



**Delta State University Interfraternity Council
IFC Greek Award Applications**

1. Highest Overall Chapter GPA

- a. Highest Overall Chapter GPA from the Spring of the previous academic year and Fall of the current academic year; no application required.

2. Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Program Award

- a. Chapters will be judged based on information submitted from the following questions:
 - i. Outline and describe your chapter's scholastic achievement program.
 - ii. How has the program benefited your members?
 - iii. Does your chapter provide financial scholarships for scholastic achievement? If yes, please list criteria.
 - iv. What are the duties of the Scholarship Chairman (or the equivalent officer)?
 - v. Do you have a Scholarship Advisor? If so, who is he? What is his role?
 - vi. What does your chapter do to aid members who do not meet minimum GPA requirements?

3. Educational Programming Award*

- a. Chapters will be judged based on information submitted from the following questions:
 - i. Explain what types of programs your chapter sponsors for its members. Be sure to list dates, times, guest speakers and estimated attendance.
 - ii. How did you encourage members to attend the programs?
 - iii. What programs did members of your chapter attend that were offered by other groups? (includes risk management, academic, alcohol, etc.)

4. Community Involvement Award*

- a. Chapters will be judged based on information submitted from the following questions (each question needs to be addressed for each event/effort put forth):
 - i. What organization/philanthropy was assisted?
 - ii. List organization's/philanthropy's phone number and contact person.
 - iii. List date & time of event, and number of members involved.
 - iv. Give a synopsis of event/effort put forth.

5. Greek Man of the Year

- a. Each chapter may nominate one member for this award.
- b. The chapter member should have senior hours (90+), and have been an initiated member of the chapter for at least 3 semesters prior to this Spring term.
- c. The nominee's chapter should submit a written letter of recommendation outlining why this person should be selected. The information submitted may cover the nominee's entire career as a DSU Greek male. Recommendations should include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Scholarship – list GPA and honor societies
 - ii. Campus involvement – list organizations, activities, etc.
 - iii. Leadership – list offices held, etc.

iv. Support of Interfraternal affairs

6. Nowell Award for Chapter Excellence

- a. The H.L Nowell Award for Overall Chapter Excellence shall be presented to the IFC fraternity on campus each year which best exemplifies its own goals and ideals. Chapters must demonstrate achievement of their own ideals in the following categories:
 - i. *Scholarship* – a demonstration that the chapter is living up to the scholastic expectations set forth by the university / national fraternity
 - ii. *Service to Others* – a demonstration that the chapter is exemplifying the “call to serve” issued by its national fraternity
 - iii. *Contribution to Campus Community/Activities* – a demonstration that the chapter is contributing positively to the campus climate, as charged by the national fraternity
- b. A suggested format follows:
 - i. Paper Introduction
 1. Brief summary of national organization , brief summary of local chapter history, and a complete listing of goals and ideals the chapter wishes to be judged against (i.e. goals, creed, ideals, mission, etc.)
 - ii. Scholarship
 1. Description of academic initiatives currently in place
 2. Description of academic achievements by chapter members
 3. Report of chapter GPA, all male GPA, all fraternity, and rank in system
 4. Goals and ideals met by above scholarship achievements
 - iii. Service to Others
 1. Description of service projects participated in and organizations benefited
 2. Report of service project information (i.e. total number of men participated, total amount of funds raised)
 3. Goals and ideals met by above philanthropic achievements
 - iv. Contribution to Campus Community / Activities
 1. Description of campus activities participated in
 2. Report of chapter members non-Greek activities (SGA, UPC, honor societies, clubs, organizations, intramurals, Hall of Fame, university committees, etc.)
 3. Goals and ideals met by above campus achievements
 - v. Paper Conclusion
 1. Local / national awards & recognition
 2. Other information not previously reported

**Programs offered by as a result of disciplinary action should not be submitted and will not be considered.*

Information listed should cover chapter activities from the last year’s awards packet due date up to the awards packet due date for this year. There should be four complete copies submitted: one for each Panel judge and a filed copy with the IFC Advisor. Submitted information/packets for each award (#’s 2-5) should be typewritten, double-spaced, 12 pt. font – Times New Roman, and no longer than five pages in length. Applications for the Nowell Award for Overall Chapter Excellence Award must be submitted in a separate document from other IFC Annual Awards. The packet should be typewritten, single-spaced, 12 pt. font – Times New Roman and no longer than 15 pages. Each chapter may apply for any award, as desired.

The IFC will determine three panel members to review award. The Panel shall consist of one DSU faculty, one DSU staff, and one DSU student, all of whom are not Greek-affiliated with our chapters. All information will be submitted to the Panel.

Each chapter will submit written recommendations, letters of applications, and submissions for each award to the Interfraternity Council, located in H. L. Nowell Union 200 (Office of Student Life) no later than noon, March 28th of the current year. Packets received after this time will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTION!