# AWARDS SUBMISSION GUIDE



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## WELCOME

This awards guide includes everything you need to know about individual awards and is your guide to the awards process. We look forward to recognizing outstanding Alpha Omicron Pi members!

Please contact the Awards Committee at **AwardsSubmitted@alphaomicronpi.org** if you have any questions about the awards process.

#### DEADLINE

This awards submissions deadline is March 1, 2024 at 11:59 PM CDT.

#### **STEPS TO SUCCESS**

- Carefully read the criteria and requirements for the various awards. These requirements must be strictly followed.
- In the following pages, you will find the criteria and requirements for each award as well as the exact questions that will be asked in the award application.
- Work early, work often! Don't wait until the last minute to work on these award applications. Take advantage of all time allotted to answer the questions fully.

# **GETTING STARTED**

The Awards Committee is looking for applications that are creative, innovative and comprehensive. Award applications should be complete, answering each question in its entirety and honestly to the best of your ability.

#### **CREATING AND UTILIZING YOUR SMARTERSELECT ACCOUNT**

Every individual must set up one SmarterSelect account to use for the award submission process.

#### PASSWORD

When you create your password, make sure to use something that you can remember so that you can return to work on applications.

#### ACCESS

Whomever has access to the account information may change any and all information at any point prior to submission. If you are working jointly with someone to submit a nomination for an award, please be sure not to overwrite or delete information. There is no way to recover such information.

#### **SAVE, RESUME & SUBMIT**

All award applications can be saved and resumed at any point prior to the submission deadline. Be sure to hit SAVE when exiting the application and not SUBMIT. Applications cannot be retrieved and/or altered after they are submitted. **Submitting the application is FINAL.** 

## INDIVIDUAL COLLEGIATE AWARD APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Collegiate Woman of Leadership (CWOL) Award

#### **AWARD CRITERIA**

This annual award is presented to collegiate women who demonstrate outstanding leadership. While leadership within Alpha Omicron Pi is considered, it is not mandatory for this award.

• Any AOII member may submit this nomination.

To apply for this award, please click here.

#### **AWARD QUESTIONS**

- 1. In 300 words or less, please describe why you feel this nominee is deserving of the Collegiate Woman of Leadership (CWOL) Award.
- 2. Attach nominee's resume.
- 3. Attach a recent photo of nominee.

Mary Louise Roller Award

#### **AWARD CRITERIA**

This annual award honors a collegiate member who has provided outstanding service and leadership to her local Panhellenic, campus, and/or community.

• Only collegiate chapters may submit this nomination.

To apply for this award, please click here.

- 1. In 300 words or less, please describe why you feel this nominee deserves the 2023 Mary Louise Roller Award.
- 2. Attach a recent photo of nominee.
- 3. Attach a Letter of Recommendation from the chapter's fraternity/sorority advisor (FSA).

Stella George Stern Perry Award

This annual award is presented to the one collegiate chapter president who, by outstanding service to her chapter, exceptional inspiration to its members, and recognition by administration and/or fellow students at her college or university, typifies the Alpha Omicron Pi so beloved by Stella George Stern Perry. The Perry Award is the HIGHEST distinction given to a collegiate member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

• Only collegiate chapters may submit this nomination.

To apply for this award, please click here.

- 1. Attach nominee's resume.
- 2. Attach a recent photo of nominee.
- 3. Attach Letter of Recommendation from Executive Team (one page maximum).
- 4. Attach Letter of Recommendation from the CCAB (one page maximum).
- 5. Attach Letter of Recommendation from the chapter's fraternity/sorority advisor (FSA).
- 6. Optional Attach a Letter of Recommendation from any member of the Network Team (one page maximum).

## INDIVIDUAL ALUMNAE AWARD APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Hlumnae Woman of Leadership (AWOL) Award

#### **AWARD CRITERIA**

This annual award is presented to alumnae women who demonstrate outstanding leadership. While leadership within Alpha Omicron Pi is considered, it is not mandatory for this award.

• Any AOII member may submit this nomination.

To apply for this award, please click here.

#### **AWARD QUESTIONS**

- 1. In 300 words or less, please describe why you feel this nominee is deserving of an Alumnae Woman of Leadership (AWOL) Award.
- 2. Attach nominee's resume.
- 3. Attach a recent photo of nominee.

Carole Jurenko Jones Award

#### **AWARD CRITERIA**

This annual award honors a sorority alumna who has made a lasting impression and significant contribution to the Fraternity and/or interfraternal movement. An alumna member of any sorority organization is eligible.

Any AOII member submits this nomination.

To apply for this award, please click here.

- 1. In 500 words or less, please describe why you feel this nominee deserves the 2023 Carole Jurenko Jones Award.
- 2. Attach nominee's resume.
- 3. Attach a recent photo of nominee.
- 4. Optional you may attach a letter of recommendation from another individual.

Muriel T. McKinney Award

This annual award is given to a Chapter Advisor for outstanding guidance and length of service to a collegiate chapter. The nominee must have served in the Chapter Advisor role for at least two years.

• Any AOII member may submit this nomination.

To apply for this award, please click here.

- 1. Attach Letter of Recommendation from Executive Team (one page maximum).
- 2. Attach a recent photo of nominee.

## **CONVENTION ONLY - INDIVIDUAL AWARD APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

Adele K. Hinton Award

#### **AWARD CRITERIA**

This biennial award is presented to an alumna member who has set an outstanding example for sisters of our Fraternity. She exemplifies the ideals of AOII and inspires others to remain involved in Fraternity service.

• Any AOII member may submit this nomination.

#### **AWARD QUESTIONS**

- 1. In 500 words or less, please describe why you feel this nominee is deserving of the 2023 Adele K. Hinton Award.
- 2. Attach nominee's resume.
- 3. Attach a recent photo of nominee.
- 4. Optional you may attach a letter of recommendation from another individual.

Elizabeth Heywood Wyman Award

#### **AWARD CRITERIA**

This biennial award is given to one alumna member who has achieved outstanding success or acclaim in her profession, the arts, or in service to humanity.

• Any AOII member may submit this nomination.

- 1. In 500 words or less, please describe why you feel this nominee is deserving of the 2023 Elizabeth Heywood Wyman Award.
- 2. Attach nominee's resume.
- 3. Attach a recent photo of nominee.
- 4. Optional you may attach a letter of recommendation from another individual.

Gayle Fitzpatrick Emerging Leader Award

This biennial award honors an emerging leader of a collegiate chapter. Applicants should be a first or second-year member who reflects the values of AOII, is a cheerleader for the chapter, has strong academics, is a leader on campus and in the community, and inspires ambition in the chapter.

• Any AOII member may submit this nomination.

#### **AWARD QUESTIONS**

- 1. In 500 words or less, please describe why you feel this nominee is deserving of the 2023 Gayle Fitzpatrick Emerging Leader Award.
- 2. Attach nominee's resume.
- 3. Attach a recent photo of nominee.
- 4. Optional you may attach a letter of recommendation from another individual.

Helen St. Clair Mullan Award

#### **AWARD CRITERIA**

This biennial award recognizes one alumna member who has continually served AOII for many years, exemplifying loyalty, faithfulness and devotion to the Fraternity.

• Any AOII member may submit this nomination.

- 1. In 500 words or less, please describe why you feel this nominee is deserving of the 2023 Helen St. Clair Mullan Award.
- 2. Attach nominee's resume.
- 3. Attach a recent photo of nominee.
- 4. Optional you may attach a letter of recommendation from another individual.

Rose Award

This award recognizes alumnae who serve AOII solely because of their devotion to the Fraternity, its members and its ideals. The Rose Award says "Thank You" to loyal alumnae for their lifetime commitment and dedication to AOII.

• All alumnae may submit and are eligible for a Rose Award.

- 1. In 500 words or less, please describe why you feel this nominee deserves the 2023 Rose Award.
- 2. Attach a recent photo of nominee.