



Texas Tech University

**FRATERNITY &  
SORORITY LIFE**

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**AWARDS**

**2022**

The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life is pleased to announce the 2022 FSL Awards. The FSL Awards are a time to celebrate all of the achievements that chapters have had over the past year. Chapters are encouraged to use the standards listed under each category as a *best practices* guide to aid in planning, goal setting, and general chapter operations. Fraternity & Sorority Life will recognize those chapters that demonstrate excellence in meeting these standards.

The Standards of Excellence are organized under the following categories:

**Chapter Awards:**

*Academic Achievement Program of the Year*

*CRW Risk Education Program of the Year*

*Leadership and Member Development Program of the Year*

*Philanthropy and Civic Engagement Program of the Year*

*Social Justice, Equity and Inclusion Program of the Year*

*Brotherhood/Sisterhood Program of the Year*

*Chapter of the Year*

**Individual Awards:**

*IFC Member of the Year*

*MGC Member of the Year*

*NPHC Member of the Year*

*CPH Member of the Year*

*Community Builder Award*

*Advisor of the Year*

*Emerging Leader Award*

*Helping Hand Award*

**Guidelines**

Each category submission will be scored by outside fraternity & sorority life professionals. Every category will contain an application that requires you to upload documentation or a written response that corresponds with the application criteria statements. Each category is worth a total of ten points. The submissions will be evaluated using a rubric with a scale of 1-10.

- Below 5 points = Below Expectations
- 5-6 points = Achieved Expectations
- 7-8 points = Excellent
- 9-10 points = Outstanding

- Applications must be submitted via online form
  - Chapter Awards Form: <https://forms.gle/DVxhxw1CwaoxZv49A>
  - Individual Awards Form: <https://forms.gle/q9YumXf75djSRod27>
- All submissions are due no later than 11:59 PM CST on February 1st. Late applications will not be evaluated.
- A program of the year for each category will be given to the chapter with the highest overall score in each council.
- Chapters that received an outstanding level score or excellent level score will also be recognized as well.
- In order to be eligible for Chapter awards, the chapter must be in good standing with their national organization, council, and the university.
- The evaluation period for recognition will be the *2022 calendar year*. Any activity, program, etc. which occurred from January 1, 2022- December 31, 2022 can be counted toward the standards.
- Standards of Excellence applications will be due Feb 1st, 2023 at 11:59 pm.
- FSL will host a Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards Ceremony during the Spring 2023 semester. Following the FSL Awards, each chapter president will receive the scores for their chapter.

We are thankful for your participation in this initiative, and we hope these standards will serve as a helpful guide to point your chapter toward excellence.

## **FSL Awards Timeline**

### **FSL Awards Training Video**

All chapter presidents and advisors will receive a virtual training video as well as the FSL Awards packet. Please reach out to the Fraternity & Sorority Life staff for any questions you have about submissions or the process.

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### **Online Applications Period Begins** *October 1, 2022*

Chapter and individual awards applications will go live on Google Forms.

### **Deadline for Chapter and Individual Awards** *February 1st, 2023 11:59 PM CST*

Chapter and awards applications must be submitted via Google Form

### **Chapter and Individual Awards Application Review** *February 15th - March 15th, 2023*

### **FSL Awards Ceremony** *April 25th, 2023*

Ceremony to recognize Individual and Chapter Award applicants and winners is to be determined.

## **Chapter Awards**

### ***Academic Achievement Program of the Year***

- Highlight an academic program, event or initiative the chapter hosted for members, FSL or Texas Tech community.
- Describe how this program positively impacted the intended audience and enabled effective and measurable change.
- Events, programs and initiatives can be a one time occurrence or a series and could be hosted virtually, hybrid or in-person.
- Submission must be 500 words or less and documentation is required.

### ***CRW Risk Education Program of the Year***

- Highlight a Risk Education program, event or initiative the chapter hosted for members, FSL or Texas Tech community.
- The following areas are examples of some Risk Education topics that could be covered in risk education:
  - Hazing prevention
  - Sexual Assault Education
  - Alcohol Risk reduction
  - Substance abuse
  - Mental Health/Stress
  - Bystander Intervention
- Describe how this program positively impacted the intended audience and enabled effective and measurable change.
- Events, programs and initiatives can be a one-time occurrence or a series and could be hosted virtually, hybrid or in-person.
- Submission must be 500 words or less and documentation is required.

### ***Leadership and Member Development Program of the Year***

- Highlight a Leadership or Member Development program, event, or initiative the chapter hosted for members, FSL, or the Texas Tech community.
- Describe how this program positively impacted the intended audience and enabled effective and measurable engagement.
- Events, programs, and initiatives can be a one-time occurrence or a series and could be hosted virtually, hybrid or in-person.
- Submission must be 500 words or less and documentation is required.

### ***Philanthropy & Civic Engagement Program of the Year***

- Highlight a Philanthropic or service program, event, or initiative the chapter hosted for members, FSL, or the Texas Tech community.
- Describe how this program or event positively impacted the intended audience and enabled effective and measurable service.
- Events, programs, and initiatives can be a one-time occurrence or a series and could be hosted virtually, hybrid or in-person.
- Submission must be 500 words or less and documentation is required.

### ***Social Justice, Equity & Inclusion Educational Program of the Year***

- Highlight a Social Justice, Equity, and Inclusion educational program, event, or initiative the chapter hosted for members, the FSL, or the Texas Tech community.
- The following areas are examples of topics that could be covered in Social Justice, Equity, and Inclusion Education:
  - Race
  - Ethnicity
  - Nationality
  - Sexuality
  - Gender Identity
  - Ability
  - Religion
  - Socioeconomic Status
  - Age
- Describe how this program or event positively impacted the intended audience and enabled effective and measurable change.
- Events, programs, and initiatives can be a one-time occurrence or a series and could be hosted virtually, hybrid or in-person.
- Submission must be 500 words or less and documentation is required.

### ***Sisterhood/Brotherhood Program of the Year***

- Highlight a brotherhood or sisterhood program, event, or initiative the chapter hosted for members, FSL, or the Texas Tech community.
- Describe how this program or event positively impacted the intended audience and enabled effective and measurable engagement.
- Events, programs, and initiatives can be a one-time occurrence or a series and could be hosted virtually, hybrid or in-person.
- Submission must be 500 words or less and documentation is required.

### ***Chapter of the Year***

- Each council will have this award opportunity
- Must apply for at least 5 of the 6 chapter award categories
- In order to be eligible, the chapter must be in good standing with their national organization, council, and the university

### **Individual Awards**

#### ***IFC Member of the Year***

*This award is for any member of the Interfraternity Council, regardless of position who constantly strives to better the fraternal community. This individual has made solid relationships in the community and exemplifies the values of the fraternity and sorority life at Texas Tech.*

#### Criteria

- 2.75 Cumulative GPA
- Must at least be Sophomore standing
- Must be in good standing with the organization

#### Application

- Name:
- Chapter:
- R#:
- Year:
- Cumulative GPA:
- Email:
- Please describe why you or the nominee should be chosen as IFC member of the year? (500 words or less)
- Upload Letter of good standing from the organization

### ***MGC Member of the Year***

*This award is for any member of the Multicultural Greek Council, regardless of position who constantly strives to better the fraternal community. This individual has made solid relationships in the community and exemplifies the values of the fraternity and sorority life at Texas Tech.*

#### Criteria

- 2.75 Cumulative GPA
- Must at least be Sophomore standing
- Must be in good standing with the organization

#### Application

- Name:
- Chapter:
- R#:
- Year

#### Cumulative GPA:

- Email:
- Please describe why you or the nominee should be chosen as MGC member of the year? (500 words or less)
- Upload Letter of good standing from the organization

### ***NPHC Member of the Year***

*This award is for any member of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, regardless of position who constantly strives to better the fraternal community. This individual has made solid relationships in the community and exemplifies the values of the fraternity and sorority life at Texas Tech.*

#### Criteria

- 2.75 Cumulative GPA
- Must at least be Sophomore standing
- Must be in good standing with the organization

#### Application

- Name:
- Chapter:
- R#:
- Year:
- Cumulative GPA:
- Email:
- Please describe why you or the nominee should be chosen as NPHC member of the year? (500 words or less)
- Upload Letter of good standing from the organization.



### ***CPH Member of the Year***

*This award is for any member of the College Panhellenic Council, regardless of position who constantly strives to better the fraternal community. This individual has made solid relationships in the community and exemplifies the values of the fraternity and sorority life at Texas Tech.*

#### Criteria

- 2.75 Cumulative GPA
- Must at least be Sophomore standing
- Must be in good standing with organization

#### Application

- Name:
- Chapter:
- R#:
- Year:
- Cumulative GPA:
- Email:
- Please describe why you or the nominee should be chosen as CPH member of the year? (500 words or less)
- Upload Letter of good standing from organization

### ***Community Builder Award***

*This award is given to an individual who displays a solid commitment to promoting unity and inclusion within their chapter, council, and the fraternity and sorority life community at Tech.*

#### Criteria

- Must be an active member of IFC/MGC/NPHC/CPH
- Has been a member of their fraternity or sorority for at least one-semester

#### Application

- Name
- Chapter
- R#
- Initiation Semester
- Email
- Please describe how you or the nominee has gone above and beyond to build community within your chapter, council, and the overall FSL community (500 words or less)

### ***Advisor of the Year***

*This award is given to a chapter advisor who goes above and beyond to provide leadership and guidance to the chapter they advise.*

#### Criteria

- Has served as an advisor for at least one year

#### Application

- Name:
- Advising Position:
- Chapter:
- Years of advising:
  
- Nominator:
- Nominator's email:
- Please describe why the nominee should be chosen as Advisor of the year? (500 words or less)

### ***Emerging Leader Award***

*This individual has displayed a strong sense of values and leadership through their actions and has made a positive impact during their time in the community.*

#### Criteria

- 2.75 Cumulative GPA
- Must be within first year of membership
- Must be in good standing with organization

#### Application

- Name:
- Chapter:
- R#:
- Year:
- Cumulative GPA:
- Initiation Date:
- Email:
- Please describe how you or the nominee has demonstrated leadership within chapter or the greater fraternity and sorority life community. (500 words or less)
- Upload Letter of good standing from organization

### ***Helping Hand Award***

*This award is given to a campus or community partner (person, department or organization) that has demonstrated a strong commitment to helping an organization or the fraternity & sorority life community at Texas Tech progress.*

#### Criteria

- May be a faculty/staff member on campus, campus department, Lubbock or university organization, or Lubbock community member
- Cannot be a current chapter advisor

#### Application

- Your Name
- Nominee (person, department or organization)
- Email address
- Please describe how this individual or department has assisted the fraternity & sorority life community at Texas Tech (500 words or less)