

Region H Awards Appendix

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Chapter Awards:

1. Leadership Program
 - a. Criteria: Actives have met their chapter requirements (if applicable) for leadership by participating in APO & university leadership development opportunities. Numerous actives have participated in APO LEADS or APO Impact courses over the last year. The chapter has also sent members to each conference in the past year. Overall, this chapter's LD program has gone above and beyond a chapter's requirements & serves as an example for leadership development for the rest of the region.
2. Fellowship Program
 - a. Criteria: Actives have met their chapter requirements (if applicable) for fellowship by participating in APO & university fellowship activities. This chapter has hosted multiple fellowship events for actives & pledges over the last year. They also aim to uphold the values of friendship & brotherhood in their program while demonstrating a diversity of fellowship activities for members to attend. Overall, this chapter's fellowship program has gone above and beyond a chapter's requirements & serves as an example of brother bonding for the rest of the region.
3. Service Program
 - a. Criteria: Actives have met their chapter service hour requirements by participating in projects representing each of our four pillars of service (fraternity, campus, community, and nation). This chapter has hosted multiple service projects for actives & pledges over the last year. Overall, this chapter's service program has gone above and beyond a chapter's requirements & serves as an example of a well-rounded service program for the rest of the region.
4. Membership Program
 - a. Criteria: This chapter has shown growth & development in both recruitment and retention over the last year. Their actives have demonstrated consistency with membership participation, member education, recruitment efforts, and attention to retention. Overall, this chapter's membership program has gone above & beyond a chapter's requirements & serves as an example of a growing membership program for the rest of the region.
5. Inter-Chapter Relations
 - a. Criteria: Actives have hosted and participated in events with at least one other chapter over the past year to increase inter-chapter relations in our region. This chapter aims to organize inter-chapter events and invite brothers to their campus each semester. Overall, this chapter has gone above and beyond a chapter's requirements & serves as an example for building connections with other chapters.

Individual Awards:

1. Servant Leader
 - a. Criteria: This student has gone above and beyond the call of duty for their role in the chapter. They demonstrate all the qualities of a true servant leader whose main focus is serving to help their chapter and our fraternity thrive. This student may or may not serve in an elected role for their chapter, but they are a crucial member of their chapter's programming, brotherhood, operations, or morale.
2. Brotherhood Spirit
 - a. Criteria: This student upholds the principle of Fellowship by leading with a large focus on building friendships and increasing brother bonding in their chapter. They simply embody what being a brother & a friend means in APO, and they aim to make friendships with as many people as possible.
3. APO Spark
 - a. Criteria: This award is intended to highlight a student that has really gone above and beyond the typical requirements of a pledge or active within their first few semesters in APO. They are a student that has really stood out since pledging & made noticeable contributions in the chapter through programming, brotherhood, operations, morale, or participation. This student may have also contributed to giving other members their "APO Spark" by helping them find their excitement for our fraternity.
4. Recruitment
 - a. Criteria: This student has worked diligently to either plan or participate in their chapter's recruitment events over the last year. They have gone above and beyond the typical requirements for their chapter's recruitment program and truly helped make a difference in recruiting new members. They made a large effort to get to know all the pledges & welcome them into the chapter. This student could have even been responsible for recruiting a large number of the pledges their chapter had over the past few semesters.
5. Inter-Chapter Relations
 - a. Criteria: This student has been a key member in promoting inter-chapter relations either in their home chapter or their section. They have attended at least one other chapter or section event over the past year as well as an APO conference. This student is most likely to encourage their chapter to travel to other campuses, conferences, or invite brothers to their events throughout the year.

Additional Awards:

1. Forget-Me-Not Alumni Volunteer Award
 - a. Criteria: This alumni volunteer or advisor has gone above and beyond the typical requirements of their role to support the students in Region H. They exemplify our cardinal principles and serve as a role model & mentor to the students they work with. This award is intended for students to highlight an alumni volunteer or advisor who has made a great impact on their chapter, section, or the region as a whole over the last year. Brothers will be awarded a forget-me-not pin & certificate.
2. Frequent Flyers Award
 - a. Criteria: This is awarded each semester at a conference to brothers who have submitted the RH Frequent Flyers form detailing at least 1 visit to each of our 6 sections in Region H. Brothers will be awarded a "frequent flyer" pin & certificate.
3. Region H Distinguish Service Key (see RH Policy Manual for criteria)