



2022 Aggie Greek Award Descriptions

All Greek Awards Mission Statement

The fraternity and sorority awards are designed to recognize outstanding Greek chapters as well as their student leaders, advisors, and former students. The awards celebrate the accomplishments of our organizations and community in an effort to display the importance of aligning each individual chapter's values with those of Texas A&M University and to promote the positive benefits of Greek membership.

For the 2022 Aggie Greek Awards, we will be hosting an in-person awards ceremony in March 2023. The following awards will be presented at the ceremony and are broken down into two categories: chapter awards and individual awards. Please take time to look through each award to determine eligibility and begin compiling required documentation for submission. Applications with supporting documentation provide stronger evidence for selection. Letters of recommendation are required for all chapter awards and some individual awards. All applications can be found on MaroonLink at <https://maroonlink.tamu.edu/organization/greeklife>. **Applications will be accepted November 1, 2022, through January 20, 2023.**

Contact the OFSL at aggieregrees@tamu.edu with any questions about the application process or awards ceremony.

Chapter Awards

Leadership Award

The Leadership Award recognizes a chapter whose leadership has impacted, transformed and improved fraternity and sorority life and Texas A&M University. This chapter embodies the Aggie core value of leadership and uses their ability to empower and inspire others. The awards honors a chapter that is dedicated to leading the Greek community in a positive and purposeful way.

Loyalty Award

The Loyalty Award is presented to a chapter that demonstrates allegiance to Texas A&M University and the fraternity/sorority community. The chapter bears a moral character that aligns with its fraternal values and empowers its members to be ambassadors of the Aggie Network, true to each other as Aggies can be.

Selfless Service Award

The Selfless Service Award is presented to a chapter that has demonstrated selfless service above and beyond the expected chapter philanthropies. This group has shown dedication to the betterment of others to have a significant impact on the community. The chapter must have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in motivating and coordinating groups of volunteers, devoted great time and effort to the advancement of volunteerism, or shown deep commitment of voluntary action to address community needs.



Integrity Award

The Integrity Award honors a chapter who did not stray, even if the path they chose instead was more difficult— this group of Aggies could have taken the easy path but instead upheld the Aggie Code of Honor with respect. This chapter is honored as a role model for upholding the high ethical standard which Texas A&M expects of all its students.

Respect Award

The Respect Award is presented to a chapter that demonstrates unwavering regard and support for Texas A&M University, its mission and values. This group has earned respect by their appropriate use of powers and privileges, thereby promoting the merits and accomplishments of the fraternity and sorority community. The organization is highly regarded by other chapters for demonstrating a friendly and caring attitude towards others.

Excellence Award

The Excellence Award is given to those organizations that show outstanding merit—it is presented to one sorority and one fraternity. Winners show a commitment to upholding superior standards by maintaining a high chapter GPR, recruiting outstanding new members, or making a tangible difference in the community. The awarded chapters show that their organization upholds the values of excellence upon which Texas A&M was founded and makes them stand out above the rest.

Outstanding Community Relations Award

The Outstanding Community Relations Award is presented to a chapter that achieves excellence in the areas of public relations, campus organization involvement, campus leadership, considerable involvement off campus and innovative outreach to former students. This chapter is devoted to building a strong and positive relationship between their organization, their former students, Texas A&M University and the Bryan-College Station community.

Chapter of the Year:

Awarded to the Chapter of the Year in each council: IFC, CPC, NPHC, and MGC. Winners are determined by each respective council based on the protocols they have in place. No application required.

Order of Omega Council Academic Achievement Awards

Order of Omega, the Greek honor society, will recognize chapters from each council for achieving the highest grade point ratio (GPR) from the previous spring and fall semesters. GPRs for the Outstanding Achievement Award are compiled by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life each term. No application required.



Individual Awards

Sorority Woman of the Year

The Sorority Woman of the Year is presented to a woman who has made a significant impact on her chapter, the fraternity and sorority community and Texas A&M University. The award honors a current student who is a role model within her sorority and a respected leader in the community, has a strong academic record, and pledges to live their lives similar to their fraternal values. Includes a \$600 scholarship.

Fraternity Man of the Year

The Fraternity Man of the Year Award is presented to a man who has made a significant impact on his chapter, the fraternity and sorority community and Texas A&M University. The award honors a current student who is a role model within his fraternity and a respected leader in the community, has a strong academic record, and pledges to live their lives similar to their fraternal values. Includes a \$600 scholarship.

Sorority Advisor of the Year

The Texas A&M Sorority Advisor of the Year Award recognizes a sorority advisor for their extraordinary commitment to mentoring and guiding Greek Life students. This individual carries out the Aggie core value of selfless service so that his or her students can flourish and succeed. The award honors advisors whose dedication goes beyond what is required by the university in order to better serve students.

Fraternity Advisor of the Year

The Texas A&M Fraternity Advisor of the Year Award recognizes a fraternity advisor for their extraordinary commitment to mentoring and guiding Greek Life students. This individual carries out the Aggie core value of selfless service so that his or her students can flourish and succeed. The award honors advisors whose dedication goes beyond what is required by the university in order to better serve students.

NPHC Rising Star

The NPHC Rising Star Award is intended to recognize an emerging leader in in the Aggie Greek community whose record reflects ongoing and exceptional growth in contribution to their chapter and their council, and increased levels of leadership and responsibility. Candidates for the Rising Star Award will have not yet reached a senior-level position, but their track-record should reflect a strong potential to excel in future leadership opportunities.

IFC Rising Star

The IFC Rising Star Award is intended to recognize an emerging leader in in the Aggie Greek community whose record reflects ongoing and exceptional growth in contribution to their chapter and their council, and increased levels of leadership and responsibility. Candidates for the Rising Star Award will have not yet reached a senior-level position, but their track-record should reflect a strong potential to excel in future leadership opportunities.



CPC Rising Star

The CPC Rising Star Award is intended to recognize an emerging leader in the Aggie Greek community whose record reflects ongoing and exceptional growth in contribution to their chapter and their council, and increased levels of leadership and responsibility. Candidates for the Rising Star Award will have not yet reached a senior-level position, but their track-record should reflect a strong potential to excel in future leadership opportunities.

MGC Rising Star

The MGC Rising Star Award is intended to recognize an emerging leader in the Aggie Greek community whose record reflects ongoing and exceptional growth in contribution to their chapter and their council, and increased levels of leadership and responsibility. Candidates for the Rising Star Award will have not yet reached a senior-level position, but their track-record should reflect a strong potential to excel in future leadership opportunities.

Aggie Greek Unsung Hero Award

The Aggie Greek Unsung Hero is an award that recognizes a faculty or staff member, affiliated or not, who has supported the Aggie Greek community in an extraordinary way. This individual is not a chapter advisor, yet has demonstrated a commitment to supporting and/or enhancing the fraternal experience at Texas A&M University.

President's Award for Outstanding Greek Ambassador

The President's Award for Outstanding Greek Ambassador is given to a fraternity or sorority man or woman who not only has maintained high academic achievement but has also served as an outstanding ambassador for the fraternity and sorority community at Texas A&M. The individual who receives this award embodies all Aggie core values and is an excellent example of philanthropy, campus involvement, service, educational achievement and leadership to his or her chapter. In addition, the award includes a \$1000 scholarship given to the award recipient.