

GAMMA PHI BETA

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Collegiate Chapter Awards

Mary A. Bingham Award

This award recognizes chapters that have shown excellence in all areas of chapter life during the previous biennium. This award is named in honor of one of Gamma Phi Beta's four Founders.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter was in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Chapter did not win the award in immediate previous biennium.
- Chapter was evaluated as an Order of 1874 chapter, as measured by Order of the Crescent, for 2024 and 2025.
- Endorsement of collegiate chapter supervisor.

Award submission:

- Chapter name
- Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,500 words) describing excellence in each of the following areas:
 - Administration
 - Financial management
 - Member education
 - Panhellenic affairs
 - Public relations
 - Recruitment

Supplemental material:

- Applicants may submit no more than five pages of supplemental material (i.e. copies of event programs, event planning documents, social media screenshots, photographs from events, newsletters, etc.).
- Supplemental materials must be submitted as a PDF. No hard copy supplemental materials are accepted.

Additional material considered by award evaluators:

- All actions submitted by officers in Beta Base



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E. Adeline Curtis Award

This award recognizes chapters that have shown excellence in sisterhood, friendship, cordiality, concern and consideration of others during the previous biennium. This award is named in honor of one of Gamma Phi Beta's four Founders.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter was in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Endorsement of collegiate chapter supervisor.

Award submission:

- Chapter name
- Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,500 words) describing excellence in each of the following areas:
 - Sisterhood
 - Friendship
 - Cordiality
 - Concern and consideration of others

Supplemental material:

- Applicants may submit no more than three pages of supplemental material (i.e. communication samples, plans for sisterhood initiatives, etc.).
- Supplemental materials must be submitted as a PDF. No hard copy supplemental materials are accepted.

Additional material considered by award evaluators:

- Sisterhood events registered in Beta Base



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Frances E. Haven Award

This award recognizes chapters that have shown consistent improvement in multiple areas of chapter life during the previous biennium.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter was in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Endorsement of collegiate chapter supervisor.
- Chapter must have demonstrated an increase of 10 points or greater on their Order of the Crescent score between 2024 and 2025.

Award submission:

- Chapter name
- Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,500 words) describing notable, consistent improvement in each of the following areas:
 - Administration
 - Financial management
 - Member education
 - Panhellenic affairs
 - Public relations
 - Recruitment

Supplemental material:

- Applicants may submit no more than three pages of supplemental material (i.e. copies of event programs, event planning documents, social media screenshots, photographs from events, newsletters, etc.).
- Supplemental materials must be submitted as a PDF. No hard copy supplemental materials are accepted.

Additional material considered by award evaluators:

- All actions submitted by officers in Beta Base



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Helen M. Dodge Award

This award recognizes chapters whose advisor(s) has/have provided outstanding guidance and support for the entire collegiate chapter.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter was in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Nominee must have served as advisor during both years of the biennium.
- Endorsement of collegiate chapter supervisor.

Award submission:

- Nominee name
- Chapter name where nominee advises
- Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,500 words) describing how the advisor contributed in each of the following areas:
 - Leadership
 - Role modeling
 - Availability
 - Meeting attendance
 - Support for chapter members
 - Guidance for chapter officers

Supplemental material:

- Applicants may submit no more than three pages of supplemental material (i.e. copies of awards or recognitions received by the nominee, photographs from events, communication samples, attendance records, etc.).
- Supplemental materials must be submitted as a PDF. No hard copy supplemental materials are accepted.

Additional material considered by award evaluators: N/A



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Administrative Excellence Award

This award recognizes the chapter that excels in chapter administration.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter was in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Preference given to chapters that achieve levels of “exceeds expectations” or “far exceeds expectations” in all areas of the Administrative Vice President section of Order of the Crescent for 2024 and 2025.
- Endorsement of collegiate chapter supervisor.

Award submission:

- Chapter name
- Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,000 words) describing excellence in each of the following areas:
 - Attendance
 - Chapter business
 - Chapter profile
 - Collegiate leadership roster
 - Elections
 - Fraternity and sorority experience survey
 - Officer transitions
 - Retention
 - Risk assessment
 - Standing rules and bylaws

Supplemental material:

- Applicants may submit no more than three pages of supplemental material (i.e. FSES participation results, member retention plans, attendance records, samples from risk assessments, etc.).
- Supplemental materials must be submitted as a PDF. No hard copy supplemental materials are accepted.

Additional material considered by award evaluators:

- Annual Calendar registered in Beta Base
- Collegiate Chapter Bylaws and Standing Rules submitted in Beta Base
- Fidelity for Officers Online Lesson Completions in Beta Base



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Belonging, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Initiative Excellence Award

This award recognizes the chapter that excels in belonging, equity, diversity and inclusion (BEDI) initiatives.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter was in good standing was in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Preference given to chapters who submit their annual BEDI action plan by the deadline for both years of the biennium.
- Endorsement of collegiate chapter supervisor.

Award submission:

- Chapter name:
- Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,000 words) describing excellence in one or more of the following areas:
 - BEDI education and training
 - Implementation of inclusive and equitable chapter practices
 - Leadership in broader campus-wide BEDI initiatives

Supplemental material:

- Applicants may submit no more than three pages of supplemental material (i.e. planning documents, educational program overviews, photographs from events or activities, etc.).
- Supplemental materials must be submitted as a PDF. No hard copy supplemental materials are accepted.

Additional material considered by award evaluators:

- BEDI Plan Submitted in Beta Base



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Education Excellence Award

This award recognizes the chapter that excels in member education programming.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter was in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Preference given to chapters that achieve levels of “exceeds expectations” or “far exceeds expectations” in all areas of the Education Vice President section of Order of the Crescent for 2024 and 2025.
- Endorsement of collegiate chapter supervisor.

Award submission:

- Chapter name
- Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,000 words) describing excellence in each of the following areas:
 - Academic achievement
 - Badge orders
 - Fall and spring grade submission
 - Fidelity for New Members
 - Fidelity for Initiated Members
 - Initiation rate
 - Leadership development
 - Loyalty Circles
 - Ritual equipment and storage
 - Ritual events
 - Sisterhood activities

Supplemental material:

- Applicants may submit no more than three pages of supplemental material (i.e. planning documents, photographs from chapter events, new member survey data, etc.)
- Supplemental materials must be submitted as a PDF. No hard copy supplemental materials are accepted.

Additional material considered by award evaluators: N/A



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- Chapter Sisterhood retreats registered in Beta Base
- Academics plan submitted in Beta Base
- Academics report submitted in Beta Base
- Fidelity for Initiated Members Online Lesson Completions
- Fidelity In-Chapter Programs registered in Beta Base
- Fidelity for Initiated Members Plan in Beta Base
- Big and Little Sister Reveal Events registered in Beta Base
- Fidelity for New Members Online Lesson Completions
- New Member Education Plan in Beta Base
- Ritual events registered in Beta Base
- Sisterhood events registered in Beta Base

Financial Excellence Award

This award recognizes the chapter that excels in financial management.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter was in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Preference given to chapters that achieve levels of “exceeds expectations” or “far exceeds expectations” in all areas of the Financial Vice President section of Order of the Crescent for 2024 and 2025.
- Endorsement of collegiate chapter supervisor.

Award submission:

- Chapter name
- Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,000 words) describing excellence in each of the following areas:
 - Budget approval
 - Facility capacity, if applicable
 - Financial delinquencies
 - International dues and fees
 - IRS compliance
 - Leadership development budget



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Supplemental material:

- Applicants may submit no more than three pages of supplemental material (i.e. planning documents, communication samples with members, chapter budget education, etc.)
- Supplemental materials must be submitted as a PDF. No hard copy supplemental materials are accepted.

Additional material considered by award evaluators:

- Chapter Financial Statement in Beta Base
- Collegiate Chapter IRS Form 990 submitted in Beta Base

McCormick Medallion Public Relations Excellence Award

This award recognizes the chapter that excels in public relations.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter was in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Preference given to chapters that achieve levels of “exceeds expectations” or “far exceeds expectations” in all areas of the Public Relations Vice President section of Order of the Crescent for 2024 and 2025.
- Endorsement of collegiate chapter supervisor.

Award submission:

- Chapter name
- Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,000 words) describing excellence in each of the following areas:
 - Alumnae engagement
 - Beta Base registration
 - Co-hosted events
 - Foundation giving
 - Moonball
 - Philanthropy donation form



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Supplemental material:

- Applicants may submit no more than three pages of supplemental material (i.e. planning documents, photographs from philanthropy or social events, list of co-hosts, records of philanthropic partner engagement, etc.)
- Supplemental materials must be submitted as a PDF. No hard copy supplemental materials are accepted.

Additional material considered by award evaluators:

- All Moonball and Philanthropy Events Submitted in Beta Base
- Services Hours registered in Beta Base
- Social events registered in Beta Base

Recruitment Excellence Award

This award recognizes the chapter that excels in recruitment.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter was in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Preference given to chapters that achieve levels of “exceeds expectations” or “far exceeds expectations” in all areas of the Membership Vice President section of Order of the Crescent for 2024 and 2025.
- Endorsement of collegiate chapter supervisor.

Award submission:

- Chapter name
- Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,000 words) describing excellence in each of the following areas:
 - Membership selection
 - Panhellenic Quota
 - Panhellenic Total
 - Recruitment education
 - Recruitment reporting
 - Recruitment school
 - Evaluation of chapter RFM data during the previous biennium



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Supplemental material:

- Applicants may submit no more than three pages of supplemental material (i.e. planning documents, photographs from recruitment events, recruitment member survey data, educational workshop materials, etc.)
- Supplemental materials must be submitted as a PDF. No hard copy supplemental materials are accepted.

Additional material considered by award evaluators:

- Primary (Formal) recruitment report in Beta Base
- COB recruitment report in Beta Base

Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick Panhellenic Excellence Award

This award recognizes the chapter that excels in Panhellenic affairs.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter was in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Preference given to chapters that achieve levels of “exceeds expectations” or “far exceeds expectations” in all areas of the Panhellenic Affairs Vice President section of Order of the Crescent for 2024 and 2025.
- Endorsement of collegiate chapter supervisor.

Award submission:

- Chapter name
- Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,000 words) describing excellence in each of the following areas:
 - Campus awards and recognition
 - College Panhellenic constitution and bylaws
 - College Panhellenic participation
 - Promotion of Panhellenic spirit



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Supplemental material:

- Applicants may submit no more than three pages of supplemental material (i.e. samples of campus awards or Panhellenic recognition, planning documents, photographs from Panhellenic events, communication with members about Panhellenic initiatives, etc.)
- Supplemental materials must be submitted as a PDF. No hard copy supplemental materials are accepted.

Additional material considered by award evaluators:

- Campus Panhellenic documents submitted in Beta Base

Lillian Thompson Individual Leadership Award

This award recognizes the individual who excels as a leader in her chapter and/or her campus community. Special consideration will be given to nominees who have demonstrated Panhellenic involvement.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter was in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Nominee must have served as a leader in her chapter.
- Special consideration will be given to nominees who have demonstrated Panhellenic involvement.
- Endorsement of collegiate chapter supervisor.

Award submission

- Nominee name
- Chapter name
- Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,000 words) describing:
 - How the collegiate member exemplifies and promotes Gamma Phi Beta's mission, vision and values within her collegiate chapter, Panhellenic community and local campus community through involvement and a leadership role.
- Letter of recommendation from a campus professional (not to exceed 500 words) describing how the collegiate member exemplifies and promotes Gamma Phi Beta's mission, vision and values within her collegiate chapter, Panhellenic community and local campus community through involvement and a leadership role.



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Supplemental material:

- Applicants may submit no more than three pages of supplemental material (i.e. samples of campus awards or Panhellenic recognition, photographs from leadership activities, etc.)
- Supplemental materials must be submitted as a PDF. No hard copy supplemental materials are accepted.

Additional material considered by award evaluators: N/A

Advisory Board Excellence Award

This award recognizes the chapter that excels in advising.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter was in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Preference given to chapters that achieve levels of “exceeds expectations” or “far exceeds expectations” in all areas of the Advisor section of Order of the Crescent for 2024 and 2025.
- Endorsement of collegiate chapter supervisor.

Award Submission:

- Chapter name
- Number of advisory board members
- Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,000 words) describing how the advisory board demonstrated excellence in each of the following areas:
 - Leadership
 - Teamwork
 - Advisor recruitment and retention
 - Guidance for chapter officers
 - Advisor attendance at REAL Leadership events and application of knowledge

Supplemental material:

- Applicants may submit no more than three pages of supplemental material (i.e. copies of awards or recognitions received by the nominees, photographs from events, communication samples, attendance records, etc.).



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- Supplemental materials must be submitted as a PDF. No hard copy supplemental materials are accepted.

Additional material considered by award evaluators: N/A

Academic Excellence Award

This award is given to all of the collegiate chapters that have achieved a 3.0 grade point average or higher, as well as a GPA higher than the all-sorority and all-women's averages on their respective campus. The chapter must have met the criteria during each academic term of the biennium.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter is in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Chapter has achieved 3.0 GPA or higher for all terms of the biennium.
- Chapter has exceeded the campus all-sorority GPA for all terms of the biennium.
- Chapter has exceeded the campus all-women's average for all terms of the biennium.

Awards submission:

- No submission required.

Philanthropic Excellence Award

This award is given to the chapter that has raised the most money for Girls on the Run during the previous biennium.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter has submitted all philanthropy funds to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation for events held in 2024 and 2025.
- Chapter is in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Chapter has submitted their funds for Girls on the Run to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

Awards submission:

- No submission required.



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Chancellor E.O. Haven Award

This award is given to the collegiate chapter with the highest overall grade point average for the biennium.

Eligibility criteria:

- Chapter has submitted their grade reports for all terms in 2024 and 2025.
- Chapter is in good standing for 2024 and 2025.
- Chapter has highest overall GPA average among all chapters during the biennium.

Award submission:

- No submission required.

