

# LEAD Awards Application

To apply for one or more LEAD awards, please read the following requirements and submit your application and supporting materials by the deadline. If you have any questions, please email Scott Smith, at [scott.smith@sigmanu.org](mailto:scott.smith@sigmanu.org).

**All award applications are due by April 30.**

**This form should serve as your primary application.**

Application materials should be submitted via email to [scott.smith@sigmanu.org](mailto:scott.smith@sigmanu.org) or [headquarters@sigmanu.org](mailto:headquarters@sigmanu.org).

## LEAD Award Categories

### EXCELLENCE IN LEAD

These awards recognize chapters that excel in their use of an individual phase of the program.

Awards are given for each phase – Phase I: The Way of Honor, Phase II: The Life of Love, Phase III: The Light of Truth, Phase IV: The End...The Beginning, and All-Chapter. Multiple chapters may be recognized in each phase and a chapter is eligible to win awards in every phase.

**\*These awards will be determined based on information provided in the chapter's annual Pursuit of Excellence Program chapter self-assessment submission. No separate application form is required to be considered for the "Excellence in..." awards.**

### INNOVATION IN LEAD

This award recognizes the chapter(s) that display innovation in their adaptation and expansion of parts of the program through new, exciting, and creative ways to engage their Brothers in the LEAD Program. **Complete the following form to apply.**

### LEAD COMMITTEE OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes the committee who has implemented an outstanding program for their chapter. **Complete the following form to apply.**

### LEAD CHAIRMAN OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes the collegiate Brother who has implemented an outstanding program for his chapter. **Complete the following form to apply.**

### LEAD CHAPTER(S) OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes the chapter that best represents an ideal application of the LEAD Program at the local level. **Complete the following form to apply.**

### LEAD Awards Overview

LEAD Awards recognize those chapters that have exhibited excellence in their use of an individual phase of the program; innovation in their adaptation and expansion of parts of the program as it is implemented into their own, unique circumstance; LEAD Chairmen and Committees that have implemented an outstanding program for their local membership; and the chapter(s) that best represents an ideal application of the program at the collegiate level.

## Chapter

Please indicate which award(s) the chapter is applying for by checking the appropriate box(es) below.

- ☐ **Innovation in LEAD**
- ☐ **LEAD Committee of the Year**
- ☐ **LEAD Chairman of the Year**
- ☐ **LEAD Chapter of the Year**

Please carefully review and complete the applicant statement below.

### APPLICATION STATEMENT:

*By initialing below, I grant permission to Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc. to use all supplemental and application materials included herein for review and repurposing toward any General Fraternity publications. I also understand the General Fraternity may use any other available chapter/individual information to determine the qualification of the nominees. Further, I understand and agree that the Fraternity may use any portion of this application, including phase participant statements of support, for promotional purposes.*

*I certify that I have read and fully understand the above Applicant Statement and that all information I have supplied regarding this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of disqualification.*

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Initials</b>	<b>Date</b>

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### Application Form

The remainder of this booklet should be used as the chapter's primary LEAD Award Application submission.

In addition to answering the questions in each appropriate award category, the chapter is encouraged to provide any supplemental materials it feels will further support its case for recognition.

Examples of supporting documentation include pictures; letters of recommendation from facilitators, advisors, and other outside sources; and samples of any promotional materials or locally created LEAD resources.

Such supplemental information is welcome but not required.

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## Innovation in LEAD

*This award recognizes the chapter(s) that display innovation in their adaptation and expansion of parts of the program through new, exciting, and creative ways to engage their Brothers in the LEAD Program.*

**Provide a statement from the LEAD Chairman, LEAD Committee member, or other appropriate person, describing the innovative ideas or sessions the chapter utilized during the past academic year.**

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# LEAD Committee of the Year

*This award recognizes the committee who has implemented an outstanding program for their chapter.*

**Provide a statement from a brother, advisor, or other appropriate person, explaining how the LEAD Committee has positively affected the implementation of the LEAD Program in the chapter.**

**Describe the structure of the LEAD Committee. Include the names of the committee members and the role of each committee member.**

**Describe the overall program offered to the chapter by the LEAD Committee and how this year's program was more impactful, beneficial, and effective than in previous years.**

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# LEAD Chairman of the Year

*This award recognizes the collegiate Brother who has implemented an outstanding program for his chapter.*

**Provide a statement from another brother, advisor, or other appropriate person, explaining how this brother (LEAD Chairman) contributed to the overall success of the chapter's LEAD Program, how he worked with the LEAD Committee, and why he is deserving of recognition.**

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# LEAD Chapter of the Year

*This award recognizes the chapter that best represents an ideal application of the LEAD Program at the local level.*

**Provide a statement from a brother, advisor, or other appropriate person, explaining why the chapter is deserving of this award.**

**Describe the overall program offered to the chapter and how this year's program was more impactful, beneficial, and effective than in previous years.**