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Sensational South Central Region



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94<sup>th</sup> South Central Regional Conference

## AWARDS GUIDE

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## THE REGIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



Greetings, Sorors!

It is my pleasure to present the 94<sup>th</sup> South Central Regional Conference Awards Booklet! We look forward to receiving your chapter's entries for consideration. The creativity, dedication, and commitment to excellence demonstrated by the sorors of the South Central Region continue to make our beloved region shine.

The Awards Program is more than a celebration of achievements—it is a reflection of our collective impact and sisterhood in action. Each submission tells a story of service, leadership, and innovation that uplifts our communities and strengthens Alpha Kappa Alpha's legacy of excellence.

This year, we are especially pleased to introduce the **GenNext 40 For 40 Award**, recognizing sorors ages 40 and under who are doing phenomenal things in their respective endeavors.

I am deeply grateful to our Regional Director, **Soror Shawn E. Simmons**, for her visionary leadership and support. I also extend heartfelt thanks to the members of the **South Central Regional GenNext Committee**, the **94<sup>th</sup> South Central Regional Conference Awards Subcommittee**, and our **distinguished panel of judges** for their time, diligence, and care in ensuring a fair and thorough review process.

As you explore this booklet and prepare your award submissions, please remember that every effort—large or small—contributes to the success of our Sisterhood. Continue to document, share, and celebrate your chapter's work throughout the year. The spirit of excellence is not confined to awards season; it is reflected daily in the service, leadership, and love we show one another and our communities.

With Sisterly Appreciation,

*Soror Melanie B. Hoskins*

Chairman, South Central Regional Awards Committee  
AKASCRAwards@gmail.com

*"We must cultivate the spirit of love and unity in our Sisterhood.  
We must make a special effort to be kind to one another."*  
— **Founder Ethel Hedgemon Lyle**

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# *General* INFORMATION

# South Central Regional Conference Awards

## *General Information & Guidelines*

### I. General Information

The South Central Regional Director appoints the Regional Awards Committee Chairman and members. The Committee administers the awards cycle before, during, and after the Regional Conference, including the coordination of submissions and review protocols. The Conference Team provides logistical and technical support as needed. Volunteer judges, including sorors from other regions and the host chapter(s), are assigned to review and score submissions in accordance with established guidelines.

#### Types of Awards

- Awards will be given to first (1<sup>st</sup>) and second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place winners in each category unless **specifically noted**.
- The Regional Director will determine the award types in consultation with the Regional Awards Committee and based on the level of funding available. Awards may be plaques, certificates, medallions, award trophies, or other forms of recognition.

#### Eligibility Guidelines

- **Nominees and awardees must be present at the Regional Conference or provide evidence of an inability to attend to the Regional Director.**
- The Regional Director, or her designee, will submit the names of chapters and individuals who are **ineligible** to submit or receive awards.
- **Chapter Awards:** Chapters under penalty for any reason between February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026 will not be eligible for awards. All chapter obligations, reports, and evaluations must be submitted by reporting deadlines. Undergraduate chapters must have submitted transcripts of Fall Grades by the reporting deadline to be eligible.
- **Individual Awards:** Sorors under penalty for any reason between February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026 are ineligible to compete for awards. Soror must be active in a chapter located in the South Central Region or a General Member residing in the South Central Region. Undergraduate sorors must have submitted transcripts of Fall Grades by the reporting deadline.
- All award entries must conform to the guidelines and criteria outlined for each award. *Please redact any personal and private information, i.e., financial card numbers.*
- **Only one submission per award category is allowed per chapter.**

Undergraduate Chapter Size	Graduate Chapter Size	Regional Awards Chapter Fee
Small      1-10 Medium    11-30 Large      31-50 Extra Large 51+	Small      1-75 Medium    76-150 Large      151-300 Extra Large 301+	Graduate    \$175 Undergraduate \$100



## II. Submission Guidelines

- There will be **virtual and physical** submissions this year.
- A virtual (**electronic**) submission may be one of the following:
  - **A Digital Scrapbook**
  - **A PDF version of a Physical Scrapbook**
    - The final PDF submission should consist of **one PDF file, including** the cover and content.
    - Please ensure the PDF pages are in the desired order before submitting.
  - **A PDF version of a Physical Exhibit**
    - The PDF submission should consist of **one PDF file**.
- All electronic submissions must adhere to the stated guidelines, including the page limits, and may not exceed 10 embedded hyperlinks. **Points will be deducted from submissions which surpass the stated page limits.**
- Judges will review submissions and judge using the criteria listed on the **Awards Nomination Form** for each award. The criteria must be followed. Organization of an electronic scrapbook entry is at the chapter's or soror's discretion; however, each section must be clearly labeled with the headings as listed on the **Awards Nomination Form**.
- All submissions must include the following information in the **FILE NAME** and on the E-Cover page:
  - Chapter Name (for Chapter Awards and Exhibits)
  - Soror Name and Chapter Name (for Individual Awards)
  - Chapter Size Category (**as of January 1, 2026**)
  - Award Name and Category
- An **Awards Nomination Form** must be signed and submitted for every Digital Scrapbook, PDF Scrapbook, and PDF Exhibit submission by February 2, 2026. (See section IV: Forms for instructions)
- The SCRC Eligibility Form and Checklist A and B Forms must be completed and signed by the Basileus, Grammateus, and Graduate Advisor (as applicable) and submitted by February 2, 2026. (See section IV: Forms for instructions)
- **The Awards Submission Fees Form and Submission Fees must be submitted and paid with the Basileus' conference online registration.**
- All virtual award submissions must be submitted **via Dropbox only** no later than **February 2, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.** Review all checklists to confirm that all mandatory forms are included. **Do not** submit virtual entries through Jotform.
  - **NOTE: Submitters are responsible for ensuring that all files upload correctly and are submitted on time.**
- Physical submissions for **Golden Soror of the Year** must be postmarked by **February 2, 2026**. All other physical entries must be submitted onsite during the Regional Conference. Refer to the *2026 SCRC Awards Submission Dates* section for additional guidelines.
- All physical books must be mailed to:

**Soror Lisa Myles Jackson**  
**% 94th South Central Regional Conference Awards**  
**522 Sleepy Hollow Road**  
**Shreveport, LA 71115**

- The submitting party should retain proof of timely submission.
- **Late submissions will be rejected and excluded from the judging process.**



### III. Awards Guidelines

Except as specifically stated, each entry should only reference accomplishments, awards, and relevant activities for the period of February 1, 2025, to February 1, 2026.

#### Physical Scrapbooks and Exhibits Size Guidelines

All entries must meet the required size and weight as indicated below:

<b>Individual Awards</b> ( <i>Golden Soror of the Year</i> ) * Must not exceed 15" x 15", 3" in thickness and 20 pounds in weight.
<b>Chapter Awards</b> ( <i>Outstanding Chapter Scrapbook</i> ) * Must not exceed 18" x 18" and 5" in thickness 30 pounds in weight.
<b>Chapter Exhibits</b> Physical exhibits must not exceed 3' x 3' x 3' and the supporting documentation is limited to 10 pages TOTAL, including cover and back pages.

#### Virtual Award Submission Size Guidelines

All entries must meet the size requirements below:

<b>Individual Awards</b> Digital and PDF submissions must not exceed 70 pages TOTAL, including cover and back pages. (1 PDF page = 1 scrapbook page)
<b>Chapter Awards</b> Digital and PDF submissions must not exceed 135 pages TOTAL, including cover and back pages. (1 PDF page = 1 scrapbook page)

**Points will be deducted from submissions which surpass the page limit requirements or if the award criteria guidelines are not followed. Please number all pages.**

### IV. Forms

- **Awards Nomination Form:** Submitting parties must complete online form.
- **Awards Submission Fees Form:** The form and payment (or proof of payment) should be submitted with the Basileus' conference registration.
- **2026 SCRC Eligibility Form:** The form should be completed and signed by the Basileus, Grammateus, and Graduate Advisor (as applicable).
- **Pre-Conference Submission Form (Checklist A):** This list applies to submissions for Award Forms 1-29 and must be signed by the designated parties.
- **On-Site Conference Submission Form (Checklist B):** This list applies to submissions for Award Forms 30-32 and must be signed by the designated parties.



The completed and signed form must be uploaded to the Dropbox location by **February 2, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.** The submission links are located in *Section V, Award Forms and Submission Links*. **The submitting parties should retain proof of submission for their records. DO NOT submit virtual award entries to Jotform.**

## V. Awards Forms and Submission Links

Awards Forms	Submission Links
2026 SCRC Eligibility Form	<a href="#">Eligibility Form</a>
Checklist A Form	<a href="#">Checklist A Form</a>
Checklist B Form	<a href="#">Checklist B Form</a>
Awards Submission Fee Form	<a href="#">Awards Fee Form</a>
Awards Submission-Graduate	<a href="#">Graduate Awards</a>
Awards Submission-Undergraduate	<a href="#">Undergraduate Awards</a>
International Program Awards	<a href="#">Program Awards Checklist</a>
International Program Awards Submission	<a href="#">International Awards</a>



## 2026 SCRC – ELIGIBILITY FORM

*This illustrates the form that must be completed and submitted through Jotform.*

The answers to the questions below should assist you in determining your eligibility to participate in the Awards and Exhibits. Chapters and individual sorors qualify to compete if:

- Chapter Awards: Responses are “YES” to questions 1-5 and “NO” to question 6.
- Individual Awards: Responses are “YES” to question 1 and “NO” to question 2.

<b>CHAPTER AWARDS</b>	YES	NO
1. Chapter Report and Evaluation Report were submitted to Corporate Office by January 30, 2026.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Chapter Report and Evaluation Report were submitted to Regional Director by January 30, 2026.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Roster of Chapter Officers was submitted to Corporate and Regional Director by January 30, 2026.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Transcripts of Fall Grades were submitted to Regional Director by January 30, 2026.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Chapter obligations for South Central Region have been met for 2025–2026.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Chapter was under penalty for any reason between February 1, 2025 and February 1, 2026.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>INDIVIDUAL AWARDS</b>	YES	NO
1. Soror is active in a chapter located in the South Central Region or a General Member residing in the South Central Region.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Soror was under penalty for any reason between February 1, 2024 and February 1, 2026.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Basileus Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Basileus Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grammateus Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Grammateus Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Advisor Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.**



## 2026 SCRC – AWARDS SUBMISSION FEES

In accordance with the directive of the Regional Conference guidelines, we hereby submit the Regional Conference Awards & Exhibits fee as indicated below. Checks are to be made payable to AKA South Central Regional Conference.

**Graduate Chapters - \$175**

**Undergraduate Chapters - \$100**

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Basileus Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Basileus Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Basileus Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Basileus Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Undergraduate Chapter)

**NOTE:** Mail this form with the Basileus' registration and payment, or upload proof of payment via Jotform (see Table V).



## AWARDS AT-A-GLANCE

<b>CHECKLIST A: PRE-CONFERENCE SUBMISSIONS</b>		<b>SUBMISSION TYPE</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>	<b>GRADUATE</b>	<b>UNDER- GRADUATE</b>	<b>SCHOLARSHIP</b>
FORM 1	Grays-Purnell Undergraduate Leadership Award	Virtual					
FORM 2	Faye B. Bryant Undergraduate Excellence Award	Virtual					
FORM 3	Julia Brogdon Purnell Humanitarian Award	Virtual					
FORM 4	Mattelia B. Grays Leadership Development Award	Virtual					
FORM 5	Faye B. Bryant Human Relations Award	Virtual					
FORM 6	Mary Louise Williams Guiding Star for Public Service Award	Virtual					
FORM 7	Deralyn Riles Davis Spirit Award	Virtual					
FORM 8	Dorothy S. Johnson Heritage Award	Virtual					
FORM 9	Mamie McKnight Community Service Award	Virtual					
FORM 10	Jewel M. Thomas Visionary Award	Virtual					
FORM 11	Jacqueline O. Dansby Educational Leadership & Achievement Award	Virtual					
FORM 12	Carmelita Caruth Smith Spirit of the Ivy Award	Virtual					
FORM 13	Dr. Polly Sparks Turner Health Professions Award	Virtual					
FORM 14	Dr. Polly Sparks Turner EAF Health Professions Scholarship Award	Virtual					
FORM 15	Shirley R. Fisher Science and Mathematics Excellence Award	Virtual					



FORM 16	Tari T. Bradford Political Awareness Award	Virtual					
FORM 17	Gwendolyn J. Brinkley Fine Arts Award	Virtual					
FORM 18	Chelle Luper Wilson Merit and Culture Award	Virtual					
FORM 19	Katina M. Semien, Esq. Award Political Award & Pre-Law Award	Virtual					
FORM 20	Joya T. Hayes Human Rights & Social Justice Graduate Award	Virtual					
FORM 21	Joya T. Hayes Human Rights & Social Justice Undergraduate Award	Virtual					
FORM 22	Graduate Good Citizen Award	Virtual					
FORM 23	Graduate Advisor of the Year Award	Virtual					
FORM 24	Outstanding Basileus Award	Virtual					
FORM 25	Outstanding Initiate Award	Virtual					
FORM 26	Soror of the Year Award	Virtual					
FORM 27	Golden Soror of the Year Award	Physical					
FORM 28	Chapter of the Year Award	Virtual					
FORM 29	GenNext 40 For 40 Award	Virtual					

**CHECKLIST B – FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED AT CONFERENCE**

		SUBMISSION TYPE	GRADUATE	UNDER-GRADUATE	CHAPTER
FORM 30	Outstanding Chapter Attendance Award	Physical			
FORM 31	Outstanding Chapter Scrapbook Award	Physical			
FORM 32	Outstanding Chapter Exhibit Award	Physical			



## 2026 SCRC Awards Submission Dates

<b>Virtual Awards</b>	<b>Forms #1–26, 28, and 29</b> Due in Dropbox by <b>11:59 p.m. on February 2, 2026</b>
	<b>International Award Submissions</b> Due in Dropbox by <b>11:59 p.m. on February 2, 2026</b>
<b>Physical Awards</b>	<b>Form #27</b> <b>POSTMARKED by February 2, 2026</b>
	<b>Form #30 (Category B)</b> Due on-site by <b>12:00 p.m. on March 27, 2026</b>
	<b>Forms #31–32 (Category B)</b> Due on-site by <b>1:00 p.m. on March 26, 2026</b>



# CHECKLIST A: PRE-CONFERENCE SUBMISSIONS

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

Soror Submitting Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Check each entry that your chapter is submitting as a nomination:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 1 Grays-Purnell Undergraduate Leadership Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 2 Faye B. Bryant Undergraduate Excellence Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 3 Julia Brogdon Purnell Humanitarian Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 4 Mattelia B. Grays Leadership Development Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 5 Faye B. Bryant Human Relations Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 6 Mary Louise Williams Guiding Star for Public Service Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 7 Deralyn Riles Davis Spirit Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 8 Dorothy S. Johnson Heritage Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 9 Mamie McKnight Community Service Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 10 Jewel M. Thomas Visionary Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 11 Jacqueline O. Dansby Educational Leadership & Achievement Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 12 Carmelita Caruth Smith Spirit of the Ivy Award
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- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 14 Dr. Polly Sparks Turner EAF Health Professions Scholarship Award
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- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 18 Chelle Luper Wilson Merit and Culture Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 19 Katina M. Semien Award Political Science & Pre-Law Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 20 Joya T. Hayes Human Rights & Social Justice Graduate Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 21 Joya T. Hayes Human Rights & Social Justice Undergraduate Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 22 Graduate Good Citizen Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 23 Graduate Advisor of the Year Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 24 Outstanding Basileus Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 25 Outstanding Initiate Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 26 Soror of the Year Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 27 Golden Soror of the Year Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 28 Chapter of the Year Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 29 GenNext 40 For 40 Award

**Chapter Basileus** \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Signature

**Chapter Grammateus** \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Signature

**Chapter Awards Chairman** \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Signature

**Total Number of awards submitted** \_\_\_\_\_  
**The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.**





# FAYE B. BRYANT UNDERGRADUATE EXCELLENCE AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Advisor Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence demonstrating that an **undergraduate** soror exhibited the following criteria. The Graduate Advisor must complete this form, submit a separate recommendation, and include supporting documentation for the judges' consideration. To qualify for the \$1,000.00 scholarship, the **undergraduate** nominee must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. **The scholarship will be awarded to the 1st place winner only.**

In a separate document, provide evidence such as newspaper clippings, articles, and pictures and your reasons for nominating the undergraduate using the following:

1. Involvement in chapter, regional and international Sorority activities. 15 points
2. Involvement in campus activities and community activities sponsored by the Sorority. 15 points
3. Involvement in campus and community activities sponsored by other groups. 10 points
4. Other activities of significance not listed above. 5 points
5. Brief statement that expresses your major reason(s) for nominating this soror. 10 points
  
6. List nominee's attainment of the following:
  - a. Minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average through Fall 2025. 15 points
  - b. Academic Honors. 15 points
  - c. Non-Academic Recognition. 10 points
  - d. Membership and positions held in other organizations. 5 points

Please include a current, official transcript and letters of reference from the following: (1) the Graduate Advisor, (2) the Sponsoring Graduate Chapter Basileus, and (3) an official representative from the nominee's college or university. The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Graduate Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

REGIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Submission Date \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 2



# JULIA BROGDON PURNELL HUMANITARIAN AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence demonstrating that a **graduate** soror exemplified the specified criteria between February 1, 2025 and February 1, 2026.

In a separate document, provide evidence supporting the nominee's involvement in an activity that alleviated human suffering, improved the quality of life, and elevated the African American community, all in a non-compensated capacity for a minimum of five (5) years. Please include:

1. Description of activity, how it alleviated human suffering by improving the quality of life, and how it elevated the African American community. 15 points
2. Extent of nominee's involvement, including the number of years and average number of hours per week devoted to the activity. 10 points
3. Progress attained by beneficiaries of the activity in which the nominee has been involved and evidence of specific benefits to the African American community. 25 points
4. Sorority service (local, regional, and international). 25 points
5. Leadership skills, ability to foster cohesion and cooperation among others, and the capacity to motivate and inspire others to support humanitarian causes. 15 points
6. Special awards, recognitions, citations. 10 points

The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

**REGIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE USE ONLY:**

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Submission Date \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 3



# MATTELIA B. GRAYS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence demonstrating that a **graduate** soror made the greatest contribution and displayed personal commitment to Leadership Development in her chapter between February 2, 2025, and February 1, 2026.

The submission must include the following:

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Letter of recommendation by the chapter Basileus.   | 10 points |
| 2. Activities initiated in the chapter in support of leadership development.                 | 20 points |
| 3. Listing of leadership events attended.  | 30 points |
| 4. Listing of leadership workshops completed to enhance personal development.                | 20 points |
| 5. Listing of leadership presentations conducted at international, cluster or chapter level. | 10 points |
| 6. Evidence supporting each of the required activities and listings.                         | 10 points |

The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

REGIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Submission Date \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 4



# FAYE B. BRYANT HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence demonstrating that a **graduate** soror made the greatest contribution and exemplified a “Spirit of Unity” between February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026.

The submission must reflect the following:

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Nominee is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.   | 5 points  |
| 2. Exhibits the spirit of sisterhood and is involved in efforts to improve sisterly relations.                     | 20 points |
| 3. Reaches out to improve the conditions of others in the community or college campus.                             | 25 points |
| 4. Involved in efforts to improve the image of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. on campus and/or in the community. | 30 points |
| 5. Evidence supporting each of the required activities.  | 20 points |

The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

REGIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Submission Date \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 5



# MARY LOUISE WILLIAMS GUIDING STAR FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence demonstrating that a **graduate** soror exhibited outstanding participation in the Public Service sector.

The submission must reflect the following:

1. Service in an elected office or position for a minimum of five years, including roles with an educational or civic organization, social club, politically affiliated entity, advocacy group, city council, quorum court, state, or international legislature as a representative or senator, trade association, or religious organization. 15 points
2. Documented involvement in various sectors of public service, including political, human service, arts advocacy, personal growth, or other public service areas. 20 points
3. Demonstrated history of active volunteer service to the community. 25 points
4. Involvement in efforts to improve the image of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in the community. 25 points
5. Evidence supporting each of the required activities. 15 points

The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

### REGIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Submission Date \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 6



# DERALYN RILES DAVIS SPIRIT AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence demonstrating that a **graduate** soror encouraged and supported soror participation between February 1, 2025 and February 1, 2026.

The submission must reflect that the nominee:

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Is energetic, a “go-getter.”                          | 15 points |
| 2. Is task-oriented.                                     | 15 points |
| 3. Works well with specific projects.                    | 20 points |
| 4. Exhibits “cheerleader” qualities.                     | 20 points |
| 5. Promotes and markets Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. | 20 points |
| 6. Has supporting evidence of each required activity.    | 10 points |

The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

REGIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Submission Date \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 7



# DOROTHY S. JOHNSON HERITAGE AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

### Graduate Advisor Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence demonstrating that an **undergraduate** soror exhibited leadership skills through effective service as a chapter, regional, or international officer; international committee member; workshop presenter; or participant in training experiences between February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026.

The submission must reflect the following:

1. High scholastic ability exemplified by a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 overall. 20 points
2. Demonstrated perseverance and dedication. 20 points
3. Listing of leadership position(s) held. 20 points
4. Service provided to the chapter and/or community that significantly enhanced the chapter's ability to implement the Sorority's mandated program thrusts and/or improved the quality of life for humankind. 20 points
5. Evidence supporting each of the required activities. 20 points

The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Graduate Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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# MAMIE MCKNIGHT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence demonstrating that a **graduate** soror played a key role in developing or implementing a comprehensive program in a local elementary school, incorporating elements of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.'s programs of service between February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026.

The submission must reflect the following:

1. A statement giving the reason(s) the soror was nominated for the award. 15 points
2. A description of the program and documentation supporting how Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. programs of service was included. 25 points
3. A description of the program's impact on the community. 30 points
4. The number of people other than Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. members, who benefitted from the program. Include a letter or note received from a program participant. 15 points
5. At least one action photo of the nominee participating in the activities, along with any additional graphic materials that illustrate their involvement with the program. 15 points

The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

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# JEWEL M. THOMAS VISIONARY AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence from February 1, 2025, to February 1, 2026, demonstrating that a **graduate** soror exemplified a strong sense of visionary leadership within Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

The submission must reflect the following:

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Demonstrates purposeful leadership, inspires transformative initiatives, and creates lasting, positive impact within Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.          | 15 points |
| Demonstrates purposeful leadership, inspires transformative initiatives, creates lasting, positive impact, and provides unselfish service in the local community. | 25 points |
| 2. Values or fosters strong family leadership.  | 10 points |
| 3. Support of youth in their academic endeavors.  | 25 points |
| 4. Pursuit of group unity and cohesiveness.   | 10 points |
| 5. Evidence supporting each of the required attributes.   | 15 points |

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Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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# JACQUELINE O. DANSBY EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

\*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence that an **undergraduate** soror, a **graduate** soror, or a chapter exemplified excellence in educational leadership and achievement between February 1, 2025, to February 1, 2026.

Check the appropriate box for the nomination type:

GRADUATE - Chapter

UNDERGRADUATE - Chapter

GRADUATE - Individual

UNDERGRADUATE - Individual

The submission must reflect the following:

1. Volunteer service that demonstrated a strong commitment toward helping youth of African American descent to raise their academic achievement level and pursue a college education. 20 points
2. Outstanding leadership provided to implement the service project described above. 25 points
3. Documentation on the educational outcomes or benefits to students as a result of the service project. 30 points
4. Evidence supporting each of the required attributes. 25 points

The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Graduate Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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# CARMELITA CARUTH SMITH SPIRIT OF THE IVY AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence that an **undergraduate** or **graduate** soror worked “behind the scenes” to make her chapter’s programs successful between February 1, 2025, to February 1, 2026. This award recognizes an “unsung heroine” who contributed time, talent, creativity, and commitment and consistently went the extra mile for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Check the appropriate box for the nomination type:

**GRADUATE - Individual**

**UNDERGRADUATE - Individual**

The submission must reflect the following:

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Involvement in chapter committees.  | 5 points  |
| 2. Involvement in chapter sponsored school and community service projects which support our international program goals and targets.                           | 15 points |
| 3. Foster positive sisterly relations within her chapter.  | 10 points |
| 4. Holds a chapter office (excluding Basileus or Anti-Basileus; not required for eligibility).   | 5 points  |
| 5. Exemplifies high scholastic ability by maintaining a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA (for undergraduates only).  | 10 points |
| 6. A scrapbook documenting the nominee’s role in the referenced events and activities (including pictures, news articles, flyers, and letter of commendation). | 20 points |
| 7. A listing of specific contributions made by the nominee to make each event or activity listed successful.   | 10 points |
| 8. An enclosed letter of nomination signed by the Basileus, Grammateus, and Graduate Advisor (for undergraduates only).  | 10 points |
| 9. Evidence supporting each of the required attributes.  | 15 points |

The Submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Graduate Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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# DR. POLLY SPARKS TURNER HEALTH PROFESSIONS AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

### Graduate Advisor Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence that an **undergraduate** soror was enrolled in a 4-year college or university, pursuing a Bachelor of Science or Doctor of Pharmacy degree with a major in Dietetics, Environmental Health, Health Care Administration, Health Information Management (formerly Medical Records Administration), Medical Technology, Nutrition, Pharmacy, or Respiratory Therapy, and met the criteria listed below between February 1, 2025, to February 1, 2026.

The submission must reflect the following:

1. Led a health-focused community service project through the chapter or another organization. 10 points
2. Has a semester or overall GPA of at least 2.8 (on a 4.0 grade system). 5 points
3. Held active membership in a student health profession organization. 10 points
4. Volunteered a minimum of 100 total hours in a health care facility. 20 points
5. Volunteered a minimum of 100 total hours in a local, national, or international community health-related organizations (e.g., American Red Cross, United Way, American Heart Association, or American Cancer Society). 15 points
6. A 500-word typewritten paper discussing the nominee's health career aspirations and reasons for selecting their career path, formatted in Times New Roman font, 12-point size, with 1.5-line spacing. 25 points
7. Evidence supporting each of the required attributes. 15 points

The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Graduate Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

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**DR. POLLY SPARKS TURNER EAF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**\*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\***

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Advisor Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

**The Graduate Advisor must prepare this form.** This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence that an **undergraduate** soror pursued a degree in one of the allied health professions, was a financial, active member of South Central Region, was at least a sophomore or classified as a P-2 pharmacy student during the Spring 2025 semester, and met the additional criteria listed below between February 1, 2025, to February 1, 2026. **Only one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.**

The submission must reflect your reasons for the nomination using the categories below:

1. Pursuit of a health administration, dietetics, nutrition, pharmacy, clinical laboratory sciences (medical technology), respiratory therapy, health information management, nursing, physician assistant, speech pathology, dental hygiene, or health education degree. 25 points
2. Pursuit of a 4-year bachelor's degree or a 6-year Doctor of Pharmacy degree (entry level). 10 points
3. Active involvement in community service. 20 points
4. Demonstrated leadership qualities. 20 points
5. A minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading system for the current and previous semester. Include a current transcript with this form submission. 10 points
6. Documented evidence supporting each of the required attributes, including newspaper clippings and Pictures, and letters of reference from the graduate advisor, sponsoring graduate chapter basileus, and an official representative of the nominee's college. 15 points

The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Graduate Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

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# SHIRLEY R. FISHER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EXCELLENCE AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

### Graduate Advisor Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence that an **undergraduate** soror was enrolled in a 4-year college or university; majored in physics, chemistry, or mathematics; and, met the criteria listed below between February 1, 2025, to February 1, 2026.

The submission must reflect the following:

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. An active Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. member and in good standing.   | 10 points |
| 2. Classification as a sophomore or junior.  | 5 points  |
| 3. A full-time undergraduate student matriculating at a college or university within the South Central Region.                             | 5 points  |
| 4. A minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale for the semester or quarter prior to the nomination.  | 10 points |
| 5. Involvement in chapter-, school-, and community- sponsored service projects, which support our international program goals and targets. | 15 points |
| 6. Active engagement in science or math related organization(s) or a math or science volunteer on campus or at a local school.             | 20 points |
| 7. Evidence supporting each of the required attributes.  | 35 points |

The Submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Graduate Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

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# TARI T. BRADFORD POLITICAL AWARENESS AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Advisor Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence that an **undergraduate** soror participated in the political process, campus elections, local, state, and national elections between February 1, 2025, to February 1, 2026. The award is intended to encourage undergraduate sorors to engage in the political process.

The submission must reflect the following:

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Active member, in good standing, in the undergraduate chapter and an engaged member of the Connection and Social Justice committee.  | 10 points |
| 2. Volunteered for a minimum of 100 total hours in political or community activities (e.g., student government activities, political forums, city council meetings, public hearings, and voter registration). | 20 points |
| 3. Obtained a minimum semester GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.   | 15 points |
| 4. Served in a leadership or officer position for a minimum of two years with a civic or social club, student government, politically affiliated entity, or religious organization.                           | 10 points |
| 5. Endorsement letter signed by the Basileus, Grammateus, and Graduate Advisor.   | 10 points |
| 6. Involvement in efforts to improve Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.'s image on campus and in the local community.   | 15 points |
| 7. Evidence supporting each of the required attributes and the nominee's participation.   | 20 points |

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Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Graduate Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

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# GWENDOLYN J. BRINKLEY FINE ARTS AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence demonstrating that a **graduate** soror made the greatest contribution and displayed a personal commitment toward a Fine Arts program in her chapter or community between February 1, 2025, to February 1, 2026.

The submission must reflect the following:

1. A list, description, and supporting documentation of fine arts related activities the nominee engaged in within the community or sponsored by the Sorority. 25 points
2. Any special awards, recognition, and citations obtained related to the contributions. 10 points
3. Demonstrated support of the fine arts education at a local school, university, or community. 25 points
4. Other relevant activities or volunteer services not covered in # 1 or #3. 25 points
5. Other service and talents rendered to the Sorority. 15 points

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Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

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# CHELLE LUPER WILSON MERIT AND CULTURE AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award submission will be evaluated based on evidence that an **undergraduate** or **graduate** soror applied 21st century innovation and creativity between February 1, 2025, to February 1, 2026, to preserve and honor the traditions, standards, and culture envisioned by our Founders.

Check the appropriate box for the nomination type:

**GRADUATE - Individual**

**UNDERGRADUATE - Individual**

The submission must reflect the following:

1. Support for the Sorority's commitment of high scholastic achievement by a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, academic awards, and honors received (for undergraduate only). 10 points
2. Sorority leadership experience, including offices and committee positions held on international, regional, and chapter levels. 15 points
3. Demonstrated desire for learning opportunities as indicated by conference attendance. 10 points
4. Involvement in chapter, school and other community service initiatives that support our international program goals. 15 points
5. Promoted the ideals and purposes of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. through creative and innovative methods (e.g., technology, journalism, and social media). 20 points
6. Enhanced the campus and community by collaboratively leading or volunteering with other organizations, including SGA, NAACP, NABJ, religious organizations, and Urban League. 20 points
7. Contributed to the Sorority's "service to all mankind" efforts through EAF, HBCU, global impact, or similar initiatives. 10 points

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Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Graduate Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

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**KATINA M. SEMIEN AWARD POLITICAL SCIENCE  
& PRE-LAW AWARD  
\*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\***

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This \$1,000 scholarship award submission will be evaluated based on supporting evidence that an **undergraduate** soror was a financially active member of a chapter within the South Central Region and in good standing between February 1, 2025, to February 1, 2026, with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. **Only one scholarship will be awarded to the first-place recipient.**

The submission must reflect the following:

1. Wide recognition as a positive student and community leader held in high esteem by other students. Evidence of socially responsible, ethical, and outstanding leadership ability on campus through extra-curricular activities, and community-based efforts, including active participation or leadership roles in professional organizations, honors and awards received in addition to community, and civic or political based involvement. 25 Points
2. An interest in, and commitment to, political science, pre-law or other social justice area of study and shall demonstrate an interest in furthering progressive issues, such as, human and/or or civil rights, anti-poverty efforts or other similar concerns that focus on moving our communities forward. 25 Points
3. Demonstration by past activities and future goals, a commitment to the vision of **Knowledgeable, Mindful, and Self-motivated** leadership through Education and Service, including responsiveness and service to disadvantaged and underserved persons or communities. 20 Points
4. Contributions to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated’s International targets that benefit “Service to All Mankind” including, but not limited to, the Educational Advancement Foundation, and HBCU initiatives in addition to a committed focus on leadership through attendance at cluster meetings, regional conferences, leadership seminars, boules, and chapter leadership workshops. 15 Points
5. Support of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated’s commitment to high scholastic achievement as evidenced through grade point average and academic awards and honors. 15 Points

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Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Graduate Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

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# JOYA T. HAYES HUMAN RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE GRADUATE AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip Telephone

Chapter Size:  Small  Medium  Large  Extra Large

This award honors **graduate** sorors who advocate for justice while empowering and protecting Black women and children. It recognizes efforts that create lasting change and positively impact communities and beyond. Submissions must include supporting evidence that demonstrates how the nominee met the criteria between February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026. Nominations will be evaluated on the following categories:

### Advocacy for Racial Justice and Equality

- Impactful Work Against Systemic Racism: Significant efforts in combating systemic racism that disproportionately affects Black women and children. Examples include advocating for equitable access to education, healthcare, and justice. 15 points
- Addressing Racial and Gender Inequality: Contributions that challenge both racial and gender discrimination, ensuring Black women and children are represented and treated equitably in all aspects of society. 15 points

### Empowerment and Upliftment of Black Women and Children

- Initiatives for the Empowerment of Black Women and Girls: Efforts that uplift and empower Black women and girls through mentorship, leadership programs, or providing resources to enhance their health, education, and overall well-being. 15 points
- Support for Black Children's Education and Rights: Participation in programs focused on improving educational outcomes, mental health, and social rights for Black children. This includes promoting access to quality education, child protection services, and anti-racism training for educators. 15 points

### Championing Human Rights for Black Women and Children

- Advocacy for Human Rights: Demonstrated work in protecting and advocating for the basic human rights of Black women and children. This includes addressing issues such as gender-based violence, child labor, and access to justice. 20 points

### Leadership and Advocacy for Community Change

- Community Leadership: Exemplary leadership within communities to inspire change through organizing events, creating initiatives, and driving collective action that benefits Black women and children. 10 points
- Mentoring Future Leaders: Providing mentorship and fostering opportunities for Black children, particularly girls, to become leaders and advocates for their own rights and communities. 10 points

The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

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# JOYA T. HAYES HUMAN RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE UNDERGRADUATE AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

Chapter Size:  Small  Medium  Large  Extra Large

This award honors **undergraduate** sorors who advocate for justice while empowering and protecting Black women and children. It recognizes efforts that create lasting change and positively impact communities and beyond. Submissions must include supporting evidence that demonstrates how the nominee met the criteria between February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026. Nominations will be evaluated on the following categories:

### Advocacy for Racial Justice and Equality

- Impactful Work Against Systemic Racism: Significant efforts in combating systemic racism that disproportionately affects Black women and children, including advocating for equitable access to education, healthcare, and justice. 15 points
- Addressing Racial and Gender Inequality: Contributions that challenge both racial and gender discrimination, ensuring Black women and children are represented and treated equitably in all aspects of society. 15 points

### Empowerment and Upliftment of Black Women and Children

- Initiatives for the Empowerment of Black Women and Girls: Efforts that uplift and empower Black women and girls through mentorship, leadership programs, or providing resources to enhance their health, education, and overall well-being. 15 points
- Support for Black Children's Education and Rights: Participation in programs focused on improving educational outcomes, mental health, and social rights for Black children, including promoting access to quality education, child protection services, and anti-racism training. 15 points

### Championing Human Rights for Black Women and Children

- Advocacy for Human Rights: Demonstrated work in protecting and advocating for the basic human rights of Black women and children, includes addressing issues such as gender-based violence, child labor, and access to justice. 10 points

### Leadership and Advocacy for Community Change

- Community Leadership: Exemplary leadership within communities to inspire change through organizing events, creating initiatives, and driving collective action that benefits Black women and children. 15 points
- Sorority Initiatives: Demonstrated support of and engagement with the Connection and Social Justice Committee. 15 points

The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

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# GRADUATE GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

**Chapter Size:**  Small  Medium  Large  Extra Large

This award will be evaluated based on the submission of supporting evidence demonstrating that a **graduate** soror exemplifies good citizenship.

The submission must reflect the following:

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|--|-----------|
| 1. Description of background, including education, certificates, and other relevant information.                                 | 10 points |
| 2. Evidence of community service performed between February 1, 2025 through February 1, 2026.                                    | 20 points |
| 3. Sorority service rendered at the local, regional, and international levels between February 1, 2025 through February 1, 2026. | 20 points |
| 4. Special awards, recognitions, and citations received before February 1, 2026.   | 20 points |
| 5. Other appointed or elected board roles or offices.  | 15 points |
| 6. Other volunteer service and roles not covered in #5.  | 15 points |

The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

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# GRADUATE ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Chapter Size:  Small  Medium  Large  Extra Large  
(based on the size of the GRADUATE chapter)

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

Graduate Advisor of Undergraduate Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award will be evaluated based on supporting evidence demonstrating that a **graduate** soror exemplified the attributes between February 1, 2025 and February 1, 2026. The nomination must be made by an undergraduate soror currently serving in a chapter supervised by the nominee.

The nominating soror must include a brief statement summarizing her reason(s) for the nomination and evidence of the following:

1. Creativity exercised in supervision, including skills in handling problems; firmness, fairness, and flexibility; tact, tolerance, patience, and understanding; objectivity; and, resourcefulness. 10 points
2. Knowledge of Sorority Constitution and Bylaws, structure and operations, and the ability to apply them to chapter problems. 10 points
3. Willingness to serve as a resource for the nominating soror during conferences. 10 points
4. Involvement in Sorority-sponsored chapter and campus activities. 10 points
5. Knowledge of campus rules and regulations and fostered working relationships with college officials. 10 points
6. Fostered sisterly relationship with sorors. 15 points
7. Modeled effective leadership skills, including timely submission of documents and reports. 15 points
8. Facilitated meaningful relationships between graduate sorors and the undergraduate chapter. 10 points
9. Additional supporting letters or other relevant information. 10 points

The submission deadline for this form is February 2, 2026.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Undergraduate Chapter Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

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# OUTSTANDING BASILEUS AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award will be evaluated based on supporting evidence that an **undergraduate** or a **graduate** soror demonstrated outstanding executive leadership and other relevant attributes. Check the appropriate boxes below for the nomination:

**GRADUATE**

**UNDERGRADUATE**

**Chapter Size:**     Small                       Medium                       Large                       Extra Large

The submission must reflect the following:

- |    |   |           |
|----|---|-----------|
| 1. | For your administration, include evidence of the following:   |           |
|    | a. Chapter's support of current International Programs.   | 15 points |
|    | b. Chapter's support of Regional Programs.  | 10 points |
| 2. | Outstanding contributions to the community from February 1, 2025 through February 1, 2026, including service to religious, political, cultural, civic, and educational organizations.     | 15 points |
| 3. | Documentation of new programs implemented by the chapter during your administration since February 1, 2025. Include the implementation year and program rationale.                        | 15 points |
| 4. | Listing of Regional Conferences, Boules, Leadership Seminars, Cluster Retreats, and other sorority meetings attended during the past five years, including the year(s) attended for each. | 10 points |
| 5. | Description of the nominee's leadership ability, including promptness, program quality, timeliness, and promotion of the Sorority program.  | 10 points |
| 6. | Documentation supporting the chapter's visibility in the community, including evidence of increased public awareness of the chapter's community involvement.                              | 15 points |
| 7. | Statement of major reason(s) for recommending the nominee.  | 10 points |

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Grammateus \_\_\_\_\_  
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# OUTSTANDING INITIATE AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award will be evaluated based on supporting evidence that an **undergraduate** or **graduate** soror initiated between February 1, 2025 and February 1, 2026 demonstrated a high commitment to serving the community, an eagerness to learn, and leadership potential. Check the appropriate boxes below for the nomination:

GRADUATE

UNDERGRADUATE

Chapter Size:  Small  Medium  Large  Extra Large

The submission must include a description and materials reflecting the following:

1. Performance as a candidate for membership 30 points
  - Fostered a sisterly relationship with other candidates.
  - Fostered relationships with, and demonstrating concern for, the Sorority and its members.
  - Significantly demonstrated cooperation, resourcefulness, ingenuity, and creativity.
  - Demonstrated significant leadership potential.
  - Meaningful contributions to, and participation, in projects.
2. Activity as a new soror 30 points
  - Demonstrated significant desire to participate in chapter meetings and projects to learn more about the Sorority and its members.
  - Exhibited concern and sisterliness for other sorors.
  - Eager to acquire knowledge of chapter and Sorority procedures and apply it to chapter operations.
  - Consistently attended and participated in chapter meetings and chapter functions.
  - Attendance at Cluster Meeting, Regional Conference, Leadership Conference, and Boule.
3. Community Service 20 points
  - Involvement in community and civic affairs.
  - Honors and awards received, those received during the year of initiation.
  - Summarized description of active participation in other organization(s), include organization type and nominee's contributing role(s).
4. Nominating chapter's statement detailing reasons for selecting new soror for this honor. 20 points

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# SOROR OF THE YEAR AWARD

## \*\*\*VIRTUAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award will be evaluated based on supporting evidence that an **undergraduate** or **graduate** soror demonstrated outstanding service between February 1, 2025 and February 1, 2026. Check the appropriate boxes below for the nomination:

GRADUATE

UNDERGRADUATE

Chapter Size:  Small  Medium  Large  Extra Large

The submission must include a description and materials reflecting the following:

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Significant sorority service at the local, regional, and international levels between February 1, 2025 and February 1, 2026. | 20 points |
| 2. Significant community service rendered between February 1, 2025 and February 1, 2026.  | 15 points |
| 3. Attendance at conferences between February 1, 2025 and February 1, 2026.   | 10 points |
| 4. Awards received from, and other involvement with, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. partners and affiliates.                  | 10 points |
| 5. Documented support, including planning and implementation, of International Program goals and targets.                       | 25 points |
| 6. Proof of Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF) support.   | 10 points |
| 7. Statement detailing reasons for selecting nominee for this award.  | 10 points |

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# GOLDEN SOROR OF THE YEAR AWARD

## \*\*\* PHYSICAL SUBMISSION \*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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This award will be evaluated based on supporting evidence that a **Golden Soror** demonstrated significant leadership, support of chapter activities, and assistance in implementing the Sorority's goals between February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026. The current chapter must submit the nomination.

**Chapter Size:**     Small                       Medium                       Large                       Extra Large

The submission must include a description and materials reflecting the following:

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Recognition of 50-year service by the Corporate Office.  | 15 points |
| 2. Financially active status in nominating chapter for at least five (5) years immediately preceding nomination.        | 20 points |
| 3. Active participation on at least two chapter committees for at least two (2) years immediately preceding nomination. | 25 points |
| 4. Lifetime membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  | 5 points  |
| 5. Significant volunteer and community service during the last five (5) years preceding nomination.                     | 25 points |
| 6. Other service rendered and activity participation not covered in #5.   | 10 points |

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# CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

## \*\*\* VIRTUAL SUBMISSION \*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award will be evaluated based on supporting evidence that an **undergraduate** or **graduate** chapter rendered significant service between February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026. Check the appropriate boxes below for the nomination:

GRADUATE

UNDERGRADUATE

Chapter Size:  Small  Medium  Large  Extra Large

Submission must reflect the following:

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Demonstrated excellence in reporting procedures.  | 15 points |
| 2. Demonstrated excellence in relations between graduate and undergraduate chapters.           | 15 points |
| 3. Attendance at Sorority's international and regional conferences and cluster retreats.       | 10 points |
| 4. Significant community service, including awards, recognitions, and citations.               | 15 points |
| 5. Statement on why chapter should be selected as "Chapter of the Year," in 200 words or less. | 10 points |
| 6. List of Connection and Social Action activities.  | 10 points |
| 7. Description of scholarships awarded at the local chapter level.                             | 10 points |
| 8. Chapter's support of international and regional programs, including EAF contributions.      | 15 points |

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# GENNEXT 40 FOR 40 AWARD

## \*\*\* VIRTUAL SUBMISSION \*\*\*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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This award recognizes **individual graduate sorors ages 40 and under** who exemplify excellence in leadership, service, innovation, and professional achievement within Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and their communities, including relevant activity while the soror was in an undergraduate chapter. Check the appropriate boxes below for the nomination:

**Cluster:**

- Arkansas  Southwest/Central Texas  West Texas/New Mexico  
 North Louisiana  South Louisiana  Northeast Texas  Southeast Texas

Submission must reflect the following:

1. **Chapter Impact:** Designed, chaired, or led impactful chapter programs; launched initiatives with measurable outcomes (e.g., attendance, awards, sustained success). 25 points
2. **Community Impact:** Demonstrated regional or national influence (e.g., policy, media, or civic recognition); measurable reach through partnerships or service. 25 points
3. **Career and Professional Excellence:** Attendance at Sorority’s Boule, Leadership Seminar, regional conferences and cluster retreats. 25 points
4. **Entrepreneurship:** Founder or leader of a successful business or nonprofit; demonstrated measurable success (e.g., growth, revenue, clients, funding, awards) with clear community and/or sorority tie-ins. 5 points
5. **Embodiment of Sorority Values:** Consistently demonstrates Alpha Kappa Alpha’s mission and values—sisterhood, scholarship, service, leadership, and advocacy—through actions within and beyond the Sorority. 10 points
6. **Mentorship & Engagement:** Actively mentors undergraduate or early-career sorors; builds intergenerational sisterhood and leadership pipeline with demonstrated impact (e.g., testimonials, mentee advancement, or program participation). 10 points

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# CHECKLIST B – OTHER SUBMISSIONS

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

Soror Submitting Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

This checklist must be **uploaded prior** and received by the Regional Awards Committee by February 2, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

## Select the awards below for which your chapter is submitting a nomination:

- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 30 Outstanding Chapter Attendance Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 31 Outstanding Chapter Scrapbook Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 32 Outstanding Chapter Exhibit Award

Chapter Basileus \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chapter Grammateus \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chapter Awards Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
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# OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ATTENDANCE AWARD

## \*\*\* PHYSICAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be submitted to the Regional Awards Committee **during the Regional Conference** and no later than Friday, March 27, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. Check the appropriate boxes below for the nomination:

GRADUATE

UNDERGRADUATE

Chapter Size:  Small  Medium  Large  Extra Large

1. Number of active members in chapter \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of members in attendance at this conference – Delegates \_\_\_\_\_
3. Number of members in attendance at this conference – Alternates \_\_\_\_\_
4. Number of members in attendance at this conference – Others \_\_\_\_\_
5. Percentage of active chapter members present at the Regional Conference \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Percentage is calculated as follows: sum of values in 2, 3 and 4; divided by value in 1; multiplied by 100)*

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Grammateus \_\_\_\_\_  
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Verified by:

Registration Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Regional Awards Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
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# OUTSTANDING CHAPTER SCRAPBOOK AWARD

## \*\*\* PHYSICAL SUBMISSION\*\*\*

Chapter Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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This award will be evaluated based on supporting evidence that an **undergraduate** or **graduate** chapter has contributed to the betterment of its local community through outstanding programs and activities between February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026. The form and scrapbook must be submitted to the Regional Awards Committee **during the Regional Conference**, no later than **Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.** The scrapbook's contents should be clearly labeled, highlighting their relevance to specific aspects of the programs and activities.

Check the appropriate boxes for the nomination.

GRADUATE

UNDERGRADUATE

Chapter Size:  Small  Medium  Large  Extra Large

The submission will be judged on the following:

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. General appearance, quality of craftsmanship, and creativity of design. | 15 points |
| 2. Clarity and neatness of content.  | 15 points |
| 3. Significant service activities rendered to the community.               | 20 points |
| 4. Fosters positive public relations and chapter image.                    | 15 points |
| 5. Outstanding contribution demonstrated by individual chapter members.    | 15 points |
| 6. Programs implemented reflect international and local targets.           | 20 points |

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# OUTSTANDING CHAPTER EXHIBIT AWARD

## \*\*\* PHYSICAL SUBMISSION \*\*\*

Chapter Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Telephone

This award will be evaluated based on supporting evidence illustrating that an **undergraduate** or **graduate** chapter best implemented the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. international programs between February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026. The form and exhibit must be submitted to the Regional Awards Committee **during the Regional Conference** no later than **Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.** A one-page, double-spaced, typed description highlighting specific aspects and relevance to the programs and activities must accompany the exhibit.

Check the appropriate boxes for the nomination.

GRADUATE

UNDERGRADUATE

Chapter Size:  Small  Medium  Large  Extra Large

All exhibits must depict at least one of the following concentrations and objectives:

- **Program Services:** Highlight the vehicle through which Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. fulfills the commitment of the international program targets.
- **Organizational Impact and Collaboration:** Enhance communication and effectiveness among community organizations and further accentuate the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. image as a service organization.
- **Sorority:** Demonstrate support for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. targets, including the Educational Advancement Foundation, Leadership Fellows programs, and Connection and Social Action initiatives.
- **Reactivation:** Highlight programs that support and encourage reactivation.

The submission will be judged on:

- |                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Appearance                  | 25 points |
| 2. Programmatic Theme          | 25 points |
| 3. Originality and Creativity  | 25 points |
| 4. Programmatic Implementation | 25 points |

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