chapter Name	Chapter Location
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#### NANCY GARDNER SEWELL EDUCATION PROGRAM AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to the chapter that has the most outstanding education program.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Furnish the following general information about your chapter's education program. (20 points)
- How were the participants selected for your program?
- What were the participants' ages or grade level?
- How many participants were involved?
- How many Sorors were involved?
- What was the duration of the program?
- 2. Furnish information to show how participant needs were met in the following areas (40 points)
- Appropriateness of program
- Conduciveness of learning atmosphere
- Availability of appropriate learning materials
- Expertise of staff or panel
- Methods of measuring students or participants increase in knowledge
- 3. Furnish information to show how program objectives were met in the following areas (40 points)
- Strategies used to identify students or participants
- How were increases in students' learning for achievement measured?
- How were program outcomes evaluated?

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### NANCY GARDNER SEWELL UNDERGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** If you wish to compete for this award, submit this form, the Chapter Report Book, and your scrapbook. This form is used to submit and should accompany your chapter's entry for the Undergraduate Achievement Award. The information requested can be obtained from your Chapter Report Book.

Important! This form does not take the place of the Chapter Report Book.

#### Criteria:

**Chapter Information:** 

- 1. Describe the chapter's involvement in the AKA International Programs since the last Regional Conference.
- 2. Document the involvement with programs, news articles, pictures, etc. Judging will be based on the 2014 International Program Targets

## Chapter Name Chapter Location Number of Sorors in Chapter Basileus Phone Basileus Email Signatures: Grammateus

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#### SAVANNAH C. JONES AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is designed to encourage chapters to emphasize and to promote the Black Family through planned programs/ activities and to recognize the chapter with the most exemplary program since the last Regional Conference.

#### Criteria:

**Chapter Information:** 

- 1. Describe the programs implemented. Validate community impact including the goals and objectives of the program. (30 points)
- 2. Cite evidence that the programs were successful. (20 points)
- 3. Give name of organization(s) involved and reasons why selected. (15 points)
- 4. Provide number of sorors involved in each program. (15 points)
- 5. Include number of non-sorors in each program. (10 points)
- 6. State length of time spent with each program. (10 points

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#### **WALKER-RIGSBY COLLABORATION AWARD**

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to the chapter collaborating with community organizations in planning and implementing activities which enhance our commitment to giving service to mankind and in promoting equal opportunities for all citizens. Include activities which occurred since the last Regional Conference.

#### Criteria:

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- 1. List and describe the activities and programs in which your chapter participated or initiated to enhance its commitment to promoting equal opportunity for all citizens. Use pictures, newspaper articles, etc. (40 points)
- 2. Explain the methods used to disseminate the information to the community. (40 points)
- 3. Share one positive result of your involvement in the activities. (20 points)

#### (Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### **UNDERGRADUATE LUNCHEON FLAG PARADE FORM**

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** All undergraduate chapters must participate in the Parade of Chapters Flag procession during the Undergraduate Luncheon.

#### **Criteria:**

- The flag should not exceed 3 feet wide by 4 feet long, and the flagpole should not exceed 6 feet in length. This submission must be a flag.
- No banners.
- The flags will be judged on originality, creativity and reflection of characteristics in keeping with the conference theme.
- The flags should be in place by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 18, 2017 to insure eligibility for judging.

#### Soror's Signature (for Individual Exhibits)

Printed Name	Signature	
Chapter Information:		
Chapter Name	Chapter Location	
Number of Sorors in Chapter	Basileus Name	
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Signatures:		
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#### UNDERGRADUATE TECHNOLOGY AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is presented to an undergraduate chapter who has rendered community service in the area of Computer Science and Technology.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Show evidence of community services that includes tutoring in one or more of the following software applications:
- **Word Processing**
- Spreadsheets b.
- Database C.
- d. Presentations (i.e. Power Point, etc.)
- Web Page Design
- **Desktop Publications** f.
- Other Please Explain
- 2. Submit documentation to provide evidence of the above listed applications.

Printed Name	Signature	
Chapter Information:		
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Signatures:		
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#### **UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER AWARD**

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to the chapter who has the largest number of undergraduate sorors transferred into a graduate chapter. **Criteria:** List below the names of all Sorors of your chapter who have transferred to a Graduate chapter.

Soror	Gaining Chapter		Date Transferred
Chapter Information:			
Chapter Name		Chapter Location	
Number of Sorors in Chapter		Basileus Name	
Basileus Phone		Basileus Email	
Signatures:			
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Signature of Graduate Advisor

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## Undergraduate Individual Soror Awards

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#### EARNESTINE HOLLOWAY GRADUATE ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to a Graduate Advisor who has demonstrated exemplary leadership skills: manages conflict resolution, ensures implementation of program targets, adheres to all college/university rules and regulations, and confirms timeliness and accuracy in submitting reports to the local, regional and international offices.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Describe ways and list examples in which the advisor exhibits creativity in supervisory management in the areas below. (20 points)
  - Skills in handling problems. (4 points)
  - Resourcefulness. (4 points)
  - Tact, tolerance, patience, and understanding. (4 points)
  - Firmness, fairness and flexibility. (4 points)
  - Other (4 points)
- 2. Skills in interpreting and applying sorority rules and college regulations to chapter and sorority problems. (25 points)
- 3. Attendance at Cluster, Regional Conference, Leadership Conference or Boule. (20 points)
- 4. Personable. (15 points)
- 5. Describe why the chapter feels this advisor merits the award. (20 points)

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### ESTHER RIGSBY MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to the Soror who developed constructive and innovative activities and who ensured that the official Membership Intake Program was implemented in accordance with our documents.

#### Criteria:

The Soror must show evidence of her skills via pictures, articles and programs which reveal:

- 1. How sisterhood was promoted between Sorors and candidates. (25 points)
- 2. How sorority information was disseminated and utilized. (25 points)
- 3. How and what assistance was given to candidates. (25 points)
- 4. How required calendar activities were followed. (25 points)

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### JUANITA SIMS DOTY - ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

Description: This award is given to both a Graduate and Undergraduate Soror who has an established business in the community.

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Cri	teria:					
1.	Name of Business:					
2.	Date of Establishment:		(5 point	s)		
3.	Type of Business: Start-up	Contractor	Franchise	Service	Home Based	
	Other (please specify)	(5 points)				
4.	Give a brief description of your	business goods and service	es provided. (20 points)			
5.	Briefly share a personal entrepr	eneurial success story. (40 إ	points)			
6.	Write a brief description of your	plans for mentoring a new	ı or aspiring entreprenet	ur. (30 points)		
Cł	napter Information:	(Explain all items fully	using additional sheet	is ii liecessary.,		
Ch	apter Name		Chapter Lo	cation		
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Ba	sileus Phone		 Basileus Er	mail		
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Criteria:

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#### MARY D. SHANE - MISS AKA OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE SOROR

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to the Soror who has contributed significantly to the programs and goals of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated by providing unselfish service for and on behalf of her chapter during the last year.

Classification:	Major:	Graduation Date:
1. List and describe ac	ctivities engaged in the Chapte	r, Regional, and International Sorority levels. (20 points)
2. List and describe ac	ctivities engaged in on campus	or in the community that were sponsored by the sorority. (16 points)
3. List and describe ac	ctivities engaged in on campus	or in the community that were sponsored by other groups. (16 points)
4. List attainments in	the following categories. (16 p	points)
<ul> <li>Cumulative schol</li> </ul>	astic average (verified by Regio	onal Director); Academic honors (awards, citations, etc.); Non-academic
recognition; Men	nbership in other organizations	s (indicate name of organizations, official positions held, and location)
5. Continuing self-im	provement – State specifics: (1	6 points)
<ul> <li>Extra-curricular st</li> </ul>	udy; Participation in education	al and cultural programs not part of the college academic programs; Travel;
Fellowships or sc	holarships	
6. Summarize why th	e chapter feels this Soror merit	s this honor (16 points)
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	•	tems fully using additional sheets if necessary.)
Chapter Information	on:	
Chapter Name		Chapter Location
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#### TEMPLE-COTTON-RUCKER LEGACY AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is presented annually to an undergraduate soror whose mother is a soror and who writes a 500-word essay (at least three pages) on "Alpha Kappa Alpha – My Mother's Legacy to Me."

#### Criteria:

The essay must be typewritten, double-spaced on 8-1/2 x 11 paper with 1 inch margins. The font must be 12 point. Submissions must be the original work of the applicant and must not have been previously published. The essay will be judged on the basis of critical examination of rhetorical ideas, grammar and organization.

#### ATTACH ESSAY TO THIS FORM

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### VELMA LOIS JONES NEW SOROR OF THE YEAR AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This award is given to a new member who has demonstrated superior interpersonal skills, sisterly relations, knowledge of chapter operations, sorority documents, and community and civic affairs.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Performance as a Candidate for Membership: (5 Points Each Totaling 25 Points)
  - Relationship with other candidates
  - Relationship with and concern for Sorority and its members
  - Demonstrations of cooperation, resourcefulness, ingenuity and creativity
  - Demonstrations of leadership skills
  - Participation in projects
- 2. Activity as a New Soror: (5 points each totaling 30 points)
  - Desire to participate in chapter meetings and projects in order to learn more about the members and the Sorority.
  - Concern and sisterliness for the Sorors.
  - Knowledge of chapter and Sorority procedures and their applicability to chapter operations.
  - Attendance and participation in chapter meetings and chapter functions.
  - Attendance at Cluster, Regional Conference, Leadership Conference or Boule.
  - Participation in activities of other organizations (Name organization, type of activity and role of Soror).
- 3. Community Service: Describe the new Soror's involvement in community and civic affairs. List any honors and awards received including awards received during the year of initiation. (20 points)
- 4. Summarize why your chapter feels this Soror merits the honor of new Soror of the year. (25 points)

(Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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#### VELMA LOIS JONES UNDERGRADUATE BASILEUS OF THE YEAR AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

**Description:** This undergraduate award is based on achievements as Basileus of the chapter. Emphasis is placed on leadership ability and support of the ideals and goals of the Sorority. A term of not more than two years and not less than one year shall be the criterion for entry. Equal weight shall be given to each nominee regardless of the total number of years in office.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Educational background (15 points)
- 2. Sorority activities at the Local, Regional and International levels (30 points)
- 3. Campus activities (20 points)
- 4. Personal achievements or honors/awards (15 points)
- 5. Write a brief paragraph indicating the importance of following Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority guidelines and meeting deadlines. (20 points)

#### (Explain all items fully using additional sheets if necessary.)

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## International Program Awards





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### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM AWARDS 2016 (BINDER COVER SHEET)

(Judged Prior to Conference)

#### Questions regarding the International Program Awards should be e-mailed to:

Soror Pamela Bright
Regional Representative to the International Program Committee
<a href="mailto:pvashti54@bellsouth.net">pvashti54@bellsouth.net</a>

Chapter Name	o:	Chapter Location (Cit	y, State):
Basileus Nam	e:	Basileus Phone:	
Basileus Emai	l:	Basileus Cell:	
-	sor Name:	Graduate Advisor Em	ail:
Graduate Advi	sor Phone Number:		
Chapter Size	(Check the appropriate box related to your chap	ter size.)	
Graduate		Undergraduate	
Sn	nall (Up to 50 members)	Small (Up	to 25 members)
Me	edium (51 – 100 members)	Medium (	(26 – 50 members)
Laı	rge (101+ members)	Large (51	+ members)
Target 1: ASCE One Target 2: All A	Propriate box related to the award category entr EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT END Signature Program (Graduate Only) Million Backpacks™ HEALTH PROMOTION Ctivities in Alzheimer's Disease/Caregiver Support, te/Heart Disease Prevention, Mental Health/Wellness	ANI All A AKA  Target 5: All A	AYGROUND MOBILIZATION PROJECTS D ACTS OF GREEN ctivities in AKA 1908 Playgrounds Project and 1908 Acts of Green GLOBAL IMPACT ctivities related to our partnership with UNA-USA
Target 3:	FAMILY STRENGTHENING		

All Activities in Childhood Hunger, Seasonal Wraps,

and Financial Fitness

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#### TARGET 1: EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT AWARD ASCEND SIGNATURE PROGRAM (GRADUATE CHAPTER ONLY)

(Judged Prior to Conference)

This award is presented to the Graduate Chapter that has prepared students to transition from high school to college, a vocational/technical school or work. Graduate and undergraduate members where appropriate will work collaboratively to improve the college and career readiness of 9 – 12 graders.

#### Criteria:

- Overall presentation of program activity creativity, visual appeal, and neatness (10 points)
   Provide number of students enrolled and the number graduated in Cycle 2 based upon the suggested in the Program Resource Guide. (10 points)
- 2. Provide number of students enrolled in Cycle 3 based on the number suggested in the Program Resource Guide. (5 points)
- 3. Provide documentation\* of the execution of the suggested workshops and activities. (60 points)
  - Provide the number of UN Modules completed (20 points)
  - Provide the number of SMART Career Activities completed. (20 points)
  - Provide the number of enrichment workshops, community service activities, cultural excursions. (20 points)
     \*Documentation should include dates, pictures, programs, workshop materials, letters of support and any additional appropriate materials that chronicle the activities.
- 4. Indicate partnerships or collaborations with other organizations including undergraduates where applicable. (15 points)
- 5. Does the chapter supervise an active undergraduate chapter? If yes, do the undergraduate sorors participate in the ASCEND program. Documentation should be provided. Deduct (5 points) if there is no documentation to support participation.

#### **Chapter Information:**

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#### TARGET 1: EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT AWARD ONE MILLION BACKPACKS

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This award is presented to both Graduate and Undergraduate Chapters that have collected and distributed 1,000,000 backpacks with school supplies to children in need across the country. Members will collect backpacks throughout the year to be distributed to community partners including local agencies, school districts, and community centers.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Overall presentation of program activity creativity, visual appeal, and neatness (10 points)
- 2. Provide documentation\* of the backpack donation (10 points)
  - \*Documentation **should include** dates, donation letters to verify the number of donations made, pictures, flyers, and letters of support
- 3. Indicate the total number of backpacks donated (70 points)
  - a. Provide percent of chapter donations based on number of chapter members (60 points)
  - b. Provide total number of backpacks collected since 2014 and indicate if the chapter is on track to meet the LNDS Goal of 5 backpacks per active soror per year. (10 points)
- 4. Indicate partnerships or collaborations (10 points)

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#### TARGET 2: HEALTH PROMOTION AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

This award is presented to both Graduate and Undergraduate Chapters that effectively execute health programs based on Alpha Kappa Alpha's health partnership goals including impacting a large number of local community residents will be awarded.

#### **Criteria:**

- 1. Overall presentation of program activity creativity, visual appeal, and neatness (10 points)
- 2. Provide documentation\* of the various activities (60 points)
  - a. Alzheimer's Disease/Caregiver Support (20 points)
  - b. Stroke/Heart Disease Prevention (20 points)
  - c. Mental Health/Wellness (20 points)

The 20 points for each category are calculated as follows:

- Activity Documentation (10 points)
- Calculate Service Impact Percent (# of Activities/Total # of Members) x 100 (5points)
- Calculate Community Impact Percent (Total # of Attendees for All Activities/Number of Chapter Members) x 100 (5 points)
- 3. Indicate and document\* how social media was used (i.e., provide number of posts, likes, tweets, etc.) (10 points)
- 4. Indicate partnerships or collaborations (20 points)

\*Program documentation should include activity description including date, program goals/objectives, target audience – impact of the activity, and a description of the innovation/creativity of the activity.

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#### TARGET 3: FAMILY STRENGTHENING AWARD

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated will reach 250,000 families to help end childhood hunger, assist 20,000 families in obtaining appropriate seasonal clothing and educate over 40,000 families on financial literacy during (2014-2018) to support and empower families to live better lives.

#### Criteria:

**Chapter Information:** 

- 1. Overall presentation of program activity creativity, visual appeal, and neatness (10 points)
- 2. Provide documentation\* of the number of food items and seasonal wraps donated to various organizations, shelters, food banks, etc. and the number of financial literacy activities (75 points)
  - a. Provide the total number as well as the percent of chapter food donations based on number of chapter members (25 points)
  - b. Provide the total number as well as the percent of chapter clothing donations based on number of chapter members (25 points)
  - c. Provide the total number of financial awareness activities and documentation (25 points)
- 3. Indicate partnerships or collaborations (15 points)
  - \* Documentation should include dates, donation letters to verify the number of donations made, pictures, flyers, letters of support and/or memorabilia from the program activity.

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#### TARGET 4: ENVIRONMENTAL PLAYGROUND MOBILIZATION PROJECTS AND ACTS OF GREEN

(Judged Prior to Conference)

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is committed to sustaining our natural environment where we also maintain safe places to live within our communities. The Chapter with the most activities in adopting playgrounds and community spaces and documented "Acts of Green" or "Green Acts" will receive this award.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Overall presentation of program activity creativity, visual appeal, and neatness (10 points)
- 2. Provide documentation\* of playground or community spaces adoption and beautification along with each of the chapters "Green Acts"; please clearly identify and/or showcase how the chapter has enhanced the space (i.e. before/after documentation and information); also include the number of community individuals served by the space (80 points)
- 3. Indicate partnerships or collaborations (10 points)

\*Documentation should include dates, pictures, partnership letters that can verify the green acts made.

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#### TARGET 5: GLOBAL IMPACT AWARD

(Judged Prior to Conference)

This award is given to the chapters that increased global awareness in one or more of the following ways: Model UN, UN Intergenerational Conferences, on Campus activities, UN Day, all as a way to increase the global perspectives for the individuals living in communities we serve.

#### Criteria:

- Overall presentation of program activity creativity, visual appeal, and neatness (10 points)
- Provide documentation\* of the activity of activities (70 points)
  - Include the activity description including date (15 points)
  - Include the program goals/objectives (15 points)
  - Include the target audience impact of the activity (20 points)
  - Include a description of the innovation/creativity of the activity (20 points)
- 3. Indicate and document\* how social media was used (i.e., provide number of posts, likes, tweets, etc.) (10 points)
- Indicate partnerships or collaborations including ASCEND students (10 points)

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