The #1 Scholarship Award

The #1 Scholarship Award is presented to any chapter of Phi Delta Theta that achieves the top academic ranking for a semester in their respective Greek community. Based on scholarship rankings prepared by the respective university, college or IFC, this award recognizes scholastic achievement and is designed to promote one of the Cardinal Principles of the Fraternity. If you feel that your chapter should be recognized for this award, please have your Greek office forward a copy of the academic rankings to General Headquarters so that your chapter may be recognized for their achievements. Below are the 2008-2009 #1 Scholarship Award winners.

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Community Service Citation

The Community Service Citation is given to chapters who have participated in community service projects throughout the 2008-2009 academic year. Supportive material such as newspaper clippings, letters of appreciation, record of man hours, pictures, videos and description of event were taken into consideration when judging this award. Information from GHQ staff was also taken into consideration for this award. Below is a list of chapters who have won the Community Service Citation for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Arizona Gamma    Northern Arizona University
California Zeta    California State University, Northridge
California Xi    California State University, Chico
California Rho    University of La Verne
Colorado Gamma    Colorado State University
Florida Delta    University of Miami
Florida Iota    University of Central Florida
Georgia Gamma    Mercer University
Indiana Kappa    Ball State University
Indiana Lambda    University of Southern Indiana
Iowa Gamma    Iowa State University
Iowa Delta    Drake University
Kansas Alpha    University of Kansas
Kansas Beta    Washburn University
Kansas Delta    Wichita State University
Kansas Epsilon    Emporia State University
Kansas Zeta    Southwestern College
Kentucky Alpha-Delta    Centre College
Massachusetts Gamma    Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Michigan Epsilon    Northwood University
Minnesota Beta    Minnesota State University
Missouri Beta    Westminster College
Missouri Epsilon    Missouri State University
Nebraska Alpha    University of Nebraska
Nebraska Gamma    Creighton University
New Hampshire Beta    Southern New Hampshire University
Nevada Alpha    University of Nevada, Reno
New York Alpha    Cornell University
New York Beta    Union College
New York Zeta    Colgate University
Ohio Epsilon    Akron University
Ohio Mu    Ashland University
Oklahoma Alpha    University of Oklahoma
Oklahoma Beta    Oklahoma State University
Oregon Beta    Oregon State University
Oregon Epsilon    Portland State University
South Dakota Alpha    University of South Dakota
Tennessee Delta    Tennessee Tech University
Texas Alpha    University of Texas, Austin
Texas Gamma    Southwestern University
Texas Theta    West Texas A & M University
Texas Pi    Sam Houston State University
Texas Rho    Texas A & M University Corpus Christi
Vermont Alpha    University of Vermont
Virginia Theta    Lynchburg College
Washington Beta    Whitman College
Wisconsin Gamma    Ripon College
General Headquarters Award

The General Headquarters Award was awarded for the first time in 1929 by Arthur R. Priest, first Executive Secretary of Phi Delta Theta. The award was created so “greater excellence may be developed in chapters and a feeling of greater unity may grow in the Fraternity.” The award is based on organization within the respective chapter through promptness in the submission of reports to the General Headquarters. Below is the list of winning chapters that received all 100 GHQ points during the 2008-2009 academic year.

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Hayward S. Biggers Ritual Award

The Hayward S. Biggers Ritual Award is awarded to the chapters that demonstrate quality ritual performance in accordance with the laws of the Fraternity. The award was established in memory of Hayward S. Biggers who served as Member-at-Large of the General Council from 1962-65, Editor of Publications from 1950-65, and author of “I Believe in Ritual.” The first presentation of the award was made in 1990. Below are the 2008-2009 Biggers Ritual Award winners.

| Alabama Beta | Auburn University |
| Arizona Gamma | Northern Arizona University |
| California Rho | University of La Verne |
| California Sigma | Sonoma State University |
| Florida Iota | University of Central Florida |
| Georgia Gamma | Mercer University |
| Iowa Delta | Drake University |
| Iowa Gamma | Iowa State University |
| Illinois Alpha | Northwestern University |
| Indiana Epsilon | Hanover College |
| Indiana Kappa | Ball State University |
| Indiana Lambda | University of Southern Indiana |
| Kansas Alpha | University of Kansas |
| Kansas Beta | Washburn University |
| Kansas Gamma | Kansas State University |
| Kansas Delta | Wichita State University |
| Kansas Sigma | Sonoma State University |
| Kansas Zeta | Southwestern College |
| Kansas Eta | Kansas State, Salina |
| Kentucky Alpha-Delta | Centre College |
| Kentucky Epsilon | University of Kentucky |
| Minnesota Beta | Minnesota State University |
| Missouri Delta | St. Louis University |
| Missouri Epsilon | Missouri State University |
| Missouri Eta | Missouri Western State University |
| Missouri Theta | Northwest Missouri State University |
| Nebraska Gamma | Creighton University |
| New Hampshire Beta | Southern New Hampshire University |
| New York Alpha | Cornell University |
| New York Zeta | Colgate University |
| North Carolina Alpha | Duke University |
| North Carolina Beta | University of North Carolina |
| Nova Scotia Alpha | Dalhousie University |
| Ohio Epsilon | Akron University |
| Ohio Zeta | Ohio State University |
| Ohio Mu | Ashland University |
| Ontario Delta | York University |
| Oregon Beta | Oregon State University |
| Pennsylvania Iota | University of Pittsburgh |
Recruitment Recognition Award

Recruitment Recognition Awards are granted to chapters annually based on their individual levels of achievement. Those chapters initiating 6-10 additional Phikeias than the previous academic year will receive the Recruitment Recognition Award. An additional award will be given to those chapters initiating 11 or more additional Phikeias than the previous academic year. This award is based on initiation records reported to General Headquarters. Below is a listing of all chapters that were awarded with the Recruitment Recognition Award during the 2008-2009 academic year.

- California Zeta
  - California State University, Northridge

- California Xi
  - California State University, Chico

- California Sigma
  - Sonoma State University

- Colorado Gamma
  - Colorado State University

- Florida Epsilon
  - University of South Florida

- Florida Zeta
  - Jacksonville University

- Idaho Alpha
  - University of Idaho

- Illinois Eta
  - University of Illinois

- Iowa Gamma
  - Iowa State University

- Kansas Gamma
  - Kansas State University

- Kansas Epsilon
  - Emporia State University

- Kentucky Eta
  - Western Kentucky University

- Louisiana Beta
  - Louisiana State University

- Maryland Alpha
  - University of Maryland

- Michigan Epsilon
  - Northwood University

- Nebraska Gamma
  - Creighton University

- Nevada Alpha
  - University of Nevada, Reno

- New York Zeta
  - Colgate University

- New York Eta
  - Rochester Institute of Technology

- North Carolina Beta
  - University of North Carolina

- North Carolina Delta
  - North Carolina State University

- Ohio Beta
  - Ohio Wesleyan University

- Ohio Gamma
  - Ohio University

- Ohio Zeta
  - Ohio State University

- Ohio Eta
  - Case Western Reserve

- Ohio Lambda
  - Kent State University

- Oregon Beta
  - Oregon State University

- Oregon Gamma
  - Willamette University

- Pennsylvania Iota
  - University of Pittsburgh

- Tennessee Epsilon
  - University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

- Texas Beta
  - University of Texas, Austin

- Virginia Zeta
  - Washington & Lee University

- Washington Beta
  - Whitman College

- California Xi
  - California State University, Chico

- Oregon Beta
  - Oregon State University

- Oregon Gamma
  - Willamette University

- Pennsylvania Iota
  - University of Pittsburgh

- Tennessee Epsilon
  - University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

- Texas Beta
  - University of Texas, Austin

- Virginia Zeta
  - Washington & Lee University

- Washington Beta
  - Whitman College

- 6-10 Additional Initiates
- 11 or more Additional Initiates
Community Service Awards

Community Service Awards recognize outstanding achievement in community service and philanthropic events, programs, and overall accomplishments. These awards each have singular winners (there may or may not be an honorable mention). Only the chapters that have gone above and beyond the call of duty will be eligible for these awards. Winners of these awards and honorable mentions are presented a special plaque to commemorate their achievement.

Stan Brown Trophy
Presented to the chapter with the most outstanding one-day or individual community service project.

Winner
Massachusetts Gamma
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Paul C. Beam Trophy
Presented to the chapter with the most outstanding one-day or single weekend philanthropic project.

Winner
Texas Beta
University of Texas

Lubbock Trophy
Presented to the chapter that has been involved in the most significant continuing community service program carried out over an extended period of time.

Winner
Nebraska Alpha
University of Nebraska

Honorable Mention
North Carolina Beta
University of North Carolina
Publication Awards

Chapter Publication Awards are presented to chapters in recognition of their accomplishments with various media presentations. These awards each have singular winners (there may or may not be an honorable mention). The chapters with the most outstanding alumni newsletter, recruitment presentation, and chapter website are honored each year with a Publication Award. Winners of these awards and honorable mentions are presented a special plaque to commemorate their achievement.

William Allen White Outstanding Newsletter Award
Presented to the chapter with the most outstanding Alumni Newsletter.

Winner: New York Alpha
Cornell University

Honorable Mention: New York Zeta
Colgate University

Outstanding Recruitment Presentation Award
Presented to the chapter with the most outstanding recruitment presentation.

Winner: Nebraska Alpha
University of Nebraska

Honorable Mention: Oklahoma Beta
Oklahoma State University

Best GIN Website Award
Presented to the chapter with the most outstanding GIN Chapter Website.

Winner: Nebraska Alpha
University of Nebraska

Honorable Mention: California Delta
University of Southern California

Best Non-GIN Website Award
Presented to the chapter with the most outstanding Non-GIN Chapter Website.

Winner: New York Zeta
Colgate University

Honorable Mention: Texas Theta
West Texas A & M University
**Bininger Religious Life Award**
The Bininger Religious Life Award is presented annually to the chapter of Phi Delta Theta whose members, individually and in group projects, best seek to develop on their campus the high type of moral character and service contemplated in *The Bond*.

**Winner**
Texas Epsilon
Texas Tech University

**Honorable Mention**
Nebraska Alpha
University of Nebraska

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**Dallas Alumni Award**
The Dallas Alumni Award is presented annually to the outstanding undergraduate chapter which promotes the teachings of *The Bond* among their alumni and ensures “membership in Phi Delta Theta is not a mere campus interlude, but a Fraternity for Life.”

**Winner**
Texas Epsilon
Texas Tech University

**Honorable Mention**
Massachusetts Gamma
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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**St. Louis Fraternity Education Award**
The St. Louis Fraternity Education Award is presented on an annual basis to the chapter that sponsors the best continuous fraternity education program for Phikeia, members, and the general public.

**Winner**
Nebraska Alpha
University of Nebraska

**Honorable Mention**
Massachusetts Gamma
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Outstanding Recruitment Program Award
The Outstanding Membership Recruitment Program Award was developed in 1995 by the General Headquarters staff and awarded on an annual basis to the chapter that develops the most outstanding recruitment program.

Winner
California Xi
*California State University, Chico*

Honorable Mention
California Sigma
*Sonoma State University*

Excellence in Risk Management Award
The Excellence in Risk Management award recognizes the undergraduate chapter whose risk management program best reflects the policies, goals, and ideals of Phi Delta Theta.

Winner
California Xi
*California State University, Chico*

Risk Management Recognition Award
The Risk Management Recognition Award recognizes undergraduate chapters for the development and implementation of strong risk management programs and procedures, which reflect the policies, goals, and ideals of Phi Delta Theta. Below is the list of winners for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Michigan Delta
*Kettering University*

Minnesota Beta
*Minnesota State University*

Nova Scotia Alpha
*Dalhousie University*

Ohio Epsilon
*Akron University*

Ohio Mu
*Ashland University*
House of the Year (Large)

Winner

Alabama Beta
Auburn University

House Corporation of the Year

Winner

Kansas Epsilon
Emporia State University

Honorable Mention

Oregon Beta
Oregon State University

House of the Year (Small)

Winner

Georgia Gamma
Mercer University

Best Workday Award

Winners

Indiana Theta
Purdue University

Kansas Alpha
University of Kansas

Honorable Mentions

Georgia Gamma
Mercer University

Ohio Mu
Ashland University

Best Exterior Project

Winners

Alabama Beta
Auburn University

Best Interior Project

Winners

Iowa Gamma
Iowa State University

Indiana Theta
Purdue University

Honorable Mentions

Florida Gamma
Florida State University

Georgia Delta
Georgia Tech University