

# Convention Awards

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# Convention Awards

- Convention awards are an excellent opportunity to celebrate your individual, chapter and affiliated house corporation accomplishments from the preceding biennium.
- Awards are available in a variety of categories and recognize chapter and individual excellence during the biennium.





# Convention Awards Timeline

- February 16th – Convention award submissions open
- February 16th – April 10th – Submit award application(s)
- April 10th – Convention award submissions close at 11:59 pm MT





# Convention Award Requirements

- Chapters must be in good standing for the previous biennium to be eligible
  - January 2024-December 2025
    - 2024 Good Standing Year
    - 2025 Good Standing Year
- Chapters eligible for convention awards can be [found on the website](#) under Convention Award Resources > Chapters Eligible for 2026 Convention Awards.





# Convention Awards Packet

- 2026 Alumnae Chapter Awards Packet
- 2026 Volunteer Award Packet



## Alumnae Chapter Awards

### Alumnae/Collegiate Relations Award

*This award recognizes an alumnae and collegiate chapter that through a successful joint effort have strong communications, rapport, understanding and cooperation toward a shared purpose or goal that may include, but not limited to, an event, activity, program, scholarship or senior event.*

### Criteria

The criteria for selection of this award include all of the following:

- Collegiate and alumnae chapter were in good standing in 2024 and 2025.
- Collegiate and alumnae chapter demonstrate outstanding communications, rapport, understanding and cooperation between a collegiate chapter and an alumnae chapter for the achievement of a shared purpose or goal such as a shared event/program, scholastic achievement, philanthropic efforts, recruitment efforts and others.
- Certification from collegiate chapter supervisor and alumnae chapter supervisor that chapters are eligible for the award.

### Award submission:

- Alumnae and collegiate chapter names
- Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,000 words) describing:
  - The shared purpose or goal of alumnae engagement efforts
  - The outcome of shared purpose or goal
  - The ways the shared purpose or goal strengthened the relationship between the collegiate and alumnae chapter.

### Supplemental material:

- Applicants may submit no more than three pages of supplemental material (i.e. copy of event programs, 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: N/A



# Alumnae Chapter Awards - Special Note

- Alumnae chapter awards are awarded in two categories based on chapter size. Please confirm your roster is accurate and up to date.
  - Under 25 alumnae members
  - 25+ alumnae members
- The following select awards are awarded to only one chapter:
  - Hall of Fame Award
  - Beatrice Locke Hogan Award



# Awards Overview

Each award will have the following items, please review each in detail before starting your application.

- Criteria of award
- Submission requirements
- Supplemental material upload



# Alumnae/Collegiate Relations Excellence Award

- This award recognizes alumnae and collegiate chapters that through a successful joint effort have strong communications, rapport, understanding and cooperation toward a shared purpose or goal that may include, but is not limited to, an event, activity, program, scholarship or senior event.
- This award requires both alumnae and collegiate chapters to be eligible for convention awards to apply. [Click here](#) to review collegiate chapters eligible to apply for convention awards.



# Alumnae Panhellenic Excellence Award

- The award recognizes alumnae chapters that have demonstrated continuous and consistent outstanding contributions, involvement and promotion of the Panhellenic community.



## Beatrice Locke Hogan Award

- This award recognizes an alumna member that serves in an alumnae chapter or local community in addition to serving in a Panhellenic community through various roles. The efforts of this alumna member can include general involvement to a leadership role all the while promoting the Panhellenic ideals.



## Chicago Award

- This award recognizes alumnae chapters that promote the values of Gamma Phi Beta through consistent demonstrations of sisterhood, loyalty and support of sisters through various events, programs, activities and individual caring of members.



# Clara Worden Membership Excellence Award

- This award recognizes alumnae chapters that have shown continuous growth of membership over a four year period that have directly been shown to benefit various chapter events, its members and general alumnae chapter life.



# Communication Excellence Award

- This award recognizes alumnae chapters that excels in communication.



# Hall of Fame Award

- This award recognizes an alumnae chapter that has shown superior efforts in all areas of an alumnae chapter, including but not limited to sisterhood, growth and retention, service/philanthropy, reporting and alumnae/collegiate relations during the biennium.



# Philanthropic Excellence Award

- This award recognizes alumnae chapters that have shown continuous direct support of Gamma Phi Beta's partner Girls on the Run (GOTR) and the promotion of the philanthropic idea of Building Strong Girls.



# Donor Excellence Award

- This award is given to the alumnae chapter that has donated the most money to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation during the biennium (August 1, 2024, to March 31, 2026).
- Award submission: No submission required.



# Volunteer Excellence Award

- This award recognizes an individual alumna member who excels in any recognized volunteer role with Gamma Phi Beta. The volunteer promotes Gamma Phi Beta's mission and vision through the exemplification of our values.
- One award will be given to nominees who have volunteered for one to two years; three to ten years; and more than ten years.



# Steps to Apply





# Convention Awards Website

- <https://www.gammaphibeta.org/ConventionAwards>
- If you are not already logged into the website, you will be prompted to sign-in to visit the webpage.
- Resources
  - [Convention Awards Packet \(Alumnae\)](#)
  - [Alumnae Chapters Eligible for 2026 Convention Awards](#)
    - [Collegiate Chapters Eligible for 2026 Convention Awards](#)
  - [2026 Convention Award Samples](#)
  - [Convention 2024 Award Winners](#)





# Accessing Individual Award Applications

## AWARD APPLICATION LINKS

### Alumnae Chapter Awards

- Alumnae/Collegiate Relations Excellence Award
- Beatrice Locke Hogan Award
- Chicago Award
- Clara Worden Award for Membership Excellence
- Philanthropic Excellence Award
- Hall of Fame Award
- Communication Excellence Award
- Alumnae Panhellenic Excellence Award

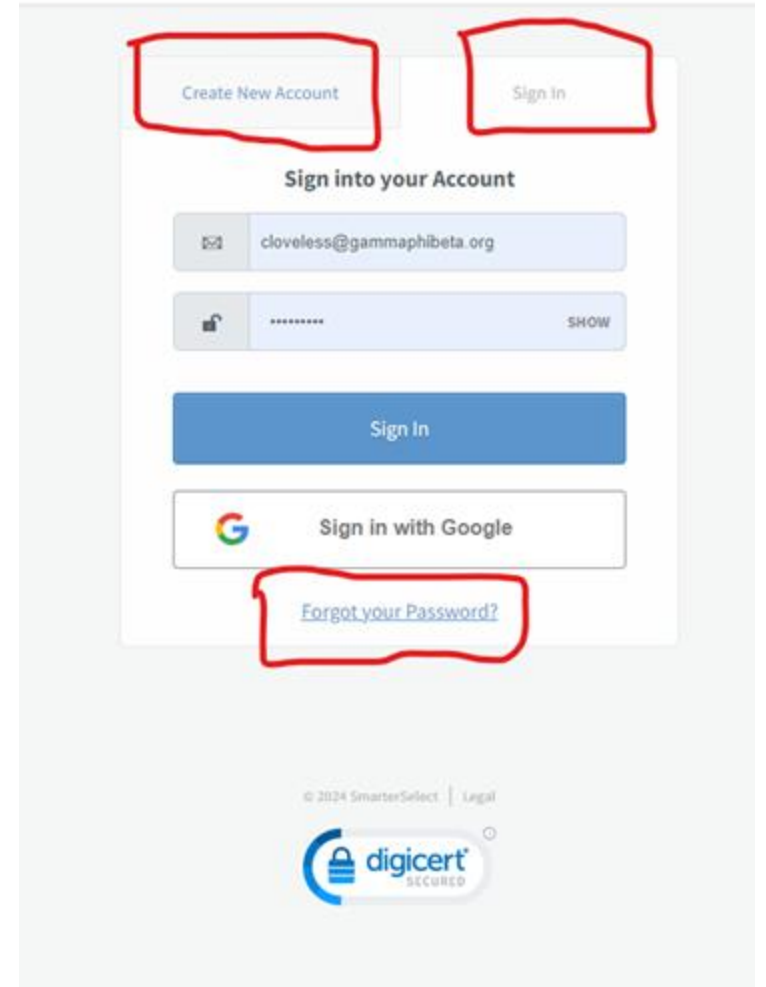
### Volunteer Award

- Volunteer Excellence Award



# Smarter Select

- Select the application link utilizing the [convention award website](#).
- When completing the first application, you will need to either create a new account or sign into your account that was used for previous submissions.

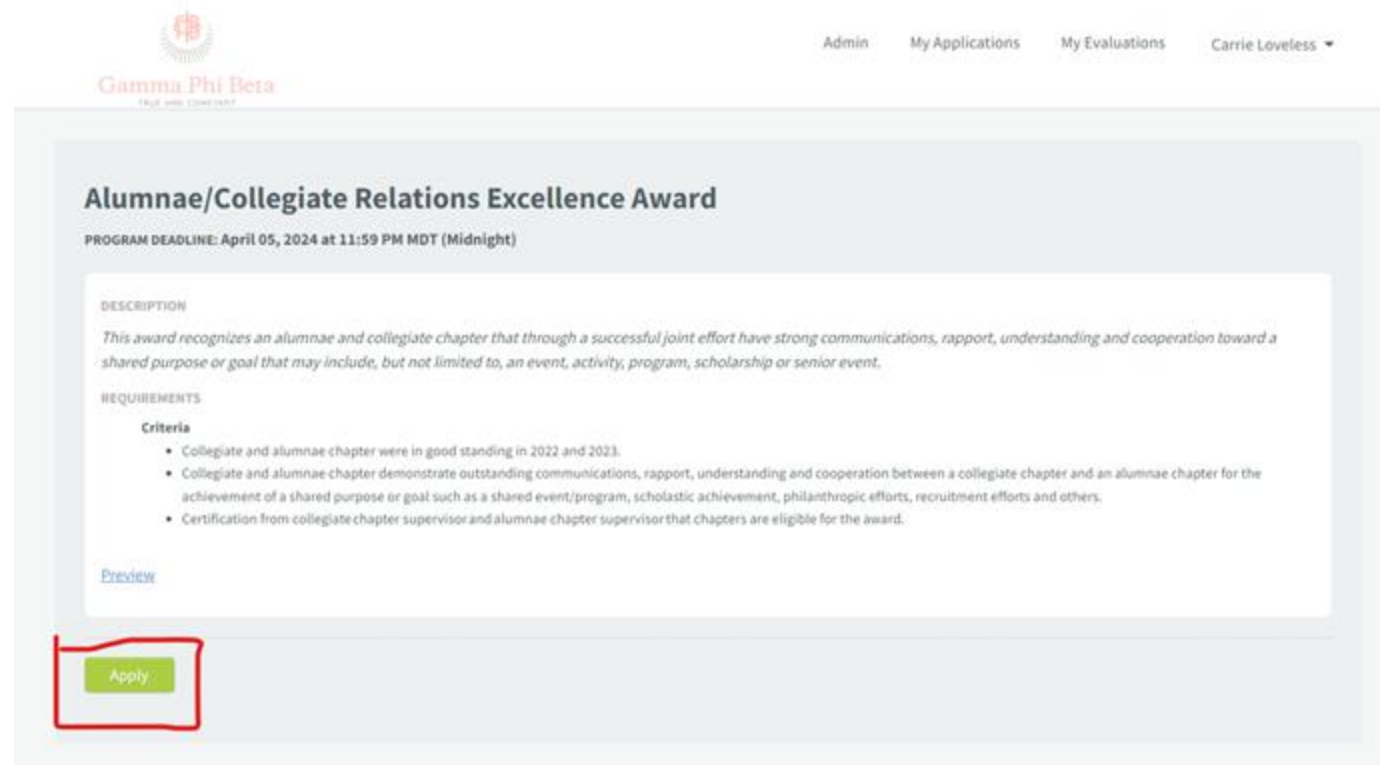


The screenshot shows the SmarterSelect login interface. At the top, there are two buttons: "Create New Account" and "Sign In", both highlighted with red boxes. Below them is the heading "Sign into your Account". The form includes an email input field with "cloveless@gammaphibeta.org", a password input field with masked characters and a "SHOW" toggle, and a blue "Sign In" button. Below the main form is a "Sign in with Google" button. At the bottom of the form, there is a link for "Forgot your Password?", also highlighted with a red box. The footer contains the copyright notice "© 2024 SmarterSelect | Legal" and the "digicert SECURED" logo.



# Step by Step Instructions

1. Select application from the Convention Award website.
2. Once logged into the Smarter Select platform, review the application, deadline, description and criteria.
3. Select “Apply”.



The screenshot shows the Gamma Phi Beta Smarter Select application interface. At the top, the Gamma Phi Beta logo and name are visible, along with navigation links for Admin, My Applications, My Evaluations, and a user profile for Carrie Loveless. The main heading is "Alumnae/Collegiate Relations Excellence Award" with a program deadline of April 05, 2024 at 11:59 PM MDT (Midnight). The description states that the award recognizes an alumnae and collegiate chapter for strong communications, rapport, and cooperation. The requirements section lists three criteria: good standing in 2022 and 2023, outstanding communications and cooperation, and certification from chapter supervisors. A "Preview" link is located below the requirements. A red box highlights the green "Apply" button at the bottom of the application card.



# Step by Step Instructions

## 4. Complete award submission

- Chapter name
- Typed statement – word maximums are noted
- File upload for supplemental documentation (20 MB limit)
- Complete by selecting the green “Submit” button

*Option to save and return prior to submitting.*

**Gamma Phi Beta Convention Awards Form**

**Award Submission Information**

Alumnae and collegiate chapter names: \*

Chapter statement (not to exceed 1,000 words) describing:

- The shared purpose or goal of alumnae engagement efforts
- The outcome of shared purpose or goal
- The ways the shared purpose or goal strengthened the relationship between the collegiate and alumnae chapter.

Max Number of Words: 1000

File upload for supplemental material

Maximum File Size: 20MB

No file attached

You must click the Submit button below to complete this form.

Save Cancel Submit



# Reviewing Applications

- The top right corner will look different depending on your Smarter Select account permissions.
- To review incomplete and/or submitted application, select “My Applications”

**My Applications** My Evaluations Carrie Loveless ▾

**My Applications**  
You have 2 total applications.

Search Sort by: Program ▾ Ascending

Alumnae/Collegiate Relations Excellence Award Application	Incomplete Status	in 2 months Time remaining	04/06/2024 Deadline
Beatrice Locke Hogan Award Application	Incomplete Status	in 2 months Time remaining	04/06/2024 Deadline

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# Tips for Completing Applications

- Address all criteria for the award
- Stick to the maximum word count and max supplemental material
- Tell your chapter's story- be engaging and compelling. You have a unique and interesting path...tell us about it!
- Proof read - not just for grammar and punctuation but also for clarity.
- Include a strong close - why should your chapter be selected?





# Convention Award Recap

- Applications are open now!
- Application submission, including all supplemental resources, no later than April 10, 2026, at 11:59 pm MT.
- Questions? Please contact your **Alumnae Chapter Supervisor** or email [alumnae@gammaphibeta.org](mailto:alumnae@gammaphibeta.org), and we'll ensure you are connected with your assigned volunteer!



# Proposed Amendments to Bylaws

- Read the presentation
  - International Council reviewed proposed amendments and is endorsing **three** amendments. The Bylaws Committee prepared the Presentation of the Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws. Please read through the proposed amendments and discuss them with your chapter before Convention so your chapter's delegate may vote accordingly.
- Submit a question
  - Please submit them to the Bylaws Committee by June 15, 2026.
- Attend an educational webinar
  - Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. MT
  - Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. MT

