



ELON Fraternity &
Sorority Life
2016-2017 Awards Information

**All applications and nominations are due Monday, April 24, 2017 by 12:00pm
to the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life in Moseley 224,
or submitted by email to FSL@elon.edu
*Late applications and nominations will not be accepted.***

As part of the Elon University community, it is important that the fraternity and sorority community supports and remains congruent with [objectives and goals of the University](#). It is this emphasis on alignment that the chapter awards will be selected. Enclosed in this packet are copies of the applications for the awards presented to chapters in the fraternity and sorority community at Elon University. All chapters that feel they are deserving of these awards are encouraged to submit applications.

In addition to the chapter awards, this packet also contains applications for the individual awards presented to members of the fraternity and sorority community at Elon University. Every chapter is encouraged to submit nominations for these awards.

All applications and nominations will be judged by a committee comprised of faculty and staff. Awards will be presented at the annual Fraternity & Sorority Life Awards Ceremony, which will be held on **Thursday, May 4th from 6-7pm in Lakeside 212**. The following is a list of the awards available:

CHAPTER AND COUNCIL AWARDS (for the 2016-2017 academic year)

- **Innovation Award**
 - Awarded to the chapter or council that best exhibits innovation in each of the following categories (four awards total):
 - Educational Program, Chapter Experience, Philanthropic Event, Service Event
- **Living and Learning at Elon Award**
 - Awarded to one chapter or council that best exemplifies and embodies the [Residential Campus Initiative](#), in programming, events, or experiences in the Loy Neighborhood.
- **Inclusive Environments Award**
 - Awarded to a chapter or council that supports and/or implements programming centered on diversity awareness and creating environments where all people feel respected, appreciated, and included.
- **Elon Experiences Award (no application needed)**
 - Awarded to a chapter that has the highest percentage of members that have completed the various Elon Experiences: Undergraduate Research, Internships, Global Experience, Leadership, and Service.
 - These awards will be determined by a report from the Office of the Registrar

INDIVIDUAL GREEK MEMBER AWARDS

- **Interfraternity Council Member of the Year**
 - Must be a graduating Senior
 - Awarded to one student per council
 - Up to 2 applications per chapter
- **National Pan-Hellenic Council Member of the Year**
 - Must be a graduating Senior
 - Awarded to one student per council
 - Up to 2 applications per chapter
- **Elizabeth E. Fleuren Panhellenic Association Member of the Year**
 - Must be a graduating Senior
 - Awarded to one student per council
 - Up to 2 applications per chapter
- **Outstanding Chapter President**
 - Awarded to one person per council
 - Must have completed 2 semesters as President by the end of the current spring semester
 - 1 application per chapter
- **Greek Emerging Leader**
 - Awarded to one person per council
 - Initiated in his/her organization prior to spring 2017, but no earlier than spring 2016
 - Up to 2 applications per chapter
- **Outstanding Chapter and Faculty/Staff Advisor**
 - Awarded to one Chapter Advisor and one Faculty/Staff Advisor
 - Must have served as an advisor for at least two full semesters
 - 1 application per chapter for each award
- **Greek Life Hall of Fame Induction**
 - Awarded to fraternity/sorority members that have represented the values and upstanding morals of their affiliation in other aspects of their life and/or career
 - All chapters may submit up to 5 names for consideration
 - Eligible inductees include **graduating seniors, chapter alumni, Elon faculty or staff members, and chapter advisors**
- **Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life FIRE Award** (*no application required*)
 - **“Fraternal Ideals Represented Everyday”**
 - Chosen by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life staff
 - Awarded to a maximum of three fraternity or sorority members and a member of the university community who have made a significant contribution to the Fraternity & Sorority Life Office and/or community during their time as an Elon Greek student. These recipients lead by example in how to represent their ritual and values in everyday life.
- **Facility of the Year** (*no application required*)
 - Granted to one chapter house or suite
 - Chosen by a committee of House Captain Coordinators, the Assistant Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life, and Environmental Services staff members
- **Phoenix Award** (*no application required*)
 - Granted to one chapter or Council for progressive steps towards excellence
 - Chosen by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life staff

Innovation Award

Application Information

These awards will be given to the chapter or council that best exhibits innovation in each of the following categories (four awards total):

- Educational Program
- Chapter Experience
- Philanthropic Event
- Service Event

Please type or print neatly.

Organization Name: _____

Innovation Category: _____

Person(s) Filling out Application: _____

Position(s) within Chapter: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please type your responses to the following prompts. Please limit your total response to one page.

1. Please provide a detailed description of the program or initiative and all efforts that you feel apply to the criteria of this award.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

President Signature: _____

Date: _____

Living and Learning at Elon Award

Application Information

This award will be given to one chapter or council that best exemplifies and embodies the [Residential Campus Initiative](#), in programming, events, or experiences in the Loy Neighborhood.

Please type or print neatly.

Organization Name: _____

Person(s) Filling out Application: _____

Position(s) within Chapter: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please type your responses to the following prompt. Please limit your total response to one page.

1. Please provide a detailed description of the program or initiative and all efforts that you feel apply to the criteria of this award.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

President Signature: _____

Date: _____

Inclusive Environments Award

Application Information

This award is given to a chapter or council that supports and/or implements programming centered on diversity awareness and creating environments where all people feel respected, appreciated, and included.

Some examples of programming that meets the criteria are:

- Sponsorship of and/or participation in conferences and seminars centered on diversity topics
- Study Abroad participation encouragement and financial support
- Promoting awareness and acceptance of differences concerning religion, ethnicity and culture, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, and disability

Please type or print neatly.

Organization Name: _____

Person(s) Filling out Application: _____

Position(s) within Chapter: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please type your responses to the following prompts and questions. Please limit your total response to one page.

1. Please provide a detailed description of all programming efforts that you feel apply to the criteria of this award.
2. Please list any conferences or workshops attended by your membership that support diversity and inclusion issues. Please provide a description of the event and the number of members who attended.
3. Please list any programs that support or encourage members to study abroad. Also include programs that help transition members from being abroad into active membership.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

President Signature: _____

Date: _____

Greek Member of the Year

Interfraternity Council Member of the Year

National Pan-Hellenic Council Member of the Year

Elizabeth E. Fleuren Panhellenic Association Member of the Year

Nomination Information

This award was designed to recognize Greek leaders who have made a significant contribution to Elon University and the Greek community. The criteria for this award are as follows:

- *Must be a graduating senior in good standing with his/her organization*
- *Must exemplify the ideals that are the basis of fraternal values (scholarship, service, brotherhood/sisterhood, and interfraternalism)*
- *Must show a commitment to improving the Greek community at Elon University, including but not limited to improvement of his/her own organization*
- *Must promote a positive image of Greek Life*
- *Must have attained a good balance of participation in all aspects of student life*
- *Must have demonstrated leadership ability*
- *Must be well respected by students, faculty, and staff*
- *Must have demonstrated a high level of integrity*

Each chapter may nominate two (2) members for this award. You may need to consult with the nominee to obtain a resume or list of accomplishments to complete this nomination.

Please type or print neatly.

Name of nominee: _____

Chapter: _____

Cumulative GPA (if known): _____

Major/Minor: _____

Person(s) completing nomination: _____

Office(s) held in chapter: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please type your responses to the following prompts and questions. Please limit your total response to one page.

1. Please list any leadership roles the nominee has held within the organization, with dates.
2. Please list any leadership roles held on the IFC/NPHC/PA Council, with dates.
3. Please list any other activities and leadership roles the nominee has held at Elon University.
4. Please list any community service or volunteer activities in which the nominee has participated.
5. How has this individual exemplified the fraternal ideals of scholarship, service brotherhood/sisterhood, and interfraternalism?
6. Please state any other information or qualifications you feel the selection committee should consider.

Signature of nominator: _____ **Date:** _____

President's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Outstanding Chapter President

Nomination Information

This award was designed to recognize outstanding contributions from a fraternity and sorority chapter president. The criteria for this award are as follows:

- *Must have completed 2 semesters as President by the end of the current spring semester*
- *Must exemplify the ideals that are the basis of fraternal values (scholarship, service, brotherhood/sisterhood, and interfraternalism)*
- *Must show a commitment to improving the Greek community at Elon University, through the betterment of his/her organization*
- *Must promote a positive image of Greek Life*
- *Must have demonstrated leadership ability*
- *Must be well respected by students, faculty, and staff*
- *Must have demonstrated a high level of integrity*

Each chapter may nominate one (1) person for this award. You may need to consult with the nominee to obtain a resume or list of accomplishments to complete this nomination.

Please type or print neatly.

Name of nominee: _____

Chapter: _____

Cumulative GPA (if known): _____

Major/Minor: _____

Person(s) completing nomination: _____

Office(s) held in chapter: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please type your responses to the following prompts and questions. Please limit your total response to one page.

1. Please list all leadership roles the nominee has held within the organization, with dates.
2. Please list all leadership roles held on the IFC/NPHC/PHC Council, with dates.
3. Please list all other activities and leadership roles the nominee has held at Elon University.
4. Please list all community service or volunteer activities in which the nominee has participated.
5. Please state the greatest contribution this individual has made to your organization.
6. How has this individual exemplified the fraternal ideals of scholarship, service brotherhood/sisterhood, and interfraternalism?
7. Please state any other information or qualifications you feel the selection committee should consider.

Signature of nominator: _____ **Date:** _____

President's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Greek Emerging Leader

Nomination Information

This award was designed to recognize emerging leadership potential from a fraternity and sorority member. The recipient of this award should show a strong interest in holding leadership positions within the chapter and in campus organizations. The criteria for this award are as follows:

- *Must have been initiated in his/her organization prior to spring 2017, but not earlier than spring 2016*
- *Must exemplify the ideals that are the basis of fraternal values (scholarship, service, brotherhood/sisterhood, and interfraternalism)*
- *Must show a commitment to improving the Greek community at Elon University, through active participation in and out of the fraternity/sorority*
- *Must promote a positive image of Greek Life*
- *Must have attained a good balance of participation in all aspects of student life*
- *Must have demonstrated leadership ability*
- *Must be well respected by students, faculty, and staff*
- *Must have demonstrated a high level of integrity*

Each chapter may nominate two (2) members for this award. You may need to consult with the nominee to obtain a resume or list of accomplishments to complete this nomination.

Please type or print neatly.

Name of nominee: _____

Chapter: _____

Cumulative GPA (if known): _____

Major/Minor: _____

Person completing nomination: _____

Office held in chapter: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please type your responses to the following prompts and questions.

1. Please list any leadership roles the nominee has held within the organization, with dates.
2. Please list any leadership roles held on the IFC/NPHC/PHC Council, with dates.
3. Please list any other activities and leadership roles the nominee has held at Elon University.
4. Please list any community service or volunteer activities in which the nominee has participated.
5. How has this individual exemplified the fraternal ideals of scholarship, service brotherhood/sisterhood, and interfraternalism?
6. Please state any other information or qualifications you feel the selection committee should consider.

Signature of nominator: _____ **Date:** _____

President's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Outstanding Chapter and Faculty/Staff Advisor

Nomination Information

This award was designed to recognize outstanding contributions from a fraternity and sorority chapter advisor and a faculty/staff advisor. The criteria for this award are as follows:

- *Must have served as an advisor for at least two full semesters*
- *Must exemplify the ideals that are the basis of fraternal values (scholarship, service, brotherhood/sisterhood, and interfraternalism)*
- *Must show a commitment to the undergraduate chapter through their involvement*
- *Must believe in the power of the fraternity and sorority experience*

Each chapter may nominate their chapter and/or faculty/staff advisor for this award. Only one chapter and one faculty/staff advisor will be recognized at the Greek Awards Ceremony – not one men’s and one women’s advisor.

Please type or print neatly.

Name of nominee: _____ **Chapter:** _____

Person completing recommendation: _____

Office held in chapter: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please type your responses to the following prompts and questions.

1. Please state the greatest contribution this individual has made to your organization.
2. How has this individual aided your chapter to achieve its goals and ideals?
3. Please state any other information or qualifications you feel the selection committee should consider.

Signature of nominator: _____ **Date:** _____

President’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Greek Life Hall of Fame Induction

Nomination Information

This award is given to fraternity/sorority members that have represented the values and upstanding morals of their affiliation in other aspects of their life and/or career.

- All chapters may submit up to 5 names for consideration.
- Eligible inductees include:
 - **Graduating Seniors** who have made significant achievements in academics or co-curricular areas that are not fraternity or sorority-related.
 - **Chapter Alumni** who have made significant career or community achievements, and have shown great support and advocacy for Greek Life after graduation.
 - **Faculty and Staff** members who have made significant achievements in their career or community, and openly express their Greek affiliation.

Please type or print neatly.

Name of nominee: _____ **Chapter:** _____

Person completing recommendation: _____

Office held in chapter: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please type your responses to the following prompts and questions.

1. Please state the greatest contribution this individual has made to their career or community.
2. How has the individual represented your fraternity/sorority's ideals and values?
3. Please state any other information or qualifications you feel the selection committee should consider.

Signature of nominator: _____ **Date:** _____

President's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____