



RECOMMENDATION FORMS
MERIT AWARD AND
ALPHA AFFILIATE RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

TO APPLICANT:

An applicant should have three (3) recommendation letters in support of his application for a Merit Award or Alpha Affiliate recognition. If applying for more than one award, the applicant should request that the recommenders focus their letters on either the applicant's complete application (i.e. multiple award criteria), or assign one recommender to address each award for which the applicant wishes to be considered.

You should give this recommendation form to any individual(s) who knows you well and can speak to your accomplishments and history.

****A limit of three (3) recommendations per applicant will be accepted****

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

AWARD(S) SOUGHT: **MAN-OF-THE-YEAR** **SCHOLAR-OF-THE-YEAR**
 TALENT-OF-THE-YEAR **ATHLETE-OF-THE-YEAR**
 ALPHA AFFILIATE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECOMMENDER: _____

TO RECOMMENDER:

The Sigma Nu Merit Award and Alpha Chapter Affiliate Programs are designed to provide special recognition to Sigma Nu Brothers who epitomize the hallmarks of high character, honesty, and integrity, and have the ability to influence others to measure up to the same values and quality of life. Final selections are made on the basis of the criteria described below.

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in judging this candidate with special reference to his academic records, character, major college/university activities and school and community citizenship.

Recommendations are a key part of the applicant's dossier; they are read and analyzed with great care. They should, therefore, be as carefully prepared and as descriptive as possible.



CRITERIA

The major emphasis in the selection of recipients for the Alpha Chapter Affiliate Program will be upon demonstrated performance of personal honor, integrity and character. Leadership in motivating and persuading others to follow worthy examples of the Honor principle is especially important. Additional criteria will be evaluated, including the applicant's ability and personal commitment to the betterment of his Fraternity, college/university and community, and evidence of his having brought unique recognition to his own Brotherhood.

The major emphasis in the selection of winners for the Merit Awards will be upon demonstrated excellence in leadership, scholarship, special talent areas or athletics. Additional criteria will be evaluated, including the applicant's ability and personal commitment to the betterment of his Fraternity, college/university and community, and evidence of his having brought unique recognition to his own Brotherhood.

Sigma Nu prefers that the applicant submit his application in its entirety. If you would prefer your letter of recommendation remain confidential it is suggested that you either: 1) return your completed recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature affixed across the seal; 2) e-mail your completed recommendation to headquarters@sigmanu.org; or, 3) mail your recommendation to the following address:

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