



## **Alpha Alumni Chapter Affiliate Program**

The Fraternity will salute those rare and uncommon Knights who exemplify eminence in their daily lives as expressed by the Creed of Sigma Nu, who demonstrate a genuine commitment to the ideals of the Legion of Honor and whose pattern of performance on behalf of their Chapter, and the General Fraternity, are a worthy example or model for others to follow.

The major emphasis in the selection of a recipient for the **Alpha Alumni Chapter Affiliate Program** will be evidence of performance in living an honorable life by upholding the ideals of Sigma Nu and in influencing others to do the same. Additional evaluations will be based on demonstrated leadership in contributing to the progress and development of the applicant's chapter, fraternity, school, state, and nation.

### **Eligibility**

An applicant must be a Brother in good standing, graduating this academic year (either in the fall/winter - December/January - or during the traditional summer commencement period - May/June. Late summer graduates should apply at the end of the academic year following their graduation); whose active participation in the affairs of his chapter has been a noteworthy example; and whose personal traits, demonstrated leadership, involvement, and overall achievement, mark him as one who has contributed to the excellence of Sigma Nu at his college or university. The General Fraternity may consider all information available when reviewing applications for Fraternity awards. Such information may include financial and disciplinary records of the General Fraternity, if applicable.

**General Instructions:** Be sure to read all materials in the application packet, as well as these instructions, before completing the application.

Each applicant should submit a packet of materials containing:

1. **Application Form** - including a personal statement either submitted within the application form or as a separate attachment.
2. **Recommendation Letters** - (at least 3 are required) from individuals who can speak to their experience, accomplishments, and qualifications for this recognition (e.g. Chapter Advisor, College/University officials, Chapter officer). Letters may be submitted directly by recommenders.
3. **Chapter Endorsement** - form completed by the chapter's current Commander or Lt. Commander confirming the chapter's support of the applicant for the award sought and that the applicant is in good standing with the chapter.
4. **High resolution photo of applicant** - digital headshot, at least 1MB in size

**Important Notes:** *Application materials will not be returned to the applicants.* It is the responsibility of the applicant to distribute the requested information to the appropriate parties. The applicant should gather all requested documentation and forward all application information to the General Fraternity offices.

**All materials must be received by April 30.**

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Hard Copy: Sigma Nu Awards Program  
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## **Merit Awards Program**

The Fraternity will salute those Knights who have excelled in scholarship, talent, athletics, and leadership, and who demonstrate promise for future achievement. Sigma Nu offers four merit awards:

**Man of the Year**

**Scholar of the Year**

**Talent of the Year**

**Athlete of the Year**

The major emphasis in the selection of a recipient for the Merit Awards will be demonstrated excellence in one or more areas of leadership, scholarship, talent, and athletics. Additional evaluations will be based on extracurricular activities, dedication to Sigma Nu's ideals, contribution to the progress and development of the chapter, school, Fraternity, state, and nation.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants should be a Brother in college in good standing who has been active in his chapter and whose personal traits, demonstrated leadership, scholarship, talent, athletic achievement, and fraternity service mark him as one who has contributed to the excellence of Sigma Nu at his college or university. The General Fraternity may consider all information available when reviewing applications for Fraternity awards. Such information may include financial and disciplinary records of the General Fraternity, if applicable.

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4. **High resolution photo of applicant** – digital headshot preferred, at least 1MB in size.
5. **Official Transcript** – **Scholar of the Year applicants only.**

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