

## Fraternity Awards

Each year, Sigma Nu Fraternity recognizes chapter and individual achievements across several categories – merit awards, Alpha Chapter Affiliate recognition, LEAD, Pursuit of Excellence, Rock Chapter (only at Grand Chapters), scholarship, and manpower. These awards recognize an individual's or chapter's accomplishments for the previous academic year, or, in some cases an individual's entire Sigma Nu career.

Although chapter operations across the country have transitioned to a virtual format for the remainder of the spring term, the Fraternity still seeks to recognize those chapters and brothers who have met their obligation to honor and pursued excellence.

### Individual Awards

Applications for collegiate and alumni/advisor awards are available at [www.sigmanu.org/awards](http://www.sigmanu.org/awards) and [www.sigmanu.org/alumniawards](http://www.sigmanu.org/alumniawards).

Collegiate awards that require an application or nomination include:

- Alpha Alumni Chapter Affiliate
- Athlete of the Year
- Man of the Year
- Scholar of the Year
- Talent of the Year
- [LEAD Awards](#)

Alumni, advisor, and volunteer awards that require a nomination include:

- Alumni Chapter Officer of the Year
- Chapter Advisor of the Year
- Campus Advisor of the Year
- House Corporation Officer of the Year
- Division Commander of the Year
- Regent's Medallion of Merit
- Alumnus of the Biennium

All chapters, colonies, advisors, and volunteers are encouraged to review the available award categories and descriptions for the purpose of applying or nominating others for recognition.

### Chapter Awards

Chapters are also eligible for recognition in several additional categories that do not require a separate application or nomination. Selections for additional awards are based on data collected through the Pursuit of Excellence Program submissions and other sources (e.g. grade reports and Members Area reporting). These additional award categories include:

- [Pursuit of Excellence Awards](#) – for excellence in one of the program’s three major areas.
- Manpower Awards – for 25% growth and reaching a major manpower milestone.
- Scholarship Awards – for chapters with the top GPAs in the nation, ranking 1st in your IFC in the past calendar year, and for the greatest improvement in chapter GPA from spring to fall term.
  - *Note that these awards are based on academic data from the most recently completed term, as most campuses are still in session at the award deadline (i.e. 2019 grade reports will be used for this year’s awards)*
- [LEAD Awards](#) – for Excellence in each phase of the program.
  - LEAD awards for Innovation, Committee, Chairman, Facilitator, and Chapter of the Year still require completion of the [LEAD Awards packet](#).
- Community Service and Philanthropy Contribution Awards – for chapters with the highest per man averages of hours served and dollars donated throughout the year.

### Applications/Nominations

Chapter officers and advisors are asked to remind eligible and deserving students of these award opportunities and encourage them to apply for recognition. Student nominees should complete and submit their own application materials, found at [www.sigmanu.org/awards](http://www.sigmanu.org/awards).

Officers or alumni interested in nominating an advisor or volunteer may do so with the materials found at [www.sigmanu.org/alumniawards](http://www.sigmanu.org/alumniawards).

Nominations may be made with or without the knowledge of the nominee.

Awards materials should be emailed to [headquarters@sigmanu.org](mailto:headquarters@sigmanu.org) by April 30, 2020. If you are unable to collect any pertinent information required by an awards application (e.g. transcript), please contact Scott Smith, Director of Leadership Development, at [scott.smith@sigmanu.org](mailto:scott.smith@sigmanu.org).

### Selections and Announcements

All application and nomination materials will be reviewed in May and June. Winners will be selected and announced over the summer and featured on the Fraternity's website, social media, and in an upcoming issue of *The Delta*.

In-person presentations will be made for "of the year" winners at the Fraternity's next conclave (Grand Chapter or College of Chapters).

If you have any questions about the 2020 awards process, please contact Scott Smith, Director of Leadership Development, at [scott.smith@sigmanu.org](mailto:scott.smith@sigmanu.org).