

Fraternity & Sorority Life Michigan Tech Awards

2023 Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards Packet

Michigan Technological University

All nominations should be submitted online at:
<http://www.mtu.edu/student-leadership/greek-life/awards/>

ALL ONLINE APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE DUE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022 BY 11:59 PM (ONLINE)

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*This is sponsored by the Interfraternity Council and only Fraternity members are eligible.

Fraternity/Sorority Member of the Year

Purpose: To recognize individuals who represent their chapter and/or the Michigan Tech Greek community through the values of the Michigan Tech Greek Life Mission Statement: Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. This person exemplifies the true meaning of being a Greek student at Michigan Tech.

Award Eligibility:

1. Applicant must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with their chapter and Michigan Technological University.
2. Applicant must have been an active member of an Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Council chapter.
3. Applicant must have been enrolled at Michigan Technological University as a full time student during spring 2022 and fall 2022 semesters.
4. A chapter may nominate only **ONE** of its own members, but may nominate as many non-members as they see fit.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Fraternity/Sorority Member of the Year are listed below. Individuals considered should meet **MOST** of the following:

- Has held an active role in their organization and/or Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, and/or Order of Omega
- Exhibit participation in both community and University events
- High Scholastic Achievement
- Extracurricular Activities

1. To Apply:

- A nomination must be made online for the individual addressing why this individual is deserving of this award.
- Nominees will be contacted after their eligibility is confirmed and will be asked to submit a one-page essay addressing why they are deserving of this award.
 - Nominees should address the following in their essays:
 - What does being Greek mean to you?
 - How has being Greek shaped your collegiate experience?
 - Have you made any special contributions to your Chapter or the Greek Community?
 - What activities (Greek Life, campus, community, etc.) have you been involved in?

Outstanding New Member of the Year

Purpose: To recognize new members in the Greek community who represent their chapter and/or the Michigan Tech Greek community through the values of the Michigan Tech Greek Life Mission Statement: Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community. This person understands what being Greek truly means.

Award Eligibility:

1. Applicant must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with their chapter and Michigan Technological University.
2. Applicant must have been a new member of an Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Council chapter during the spring 2022 or fall 2022 semester.
3. Applicant must have been enrolled at Michigan Technological University as a full time student during spring 2022 and fall 2022.
4. A chapter may nominate only **ONE** of its own members, but may nominate as many non-members as they see fit.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding New Member of the Year are listed below. Individuals considered should meet **MOST** of the following:

- Has held an active role in their organization (either during the new member process or as an active)
- High Scholastic Achievement
- Has gone above and beyond the responsibilities of new member role
- Has made an effort to make contacts with other new Greek members
- Understand the benefits of being a values-based Greek member

To Apply:

- A nomination must be made online for the individual addressing why this individual is deserving of this award.
- The nomination must be made by the Chapter President, a Chapter Advisor, or the New Member Education position (or equivalent).
- Nominees will be contacted after their eligibility is confirmed and will be asked to submit a one-page essay addressing why they are deserving of this award.
 - Nominees should address the following in their essays:
 - What does being Greek mean to you?
 - What is the most memorable experience you have from your New Member process?
 - In what ways did you contribute to your organization during your New Member process?
 - What are your future plans for involvement in the Greek Community?

Outstanding Chapter Advisor

Purpose: The advisors to our fraternities and sororities are incredible resources. These individuals sacrifice their time in order to share personal experiences and knowledge about the importance of being a values-based Greek organization. The Advisor of the Year not only encompasses all of these traits, but exceeds all expectations of the position and deserves special recognition for their continual commitment to the Michigan Tech Greek community.

Award Eligibility:

1. The advisor had to be registered with the chapter through Student Leadership & Involvement.
2. The advisor's chapter must have been an active member of Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Council.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Chapter Advisor are listed below. Individuals considered should meet **MOST** of the following:

- Dedicated to promoting the Michigan Tech Greek community values and chapter values
- Dedicated to developing leaders within the chapter
- Dedicated to promoting a values-based organization
- Promotes and role models ethical leadership
- Promotes academic success among members and the chapter as a whole

To Apply:

- Chapters wishing to nominate an advisor should complete the online nomination form and explain why their advisor is deserving of this award. *(The contents of the nomination should include examples of how the advisor meets any of the above award criteria.)*

Outstanding Chapter President

Purpose: Chapter presidents are leaders dedicated to ensuring the well being of their respective chapter. Presidents are not afraid of the challenge and self sacrifice sometimes necessary to run a chapter. The recipient of the award for Outstanding Chapter President fulfills these responsibilities and much more. This president has committed her/himself to the betterment of the chapter and has left a legacy that will be remembered for many years to come.

Award Eligibility:

1. Applicant must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with their chapter and Michigan Technological University.
2. Applicant must have been a member of an Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Council chapter.
3. Applicant must have been enrolled at Michigan Technological University as a full time student during spring 2022 and fall 2022.
4. Must have held a Presidential position for a full term as determined by chapter.
5. A chapter may nominate only ONE of its own members, but may nominate as many non-members as they see fit.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Chapter President Award are listed below. Individuals considered outstanding should meet **MOST** of the following:

- Dedication to promoting the Michigan Tech Greek community values
- Dedicated to developing leaders within the Michigan Tech Greek community
- Dedicated to promoting a values-based community
- Promotes academic success among members and the chapter as a whole
- Promotes and role models ethical leadership
- Significant positive impact on their chapter

To Apply:

- A nomination must be made online for the individual addressing why this individual is deserving of this award.
- Nominees will be contacted after their eligibility is confirmed and will be asked to submit a one-page essay addressing why they are deserving of this award.
 - Nominees should address the following in their essays:
 - Why did you want to be Chapter President?
 - What has been the biggest challenge you have faced with this position? What did you learn from it?
 - What did you bring to your organization during your time as President?
 - How will your term(s) as President effect or enhance your future career?
 - What activities (Greek Life and campus) have you been involved in?

Outstanding Leadership in a Greek Council

Purpose: The governing bodies of Greek organizations play an integral role in the development and success of our community and chapters. The brothers and sisters that comprise these bodies serve as the representatives for all Greek chapters. The recipient of this award understands the position responsibilities and much more. Through their position, this individual has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the betterment of the governing body and the entire Greek Community.

Award Eligibility:

1. Applicant must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with their chapter and Michigan Technological University.
2. Applicant must have been a member of an Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Council chapter.
3. Applicant must have been enrolled at Michigan Technological University as a full time student during spring 2022 and fall 2022.
4. Must have held a position on the Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, OR Order of Omega during spring 2022 AND fall 2022.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Leadership in a Greek Council Award are listed below. Individuals considered outstanding should meet **MOST** of the following:

- Dedication to promoting the Michigan Tech Greek community values and respective council's vision and mission
- Dedicated to promoting a values-based community
- Significant impact on their respective governing body

To Apply:

- A nomination must be made online for the individual addressing why this individual is deserving of this award.
- Nominees will be contacted after their eligibility is confirmed and will be asked to submit a one-page essay addressing why they are deserving of this award.
 - Nominees should address the following in their essays:
 - What does being Greek mean to you?
 - How has being Greek shaped your collegiate experience?
 - Through your position, in what ways have you contributed to your council and the overall Greek community?
 - What activities (Greek Life, campus, community, etc.) have you been involved in?

Outstanding Staff Award

Purpose: Students in fraternities and sororities at Michigan Tech are highly involved with student organizations, athletics, on-campus jobs, committees, and roles within various campus departments. Students notice and appreciate the value of support and mentoring that staff members at Michigan Tech provide. This individual is recognized as having a passion for their work, and an overall supportive attitude towards students and their endeavors.

Award Eligibility:

1. Nominee must NOT have been an advisor of the nominator's chapter in 2022.
2. Nominee must have been a current staff member at Michigan Tech.
3. A chapter or individual may nominate more than one staff member for this award.
4. Staff members are not eligible IF they received this award within the last three years.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Staff Award are listed below. Individuals considered should meet **MOST** of the following:

- Dedicated to supporting students and helping them succeed both inside and outside the classroom.
- Demonstrates a passion for working with students and/or at Michigan Technological University.
- Promotes and inspires the Michigan Tech Values of COMMUNITY, SCHOLARSHIP, POSSIBILITIES, ACCOUNTABILITY, and TENACITY.

To Apply:

- Chapters wishing to nominate a staff member should complete the online nomination form and explain why the individual is deserving of this award. *(The contents of the nomination should include examples of how the staff member meets any of the above award criteria and how he/she has positively impacted students.)*

Outstanding Faculty Award

Purpose: Students in fraternities and sororities at Michigan Tech continue to excel and strive for excellence both inside and outside the classroom. While being a member of a Greek organization can enhance this experience, students also recognize the extremely valuable role that our faculty members fill. At Michigan Tech, students understand that they are being taught by individuals with levels of experience and expertise that can't always be found elsewhere. Students recognize that this faculty member regularly demonstrates a passion for their teaching, research, and/or overall support of students and their learning.

Award Eligibility:

1. Nominee must NOT have been an advisor of the nominator's chapter in 2022.
2. Nominee must have been a current faculty member at Michigan Tech.
3. A chapter or individual may nominate more than one faculty member for this award.
4. Faculty members are not eligible IF they received this award within the last three years.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Faculty Award are listed below. Individuals considered should meet **MOST** of the following:

- Dedicated to supporting students and helping them succeed academically
- Demonstrates a passion for teaching and/or research
- Utilizes innovative teaching methods
- Promotes academic integrity among students

To Apply:

- Chapters wishing to nominate a faculty member should complete the online nomination form and explain why the individual is deserving of this award. *(The contents of the nomination should include examples of how the faculty member meets any of the above award criteria and how he/she has positively impacted students.)*



Outstanding Man Scholarship Application

Requirements:

- Student must have at least a 2.75 Cumulative GPA
- Student must be a member of a recognized Greek Organization
- Student must be an enrolled student Spring 2022

Applicant's Name:

Chapter:

Current Academic Year:

Major:

Volunteer Experience (Organization and responsibilities) and estimated hours per semester (Example: Bell Ringer for Salvation Army (2 hours)):

Essay Questions: (Please respond in the [google form](#).)

1. Why did you get involved in Greek Life? What do you hope to achieve before you graduate?
2. How are you involved in your Fraternal organization? (Leadership roles, etc.) What has been your greatest accomplishment in your respective role(s)?
3. How has Greek Life impacted your college experience?
4. What extracurricular activities are you involved in outside of your fraternity and what has been your impact?
5. How have you helped your Fraternity impact the local community and the university?
6. How have you adjusted back to in-person classes? In what ways have you adjusted to improve your studies? What have you done to help others with the transition?

Chapter of the Year

Purpose: The chapter receiving this award exemplifies the four core values of the Michigan Tech Greek Life Mission Statement: Leadership, Scholarship, Service, and Life-long friendship. They have gone above and beyond the minimum standards set for them and have excelled in an array of areas throughout our community.

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must have been in good standing with the University (academic and conduct) and its respective governing council during both spring 2022 and fall 2022 semesters.
2. Chapter must have been a registered and active student organization at Michigan Technological University.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for a Chapter of the Year applicant are listed below. Chapters considered should meet **MOST** of the following:

- Demonstrated efforts toward Risk Management: Chapter provides safe living and learning environments for its members.
- Demonstrated efforts towards Diversity: Chapter provides opportunities for awareness of diversity.
- Free of discipline or sanctions by respective governing council and Office of Academic and Community Conduct.
- Chapter grade point average above all Greek average.
- Demonstrated emphasis on academic improvement and/or success.
- Financial management: Good financial standing and timely payment of bills (or dues) to IFC, Panhellenic, and/or University.
- Chapter delegates have been sent to leadership activities/retreats such as LeaderShape, HuskyLEAD, Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI), or National Leadership/Officer trainings.
- Active relationship with chapter advisor, alumni, housing corporation (if applicable), (inter)national organization, and respective governing council.
- Timely submission of reports, including new member forms, roster updates, officer updates, etc.
- Demonstrated efforts towards Community Service: Chapter provides unique and ongoing service opportunities for its members.
- Participation in campus activities (Homecoming, Winter Carnival, and other speakers/programs).
- Regularly maintained and updated Involvement Link page

To Apply:

- Chapters wishing to apply should complete the online form and explain why the chapter is deserving of this award by answering the following questions:
 - What do you feel was the vision your founders had for your organization and how do you make attempts to honor that vision?
 - How has your chapter met and/or exceeded the expectations set forth by the Michigan Tech Greek community throughout the past year? Furthermore, how have you exceeded the expectations of being a values-based Greek organization through the four core values of Leadership, Scholarship, Service and Life-long friendship?
 - Why do you believe your chapter, above all others, should be considered for this award?
 - Explain a time in which your organization has overcome a difficult challenge in the past year and how the members learned from it.
 - Explain your chapter's greatest success of the year. (Spring 2022 – Fall 2022)
 - How has your chapter positively impacted Michigan Tech and the surrounding community?

Outstanding New Member Program

***Purpose:** To recognize individual chapters who have shown a commitment to an outstanding new member experience through teaching new members the values of the Michigan Tech Greek Life Mission Statement: Leadership, Scholarship, Service, and Life-long friendship, and their chapter, while maintaining a healthy and safe learning environment.*

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with the University and its respective governing council during both spring 2022 and fall 2022 semesters.
2. Chapter must have been an active member of Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Council.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding New Member Program are listed below. Chapters considered outstanding should meet **MOST** of the following:

- Dedication to instilling the Michigan Tech Greek community values (Leadership, Scholarship, Service, and Life-long friendship)
- Dedicated to promoting a values-based community
- Provides a safe learning environment
- New member term GPA at or above the all campus GPA (those who meet this will receive extra consideration)

To Apply:

- Chapters wishing to apply should complete the online form and explain why the chapter is deserving of this award by answering the following questions:
 - What about your New Member program sets you above other chapters?
 - How does your chapter instill the four core values of Michigan Tech's Greek Mission Statement within your new members? (Leadership, Scholarship, Service and Life-long Friendship)
 - What is your chapter's position on hazing and how is it handled if a new member has concerns?
- In addition to answering the above questions, chapters must submit a hard copy of their New Member Education Program to Student Leadership & Involvement. The New Member Education Program should detail:
 - Educational and Scholastic components
 - New Member Events
 - New Member involvement and integration into the chapter
 - A description of the New Member Educator's responsibilities

Outstanding Member Development Program

Purpose: To recognize individual chapters who have shown a commitment to an outstanding educational program(s) and the development of their active brother/sisterhood. Examples of educational programs can include, but are not limited to: new member education/intake, member education, various workshops, risk management presentations, or diversity programming.

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with the University and its respective governing council during both spring 2022 and fall 2022 semesters.
2. Chapter must have been an active member of Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic council.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Member Development Program are listed below. Chapters considered outstanding should meet **MOST** of the following:

- Dedication to continued education of membership.
- Dedicated to promoting a values-based community
- Promotes the ethical and cultural development of its members
- Attendance at leadership conventions, (Inter)National Conventions, University programs, etc.

To Apply:

- Chapters wishing to apply should complete the online form and explain why the chapter is deserving of this award by answering the following questions:
 - Describe an example of a program that has made a significant development in your membership. (If any type of collaboration with other organizations was utilized, please explain.)
 - What are some other programs that your chapter sponsors that promote member development?
 - Describe your membership attendance at your development events. (Approximately how many usually attend, is it required, etc.)
 - How does your chapter continue to instill the four core values of Michigan Tech's Greek Mission Statement within your active membership? (Leadership, Scholarship, Service and Life-long Friendship)
- In addition to answering the above questions, chapters must submit a hard copy of their Member Development Program/Plan to Student Leadership & Involvement.

Outstanding Academic Program

Purpose: To recognize chapters whose academic program has innovative ideas, recognizes and rewards student academic success within the chapter, and works to improve the grades of chapter members falling below (inter)national/chapter requirements.

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with the University and its respective governing council during both spring 2022 and fall 2022 semesters.
2. Chapter must have been an active member of Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic council.
3. Chapter must have had an average cumulative GPA above the all Greek average cumulative GPA.
4. Chapter must have had an officer whose primary responsibility is scholastic enhancement.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Academic Program are listed below. Chapters considered outstanding should meet **ALL** of the following:

- Dedication to the scholastic improvement of its members
- Utilizes innovative ideas to excel academic interests
- Rewards members for high scholastic achievement
- Assists members falling below grade requirements
- Regular academic programming

To Apply:

- Chapters wishing to apply should complete the online form and explain why the chapter is deserving of this award by answering the following questions:
 - How does your scholarship program recognize and reward student academic success within your chapter?
 - How does your chapter support members falling below grade requirements?
 - Share an example of an innovative program your chapter has used to promote and/or improve academics among your members.
 - Describe in detail how your academic program has changed or evolved in the last year to better assist your members. (Please share an example or two.)
- In addition to answering the above questions, chapters must submit a hard copy of their Academic Program to Student Leadership & Involvement.

Outstanding Risk Management Program

Purpose: An effective Risk Management Program is essential to any chapter's survival. The recipient of this award has established a program that successfully balances the many risks involved in the day to day functions of running a Fraternity or Sorority. This program deserves special merit because of its level of success and sets the standard for its class.

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with the University and its respective governing council during both spring 2022 and fall 2022 semesters.
2. Chapter must have been an active member of Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic council.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Risk Management Program are listed below. Chapters considered outstanding should meet **MOST** of the following:

- Thoughtfulness for the program
- Creative methods of instilling risk management practices into membership
- Majority percentage of chapter attending events

To Apply:

- Chapters wishing to apply should complete the online form and explain why the chapter is deserving of this award by answering the following questions:
 - Why do you feel your chapter is deserving of this award? What stands out about your risk management plan and/or how you implement it?
 - Please describe a particular program that your chapter has hosted or participated in that you would consider outstanding.
 - Describe how your risk management plan complies with the University, Chapter, and National/Local policies (i.e. Hazing, alcohol management, fire safety).
 - Describe how the terms of 'brotherhood' and 'sisterhood' reinforce safety and how you ensure a culture of safety within the chapter.
- In addition to answering the above questions, chapters must submit a hard copy of their Risk Management Program/Plan to Student Leadership & Involvement.

Outstanding Alumni Relations Program

Purpose: Most chapters at Michigan Tech rely upon their Alumni as a source of experience and assistance in many different areas. Without their help, most organizations would not know where to turn. The recipient of this award has established a program that incorporates creative methods of recruiting alumni interest, participation, and fundraising efforts to assist in the forward movement of the chapter.

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with the University and its respective governing council during both spring 2022 and fall 2022 semesters.
2. Chapter must have been an active member of Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Council.
3. Chapter must publish at least one major correspondence per academic year.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Alumni Relations Program are listed below. Chapters considered outstanding should meet **MOST** of the following:

- Has continuous contact with alumni throughout the year through various methods (i.e. newsletters, phone conversations, message boards, mailing lists, etc)
- Demonstrates creative ways of recruiting alumni interest and participation
- Emphasizes fundraising and support within alumni
- Alumni support forward movement and positive change within the chapter

To Apply:

- Chapters wishing to apply should complete the online form and explain why the chapter is deserving of this award by answering the following questions:
 - Explain the importance of strong alumni relations and how your chapter assists in maintaining these relationships?
 - Explain one of your most significant methods of contact with your alumni, as well as its frequency and effectiveness.
- In addition to answering the above questions, chapters may also choose to submit a hard copy or example of a major correspondence from sometime within the spring 2022 or fall 2022 semester. This can be submitted to Student Leadership & Involvement.

Outstanding Community Service/Philanthropy Initiative

Purpose: One of the largest values discussed in the Greek community is the value of service and the opportunities to give back to the community. This initiative supported by a chapter of the Greek community encompasses everything that it can to support those in need. Those who are involved give a great deal to dedicate themselves to the cause at hand and help those in need.

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with the University and its respective governing council during both spring 2022 and fall 2022 semesters.
2. Chapter must have been an active member of Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Council.
3. Initiative must have occurred during the spring or fall semester of 2022

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Community Service/Philanthropy Initiative are listed below. Chapters considered outstanding should meet **MOST** of the following:

- Creativity
- Majority percentage of chapter attending/participating in the initiative
- Must have occurred in the greater Houghton/Hancock area or Michigan Tech community
- Show that there was a positive impact on the community and/or those the initiative served

To Apply:

- Chapters wishing to apply should complete the online form and explain why the chapter is deserving of this award by answering the following questions:
 - Describe the most significant service/philanthropy initiative/event that your organization coordinated or participated in. (Be sure to address when and where this occurred.)
 - From your organization's perspective, what was the impact you had on the community and/or those you served?
 - Describe the impact that this initiative had on your own members and chapter.
- In addition to answering the above questions, chapters may also choose to submit one page (8.5" x 11") with a picture(s) from the event. (One side of page only.) This can be submitted to Student Leadership & Involvement.

Outstanding Well-being Initiative

Purpose: To recognize individual chapters who have shown a commitment to an outstanding well-being program(s) and the overall health and wellness of their active brother/sisterhood. Examples of well-being programs can include, but are not limited to: QPR training, making healthy choices workshops, Mental Health First Aid, workout classes, the Be Well Initiative, career prep, etc.

Award Eligibility:

3. Chapter must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with the University and its respective governing council during both spring 2022 and fall 2022 semesters.
4. Chapter must have been an active member of Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic council.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Well-being Program are listed below. Chapters considered outstanding should meet **MOST** of the following:

- Dedication to continued education of mental health support, health education, and well-being events and programming.
- Dedicated to promoting a holistic approach to a well-balanced life through personal wellness including things like stress management, building healthy relationships, and professional enrichment.
- Promotes destigmatizing mental health and asking for help.
- Attendance at leadership conventions, (Inter)National Conventions, University programs, etc.

To Apply:

- Chapters wishing to apply should complete the online form and explain why the chapter is deserving of this award by answering the following questions:
 - Describe an example of a program that has made a significant impact on your membership. (If any type of collaboration with other organizations was utilized, please explain.)
 - Describe what member wellness looks like within your chapter and how members are being encouraged to seek well-balanced lives.
 - Describe your membership attendance at your well-being events. (Approximately how many usually attend, is it required, etc.)
 - How does your chapter instill a culture of supporting mental health?

Outstanding Greek Relations

Purpose: The Outstanding Greek Relations award is given to a chapter who exemplifies the concept of positive Greek relationships amongst the Michigan Tech Greek community. This chapter is always supporting other chapters and individuals in their endeavors and recognizing those who are succeeding. This chapter is always there to lend a helping hand or supportive stance when other chapters or their members are in need.

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with the University and its respective governing council during both spring 2022 and fall 2022 semesters.
2. Chapter must have been an active member of Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Council.
3. You may not nominate your own chapter.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the Outstanding Greek Relations are listed below.

- Must show how the chapter has been supportive of the rest of the Greek Community

To Apply:

- Chapters wishing to submit a nomination should complete the online form and explain why the chapter is deserving of this award by answering the following questions:
 - How has this chapter promoted a strong Greek community at Michigan Tech? Please share examples.
 - Has the organization you're nominating ever partnered with another Greek organization for an event (i.e. An Afternoon on the Town, Homecoming, intramurals, community service event, etc.)? If so, which one(s)?

UIFI Scholarship Award

Purpose: Our Fraternity and Sorority students take great pride in their values and their leadership skills. They also know that learning from peers will not only help them, but help the community. The Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI) is a week-long program to help Fraternity and Sorority members become better leaders, positively impact their chapters, and develop a deeper commitment to Fraternity and Sorority Life. There are multiple sessions over the summer which leave plenty of opportunities for members to attend. Facilities are rented for the duration of the program, where students and facilitators move in for the week and are broken into "chapters." Chapters consist of fraternity men and sorority women representing all different organizations and councils, and are led by two facilitators. Chapters spend the entire week with their facilitator team participating in activities, having tough but important discussions about the state of the fraternity and sorority experience, doing a service project together and much more. For more information, check out their website: <https://nicfraternity.org/attend-uifi/>

Thanks to support from Student Leadership & Involvement, the chapter that is the recipient of this award will receive one scholarship for a member to attend UIFI. Travel costs are not included.

Award Eligibility:

1. Chapter must have been in good standing (academic and conduct) with the University and its respective governing council during both spring 2022 and fall 2022 semesters.
2. Chapter must have been an active member of Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Council.
3. Each chapter may only submit one nomination for this award.
4. Chapter may not have received this award in any of the previous three years.

Award Criteria:

Expectations for the UIFI Scholarship Award are listed below. To be considered, chapters should meet **MOST** of the following:

- A demonstrated NEED for the scholarship due to lack of leadership development opportunities.
- Current funding, alumni donations, and/or (inter)national support does not meet the current need.
- A process or plan to ensure the information learned will be shared with the chapter to increase leadership development.

To Apply:

- Chapters wishing to apply should complete the online form and explain why the chapter is deserving of this award by answering the following questions:
 - How does your chapter encourage its members to live their Ritual every day?
 - How do you think your chapter would benefit from sending a member to UIFI?
 - What other leadership development opportunities will the members of your chapter have access to in the next year? How does that information learned get brought back to the chapter? How would you do ensure the knowledge gained at UIFI is shared with the chapter?

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Submission of Additional Materials

Please complete a copy of this form for EACH award that you are submitting additional materials.

Complete the required information below and be sure to check which award your materials go with. Student Activities staff will attach this form to your materials and it will be placed with your online nomination for the final selection process.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact Name (First and Last): _____

Fraternity/Sorority: _____

Position in the Chapter: _____
(If applicable)

Phone Number: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____@mtu.edu

AWARD INFORMATION

Submitting Materials for: *(only check one)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fraternity Member of the Year
<i>(Submit one-page essay)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding New Member Program
<i>(Submit New Member Education Plan/Program)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sorority Member of the Year
<i>(Submit one-page essay)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Member Development Program
<i>(Submit Member Development Plan/Program)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding New Member of the Year (Fraternity)
<i>(Submit one-page essay)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Academic Program
<i>(Submit Academic Plan/Program)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding New Member of the Year (Sorority)
<i>(Submit one-page essay)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Risk Management Program
<i>(Submit Risk Management Plan/Program)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Chapter President
<i>(Submit one-page essay)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Alumni Relations Program
<i>(Submit Example/Major Correspondence)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Leadership in a Greek Council
<i>(Submit one-page essay)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Community Service Initiative
<i>(Submit one page with picture(s) from the event)</i> |

If an award is not listed above, then no additional materials need to be submitted to Student Leadership & Involvement.

SIGNATURE

I hereby attest that all information on this application/materials is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Kellie (kraffael@mtu.edu) for further questions.