

Sigma Nu Fraternity Awards Program

Recommendation Instructions

Applicant:

An applicant should have three (3) recommendation letters in support of his application for a Merit Award or Alpha Alumni Chapter Affiliate recognition. If applying for more than one award, the applicant should request that 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.

Applicants should seek written recommendations from individual(s) who know them well and can speak to their accomplishments and history.

Name of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Award(s) Sought:

<input type="checkbox"/> Man of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholar of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Talent of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Athlete of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Alumni Chapter Affiliate	

Special instructions for recommender:

Recommender:

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

We 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 Alumni Chapter Affiliate Program** will be 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.

The major emphasis in the selection of winners for the **Merit Awards (of the Year awards)** will be demonstrated excellence in leadership, scholarship, special talent areas, or athletics.

Additional criteria will be evaluated for both the Alpha Alumni Chapter Affiliate and Merit Awards, 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.

Recommenders may submit their letters by one of the following methods:

- **Email to headquarters@sigmanu.org (preferred method)**
- **Mail to:** Sigma Nu Awards Program, 9 N. Lewis Street, P.O. Box 1869, Lexington, VA 24450.
- Provide to applicant to submit electronically with their other materials.

You do not need to include a copy of this form with your recommendation letter.