

Fraternity & Sorority Life Awards Categories and Descriptions

IFC/CPC Award Descriptions

Distinguished Service Award by an Individual: This person has shown dedication and commitment to philanthropy and community service within and/or outside of their chapter, going beyond his or her chapter requirements, and has made a positive difference on the Fraternity & Sorority Life and EMU communities.

New Initiate of the Year: This person has shown a strong sense of values through actions, and has made a positive impact since the beginning of their time in Fraternity & Sorority Life.

Individual Scholastic Award: This person has shown a personal commitment to scholarship, as well as having been a support system and mentor to his or her chapter members.

Silent Leader Award: This person has been a very important part of their chapter, Fraternity & Sorority Life, and the EMU community. They are reliable and can be counted upon for anything.

President of the Year: This individual has shown commitment, dedication, and leadership to his or her chapter, exemplifying the values of his or her chapter and the FSL community, and has gone above and beyond the needs of the chapter. **This person must have served a full term – i.e. a full calendar year (2022) or an academic year (2022-2023).

Individual Character Award: This person holds him or herself to a higher standard, visibly lives the values of their chapter every day, represents his or her chapter and the FSL community in a positive light, and goes out of their way to improve the FSL, EMU, and Ypsilanti communities.

Most Improved Chapter: This chapter should be one that has demonstrated significant growth in the past year. They may have demonstrated this in academics, service hours, philanthropy dollars raised, membership, programming, community involvement, or CSAP.

FSL Man/Woman of the Year: This individual is any person, regardless of position, that constantly strives to better the Fraternity & Sorority community and Greek unity. This is a well-known person in the FSL community and represents Fraternity & Sorority Life, as well as their chapter in the best way possible.

Chapter Advisor of the Year: This person is regularly involved in the chapter and is always a positive example for the chapter to follow, living the values of that chapter.

NPHC Award Descriptions

Neo of the Year: This person has shown a strong sense of values through actions, and has made a positive impact since the beginning of their time in Fraternity & Sorority Life.

NPHC Member of the Year: This person, regardless of position, constantly strives to better the FSL community and Greek unity. This is a well-known person in the FSL community and represents FSL, as well as their chapter in the best way possible.

Most Improved Chapter: This chapter should be one that has demonstrated significant growth in the past year. They may have demonstrated this in academics, service hours, philanthropy dollars raised, membership, programming, community involvement, or CSAP.

Individual Scholastic Achievement Award: This person has shown a personal commitment to scholarship, as well as having been a support system and mentor to his or her chapter members

President of the Year: This individual has shown commitment, dedication, and leadership to their chapter, exemplifying the values of his or her chapter and the FSL community, and has gone above and beyond the needs of the chapter. **This person must have served a full term – i.e. a full calendar year (2016) or an academic year (2016-2017).

Endless Effort Award: This should be awarded to an individual member who never stops trying, despite the challenges thrown their way. They make every effort to do what they can for themselves, the community, and the campus as a whole.

MGC Award Descriptions

Neo of the Year: This person has shown a strong sense of values through actions, and has made a positive impact since the beginning of their time in Fraternity & Sorority Life.

MGC Member of the Year: This person, regardless of position, constantly strives to better the FSL community and Greek unity. This is a well-known person in the FSL community and represents FSL, as well as their chapter in the best way possible.

Most Improved Chapter: This chapter should be one that has demonstrated significant growth in the past year. They may have demonstrated this in academics, service hours, philanthropy dollars raised, membership, programming, community involvement, or CSAP.

Working Together Award: Goes to an individual who makes every effort to bring the community together to reach goals and achieve tasks in a timely manner. This member also completes all of these actions with a smile on their face!

Above and Beyond Award: Presented to an individual member of the Multicultural Greek Council that has devoted their heart and soul to the improvement of themselves, their chapter, and the overall community. They have gone quite literally, above and beyond to achieve these goals.

Silent Leader Award: This person has been a very important part of his or her chapter, Fraternity & Sorority Life, and the EMU community. They are reliable and can be counted upon for anything.

Respect Award: Presented to a member who shows the utmost respect for themselves, their chapter, values, and the FSL community. They hear all sides of the story, encourage positivity, and support those around them.

All Council Awards

Program of the Year: This program should come from a chapter or council that has planned and implemented a new program that is innovative, was open to the entire EMU community, and had a significant impact

Advisor of the Year: This person is active with the chapter, is present often, and is always willing to help the chapter out whenever needed (Faculty/staff/otherwise).

“Helping Hand” Award: This person is someone not affiliated with the chapter, but exceeds day-to-day tasks to support the FSL community.

Heart of the Community Award: Established in April 2022, this award is one that is not required to be given out annually. It is designed for an exemplary person who pours their heart and soul into this community. This can be awarded to a student, alumni, faculty, staff, advisor, philanthropy partner, and so on. Any one person who has given their everything to this community.

****First recipient description for example:** This recipient has made difficult decisions with the entire community in mind at each turn. They’ve advocated for student development above all else. They’ve balanced several full plates, on top of their own life. After stepping back into the EMU FSL community in the height of COVID-19, strides were made to find the best possible path for all members. They wanted to provide the support that was potentially lacking in the past, and we truly believe that they have begun to do that and more. Thank you for all that you continue to do! It is with the utmost pleasure that I present the first ever “Heart of the Community Award” to none other than our Coordinator of Fraternity & Sorority Life, Karen Thompson!**

Chapter Philanthropy Award (No nomination necessary) 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

Chapter Service Hours Award (No nomination necessary) 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

Highest GPA Chapter (No nomination necessary) 1st, 2nd, 3rd place