

Outstanding Fraternity & Sorority New Member/Neophyte Awards

Purpose of Award

The Outstanding Fraternity and Sorority New Member/Neophyte Awards recognize outstanding achievements by chapter new members in their first year of membership.

Application Guidelines

- New members whose initial semester as a new member with their fraternity or sorority occurred in spring 2015 or fall 2015 semesters are eligible to apply. New members must be in good standing with their chapters. Only two new members per chapter may apply for this award.
- Applications will be judged based on responses to the Application Prompt questions. Each question response should not exceed the word count designated for that question. Judges will not evaluate content beyond the posted word count.
- Applications must be submitted via online form on Rock Chalk Central (<https://rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/form/start/91116>). Online forms can be found under the Forms tab on the FSL Program page. All submissions are due no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 24th.
- Each governing council will determine how many individuals may receive this award annually. In the case that no individual from a governing council is deemed a worthy recipient, there will be no recipient of the award from the council.
- Award recipients whose chapters are members of a Panhellenic Association chapter will also receive a monetary scholarship

Application Prompt

1. In what have you become involved within the chapter since becoming a new member/neophyte?

2. In what have you become involved within the FSL community since becoming a new member/neophyte?

3. In what have you been involved with in the campus and Lawrence community as a student at the University of Kansas?

4. What are the most important concepts and lessons you have learned in your time as a new member/neophyte? How can you pass those onto those who will follow in your chapter?

5. What are your goals for future involvement in the FSL community?

Outstanding Fraternity & Sorority Leader Awards

Purpose of Award

The Outstanding Fraternity and Sorority Leader Awards recognize individuals who display outstanding leadership and service to their respective chapter and/or inter/national organization.

Application Guidelines

- Any member who has completed at least 60 credit hours and is in good standing with their chapters may apply.
- Applications will be judged based on responses to the Application Prompt questions. Each question response should not exceed the word count designated for that question. Judges will not evaluate content beyond the posted word count.
- Applications must be submitted via online form on Rock Chalk Central (<https://rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/form/start/91116>). Online forms can be found under the Forms tab on the FSL Program page. All submissions are due no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 24th.
- One individual from each governing council may receive this award annually. In the case that no individual from a governing council is deemed a worthy recipient, there will be no recipient of the award from the council.
- Award recipients whose chapters are members of an Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Association chapter must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Award recipients whose chapters are members of a Interfraternity Council chapter will also receive a monetary scholarship

Application Prompt

1. In what have you become involved within the chapter since becoming a member of the chapter?

2. In what have you become involved within the FSL community since becoming a member of the chapter?

3. In what have you been involved within the campus and Lawrence community as a student at the University of Kansas?

4. What has been your greatest contribution to your fraternity or sorority?

5. Identify an issue that is currently facing your chapter and/or inter/national organization. Discuss this issue and propose a solution to this problem.

Outstanding Council Leader Awards

Purpose of Award

The Outstanding Council Leader Awards recognize individuals who display outstanding leadership and service to their respective council (i.e. IFC, MGC, NPHC, or PHA) community.

Application Guidelines

- Any member who has completed at least 60 credit hours and is in good standing with their chapters may apply.
- Applications will be judged based on responses to the Application Prompt questions. Each question response should not exceed the word count designated for that question. Judges will not evaluate content beyond the posted word count.
- Applications must be submitted via online form on Rock Chalk Central (<https://rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/form/start/91116>). Online forms can be found under the Forms tab on the FSL Program page. All submissions are due no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 24th.
- One individual from each governing council may receive this award annually. In the case that no individual from a governing council is deemed a worthy recipient, there will be no recipient of the award from the council.
- Award recipients whose chapters are members of an Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Association chapter must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Award recipients whose chapters are members of an Interfraternity Council chapter will also receive a \$250 scholarship.

Application Prompt

1. In what have you become involved within the chapter since becoming a member of the chapter?

2. In what have you become involved within the FSL community since becoming a member of the chapter?

3. In what have you been involved within the campus and Lawrence community as a student at the University of Kansas?
4. What has been your greatest contribution to your respective council (i.e. IFC, MGC, NPHC, or PHA) community?
5. Identify an issue that is currently facing your council community. Discuss this issue and propose a solution to this problem.

3. In what have you been involved within the campus and Lawrence community as a student at the University of Kansas?

4. What has been your greatest contribution to the campus community?

5. Identify an issue that is currently facing the campus community. Discuss this issue and propose a solution to this problem.

Outstanding FSL Senior Awards

Purpose of Award

The purpose of the Outstanding FSL Senior award is to honor senior fraternity and sorority members who are the embodiment of the Four Pillars of Fraternity & Sorority life. The winners of this award have excelled academically, have held numerous leadership positions, have given back to the community through service projects, and live their fraternity or sorority's values in their daily life.

Application Guidelines

- Any member who has completed at least 90 credit hours and is in good standing with their chapters may apply.
- Applications will be judged based on responses to the Application Prompt questions. Each question response should not exceed the word count designated for that question. Judges will not evaluate content beyond the posted word count.
- Applications must be submitted via online form on Rock Chalk Central (<https://rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/form/start/91116>). Online forms can be found under the Forms tab on the Fraternity & Sorority Program page. All submissions are due no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 24th.
- Each governing council will determine how many individuals may receive this award annually. In the case that no individual from a governing council is deemed a worthy recipient, there will be no recipient of the award from the council.
- Award recipients whose chapters are members of an Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Association chapter must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Award recipients whose chapters are members of an Interfraternity Council chapter will also receive a monetary scholarship.

Application Prompt

1. In what have you become involved within the chapter since becoming a member of the chapter?

2. In what have you become involved within the Fraternity & Sorority community since becoming a member of the chapter?

3. In what have you been involved within the campus and Lawrence community as a student at the University of Kansas?

4. How has your FSL experience evolved since your time as a new member? What influence has being a fraternity or sorority member had on your individual development?

5. What is the most meaningful experience you have had as a member of the FSL community?

William R. Nelson Panhellenic Leadership & Involvement Award

Purpose of Award

Dr. William "Bill" R. Nelson was the Associate Director of the Organizations and Leadership Development Center (now the Student Involvement and Leadership Center) and Coordinator for FSL Programs for the University of Kansas from 1992 to 2000. He was extremely involved with the Association of Fraternity Advisors (AFA) and Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI). This award was renamed after Bill in 2000 in recognition of his service to the Panhellenic community and his commitment to leadership.

The award recognizes two women in the Panhellenic community who have excelled as undergraduate sorority women at the university.

Application Guidelines

- Any member of a Panhellenic Association chapter who has at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, completed at least 60 credit hours, and is in good standing with their chapters may apply.
- Applications will be judged based on responses to the Application Prompt questions. Each question response should not exceed the word count designated for that question. Judges will not evaluate content beyond the posted word count.
- Applications must be submitted via online form on Rock Chalk Central (<https://rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/form/start/91116>). Online forms can be found under the Forms tab on the FSL Program page. All submissions are due no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 24th.
- Award recipients will receive a scholarship of at least \$250.00.

Application Prompt

1. In what have you become involved within the chapter since becoming a member of the chapter?

2. In what have you become involved within the FSL community since becoming a member of the chapter?

3. In what have you been involved within the campus and Lawrence community as a student at the University of Kansas?

4. What has been your greatest contribution to the sorority community?

5. Identify an issue that is currently facing the sorority community. Discuss this issue and propose a solution to this problem.

Outstanding Fraternity & Sorority Alumnus/a Service Award

Purpose of Award

The Outstanding Alumna/Alumnus Service Awards recognize those individuals who have enhanced the University of Kansas' FSL community through continued service and involvement. Selection for the award is based on individuals' contributions to their chapter at the University of Kansas, the FSL community, the University of Kansas, and their inter/national fraternity or sorority.

Application Guidelines

- The award is designed for undergraduate members to recognize outstanding alumni/ae; no alumnae may nominate themselves.
- Applications will be judged based on responses to the Application Prompt questions. Each question response should not exceed the word count designated for that question. Judges will not evaluate content beyond the posted word count.
- Applications must be submitted via online form on Rock Chalk Central (<https://rockchalkcentral.ku.edu/>). Online forms can be found under the Forms tab on the FSL Program page. All submissions are due no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 24th.
- Chapters may nominate two individuals for consideration. From all applications received, a maximum of five recipients will be selected for the award.
- An individual may only receive this award once.

Application Prompt

1. List activities, offices, and committees that the nominee has participated in within the chapter, the FSL community, and the University of Kansas. Please also include any honors or awards the nominee has received in these area.

2. List alumnus/a activities, offices, and committees that the nominee has participated in within the alumni/ae organization and intern/national fraternity or sorority. Please also include any honors or awards the nominee has received in these areas.

3. Explain why this nominee should receive the Outstanding Alumnus/a Service Award.

