



KAPPA DELTA PI

INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION

# Phoenix Award For Chapter Improvement

The Phoenix Award recognizes those chapters that have taken significant action to improve their overall level of effectiveness in chapter management and programming.

## Call for Entries

To open February 2015

## Deadline

May 15, 2015

## Submissions

Award entries must be submitted via the online submission system.

## Judging

Qualified judges with strong knowledge of chapter management will be appointed.

## Notification

Award recipients will be notified by email by June 3, 2015.

## Presentation

Award recipients will be honored online, via certificate received by the chapter and its leadership, and at Kappa Delta Pi's 50th Biennial Convocation in Orlando, FL, October 22–24, 2015.

## For More Information

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## Eligibility

- Improvements were accomplished during the 2014–2015 academic year.
- Chapter must have a charter date before July 1, 2014.

## Criteria

- **Chapter Administration.** Be able to verify that all reports and bylaws were submitted for relevant year. If the chapter was removed from disciplinary status within the last 4 years, be able to tell why chapter was placed on disciplinary action, including relevant dates.
- **Chapter Health.** Describe the health of the chapter prior to the significant improvements, the factors that led to the change, and the current health of the chapter. Include important dates relevant to the change.
- **Chapter Leadership.** Be able to document chapter officers currently in place, describe officer trainings conducted or participated in, committee participation, and communication with chapter members and Headquarters. Within the last year, describe chapter participation in or hosting of a conference, such as KDP-sponsored events, campus events, or state education conferences.
- **Chapter Activities.** Document chapter meetings with attendance and up to four chapter meetings held. Programs must be in the following categories: community service, professional development, membership, or fundraising. Be able to include title, dates, overall attendance, and description of the impact of the program.
- **Chapter Membership.** Describe how the membership has changed since the chapter has improved, including initiations held, number of initiates, and member renewals.

## Submission Requirements

- A complete online submission will consist of:
  - Online entry form;
  - Validation of chapter administrative requirements;
  - Supporting narrative for each criteria area of the program category; and
  - Documents supporting narrative.