GREEK MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Award Information

This award recognizes a Greek member that has been actively involved within the chapter, within the Greek community, and within the GW community at large. Each Council will have a winner that has promoted Greek Life and their individual organizations in a positive manner through their leadership, scholarship, and character.

Each chapter may nominate one member from their chapter. In addition, chapters may nominate as many candidates from other chapters as they deem worthy. One individual from each governing council will be recognized.

Nominees for Greek Member of the Year must:
- Be classified as a senior, or fourth-year
- Be in good standing with the chapter. The letter of nomination must be signed by the nominating chapter’s president, as confirmation of their good standing.
- Be in good standing with the University

Directions for Nominating Chapter

On chapter/organizational letterhead (12-point font, double spaced, 2 pages maximum), please address the following criteria as it relates to the candidate:

1. Nomination should include Full Name, Email, and Phone Number
2. How has the candidate been actively involved in their chapter?
3. How has the candidate been actively involved in the GW Greek community?
4. How has the candidate lived the values of their chapter, and Greek Life, within the University, and beyond?
5. Describe the candidate’s leadership, scholarship and character as a student at GW, and as a member of his/her chapter.
6. Why should this individual receive the title Greek Member of the Year?
GREEK NEW MEMBER
OF THE YEAR

Award Information

This award recognizes a Greek new member who has been actively involved within the chapter, within the Greek community, and within the GW community at large. One winner will be selected from the community that has promoted Greek Life and their individual organizations through their leadership, scholarship, and character.

Each chapter may nominate as many members from their chapter. In addition, chapters may nominate as many candidates from other chapters as they deem worthy.

Nominees for Greek New Member of the Year:

- Must have been a New Member in either Spring 2017 or Fall 2017
- Be in good standing with the chapter. The letter of nomination must be signed by the nominating chapter’s president, as confirmation of their good standing.
- Be in good standing with the University

Directions for Nominating Chapter

On chapter/organizational letterhead (12-point font, double spaced, 2 pages maximum), please address the following criteria as it relates to the candidate:

1. Nomination should include Full Name, Email, and Phone Number
2. How has the candidate been actively involved as a new member since joining?
3. How has the candidate been actively involved in the GW Greek community?
4. How has the candidate lived the values of their chapter, Greek Life, within the University, and beyond?
5. Describe the candidate’s leadership, scholarship, character as a student at GW, and member of their chapter.
6. Why should this individual receive the title Greek New Member of the Year?
“GATE AND KEY” AWARD & “DELPHI” AWARD
PRESENTED BY ORDER OF OMEGA

Award Information

These awards celebrate the historical connection between Order of Omega, the National Greek Honorary, and two GW Greek Honor Societies from the early 20th century, “Gate and Key” and “Delphi.” The awards are to recognize sophomore and junior members who have demonstrated the abilities and traits that will allow them to provide significant leadership to their chapters and the GW Greek communities during their junior and/or senior years.

Each chapter may nominate one member from their chapter. In addition, chapters may nominate as many candidates from other chapters as they deem worthy. One sophomore will be recognized for the “Gate and Key” award and one junior will be recognized for the ‘Delphi’ award.

Nominees for the Emerging Leader Awards must be in good standing with their chapter and the University. The letter of nomination must be signed by the nominating chapter’s president.

The recipients of the “Gate and Key” and “Delphi” awards will also be initiated into Order of Omega in the Fall of 2018.

Directions for Nominating Chapter

On chapter/organizational letterhead (12-point font, double spaced, 2 pages maximum), please address the following criteria as it relates to the candidate:

1. Nomination should include Full Name, Email, and Phone Number
2. How has this member demonstrated leadership within their new member class, chapter, Greek community, and/or GW community?
3. What steps has this member taken to prepare themselves for leadership within the chapter or GW Greek community?
4. How has the new member demonstrated leadership in living the values of his/her organization?
5. What contributions has this emerging leader made to their chapter or Greek/GW community that sets them apart?
**Greek Standards of Excellence**  
**Individual Awards**

**OUTSTANDING ADVISOR OF THE YEAR**  
Dottie Shields PHA Award/Walter Hoenes IFC Award/MGC Award

**Award Information**

This award recognizes an advisor who has demonstrated the support and commitment to chapter excellence and community involvement. This individual has given of their time to be involved, not just within their respective chapter, but in promoting the ideals of the national organization, the council in which the chapter operates, and The George Washington University.

Each chapter may nominate one advisor from their chapter. In addition, chapters may nominate as many candidates from other chapters as they deem worthy. One advisor from each governing council will be recognized.

Nominees for Advisor of the Year must:

- Advise a chapter/colony that has been active on campus for at minimum a full semester
- The letter of nomination must be signed by the nominating chapter’s president

**Directions for Nominating Chapter**

On chapter/organizational letterhead (12-point font, double spaced, 2 pages maximum), please address the following criteria as it relates to the candidate:

1. Nomination should include Full Name, Email, and Phone Number
2. What role(s) has the advisor played within the chapter, the national organization, and The George Washington University?
3. How has the advisor you are nominating made a difference to the chapter?
4. How does the advisor approach their role? How has this approach helped the chapter to become successful?
5. Are there particular workshops or other chapter events that the advisor takes an integral role in developing? Please discuss these events and how they are important to the chapter.
6. What contributions has the advisor made to the chapter or Greek/GW community that sets them apart?
GREEK UNITY AWARD

_Award Information_

This award recognizes the chapter that has promoted cooperation among the different chapters and councils through leadership, programming, philanthropy, or other creative approaches.

_Chapters may not nominate themselves for this award._ Each chapter may nominate as many other chapters as they deem worthy.

_The letter of nomination must be signed by the nominating chapter’s president._

_Directions for Nominating Chapter_

On chapter/organizational letterhead (12-point font, double spaced, 2 pages maximum), please address the following criteria:

1. What strategies has the nominated chapter utilized to establish or enhance relationships and build goodwill within the Greek community?
2. How has the nominated chapter been involved with and/or supported the activities, events, or initiatives of the council(s)?
3. Has the nominated chapter hosted or cosponsored events with other organizations? Please list the events along with their purposes and activities involved.
4. Has the nominated chapter participated in events hosted or cosponsored by other organizations? Please share the chapter’s level and nature of participation.
5. Reviewing your responses to questions 1-4 of this category, describe how the sum of those efforts has contributed to a more unified Greek community at GW?
GREEK HOUSE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Award Information

This award recognizes a House Manager who consistently exceeds the minimum job requirements, has a positive attitude, and supports their fellow House Managers. This individual has also developed a strong sense of community within their house that promotes a positive atmosphere throughout their building. The Nominees will be reviewed and selected by the Greek Life Area Coordinators, Assistant Director of Housing, and the Greek Property Manager. Each chapter is encouraged to submit a letter of support for their respective House Manager.

Nominees for House Manager of the Year must:
- Be a House Manager of a University managed property
- Be in good standing with the chapter. The letter of nomination must be signed by the nominating chapter’s president, as confirmation of their good standing.
- Be in good standing with the University

Directions for Nominating Chapter

On chapter/organizational letterhead (12-point font, double spaced, 2 pages maximum), please address the following criteria:

1. Nomination should include Full Name, Email, and Phone Number
2. How does your House Manager approach their role? How has this approach helped the chapter to become successful?
2. What strategies have they utilized to establish or enhance relationships and cohesion within the house?
3. How has the House Manager made a difference to the chapter?
4. Are there particular workshops or other chapter events that House Manager takes an integral role in developing? Please discuss these events and how they are important to the chapter.
Award Information

This award recognizes a Greek member who has graduated from the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI) – a 5 day, 4 night institute for undergraduate fraternity and sorority members. UIFI helps to build members’ leadership skills and qualities to help discover a lasting and meaningful impact on campus, in their chapters, and throughout other commitments and life experiences. The candidates for this award have used their UIFI experience to promote Greek Life and their individual organizations in a positive manner through their leadership, scholarship, and character.

Each chapter may nominate one member from their chapter. In addition, chapters may nominate as many candidates from other chapters as they deem worthy. One individual will be recognized for this award.

Nominees for UIFI Ambassador of the Year must:

- Be in good standing with the chapter. The letter of nomination must be signed by the nominating chapter’s president, as confirmation of their good standing.
- Be in good standing with the University
- Must provide a written statement of 2 things they learned from their experience at UIFI and how they have impacted their chapter and the GW Greek community as a whole (also known as the Blue Print).

Directions for Nominating Chapter

On chapter/organizational letterhead (12-point font, double spaced, 2 pages maximum), please address the following criteria as it relates to the candidate:

1. Nomination should include Full Name, Email, and Phone Number
2. How has the candidate lived the values of their chapter, and Greek Life, within the University, and beyond?
3. How has the candidate used their UIFI experience to make significant change in the Greek community?
4. Why should this individual receive the title UIFI Ambassador of the Year?