



## **COLLEGIATE 2024-2026 CONVENTION AWARDS**

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Please Note: Collegiate chapters on probation at any time during the biennium are not eligible for chapter awards requiring a Google Form submission with the exception of the Rose and White Award and individual awards.

## STATISTICAL AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

*(No Google Form application required)*

### **Carnation Cup / 1 Honorable Mention**

Awarded to the chapter that is exceptional in all areas.

Criteria:

- (1) Member of the [Philomathean Society](#).\*
- (2) All reports (financial, Headquarters Questionnaire, Report of Membership Recruitment, etc.) submitted as required.
- (3) Maintains high campus prestige and promotes Phi Mu.
- (4) Maintains high quality programming consistent with chapter goals.

*Judged by:* Headquarters Statistics; National Council

*\*Chapters will be notified if they are eligible for this award based on this criteria. Next steps will be shared directly with those who qualify.*

### **CMN Financial Support (2) / Honorable Mention (2)**

Two awards: one presented to the chapter with the largest financial support for Children's Miracle Network over the biennium on campus with a Dance Marathon and one awarded to the chapter with the largest financial support for Children's Miracle Network over the biennium on a campus without a Dance Marathon.

*Judged by:* CMN Statistics

### **CMN Fundraising Improvement Award (2) / Honorable Mention (2)**

Two awards: one presented to the chapter with the largest growth in financial support for Children's Miracle Network over the biennium on a campus with a Dance Marathon and one awarded to the chapter with the largest growth in financial support for Children's Miracle Network over the biennium on a campus without a Dance Marathon.

*Judged by:* CMN Statistics

### **CMN Individual Commitment Award (2) / Honorable Mention (2)**

Two awards: one presented to the chapter with the largest contribution to CMN per individual member with a Dance Marathon and one awarded to the chapter with the largest contribution to CMN per individual member without a Dance Marathon.

*Judged by:* CMN Statistics

### **Frances Dobernig Mitchelson Academic Excellence Award / Multiple Recipients**

Awarded to the chapters meeting all of the following criteria.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Chapter GPA above 3.0 for all academic term GPAs collected during the biennium.
- (2) Highest GPA on campus for all academic terms collected during the biennium.
- (3) Chapter GPA above the all-women and all-sorority average for all academic terms collected during the biennium.

*Judged by:* Headquarters Statistics; Director of Chapter Services; Assistant Director of Collegiate Operations & Finance

### **Lila Chapman Scholarship Award / 1 Honorable Mention**

Awarded to the chapter that has had the greatest improvement in scholarship based on the first GPA collected to the last GPA collected during the biennium.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Greatest improvement in scholarship.
- (2) Maintains a collective "B" or above average.

*Judged by:* Headquarters Statistics; Director of Chapter Services; Assistant Director of Collegiate Operations & Finance

### **Most Funds Raised for CMN through Dance Marathon**

Awarded to the top Children's Miracle Network fundraising chapter through Dance Marathon participation.

*Judged by:* CMN Statistics

### **Outstanding Financial Operation / 1 Honorable Mention**

Awarded to the collegiate chapter that excels in financial operation and management.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Budget submitted on time and completed correctly for both years of the biennium.
- (2) Proper collection and on-time payment of H&D for both years of the biennium.
- (3) Greater than the minimum \$100 deposit to savings for both years of the biennium.
- (4) Operated within the income limits for both years of the biennium.
- (5) On time payments of SOC invoices for both years of the biennium.
- (6) Prompt (within 30 days) coding of prepaid card, through use of an effective receipt management system, transactions all biennium.

(7) Proper billing of new member and national fees both years of the biennium.

*Judged by:* Assistant Director of Collegiate Operations & Finance; Accounting Services Coordinator

**Philanthropy Impact Award / Multiple Recipients**

Awarded to a group of chapters with the largest individual CMN impact.

*Judged by:* CMN Statistics

**Philomathean Society / Multiple Recipients**

Awarded to chapters that excel in operations, membership and finance while providing an exceptional member experience. This is measured as the chapters who scored in the top 10% overall of the Commitment to Excellence (CTE).

*Judged by:* Headquarters Statistics; Director of Chapter Services; Assistant Director of Collegiate Operations & Finance; Director of Growth & Retention

## **CHAPTER AWARDS REQUIRING GOOGLE FORM APPLICATIONS**

**Clara Raynor Rader Chapter Programming Award / 1 Honorable Mention**

Awarded to the chapter which exhibits the best overall programming.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Balanced program of chapter activities with a focus on not over-programming.
- (2) Chapter programming helps to achieve chapter goals.
- (3) Use of innovative ideas and resources.

*Judged by:* Awards Committee

**Georgie Perkins Williamson Ritual Award / 1 Honorable Mention**

Awarded to the chapter that exemplifies the true meaning, spirit and reality of Phi Mu in chapter activities, day-to-day life and ritualistic services.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Chapter performs several Ritual Services.
- (2) Chapter follows the proper Formal Business Meeting format.
  - a. A Formal Business Meeting agenda example must be submitted with the application.

- (3) Chapter shares how ritual impacts members each day and how it enhances the overall member experience.

*Judged by: Awards Committee*

**Lucinda Hill Peddy New Member Experience Award / 1 Honorable Mention**

For the chapter that provides the most outstanding New Member Experience.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Follows all guidelines of the national New Member Experience.
- (2) Program follows Phi Mu Risk Management Policy.
- (3) Initiate 90% of Phis.
- (4) Evidence that Phis are integrated into chapter activities.
- (5) Strong scholarship program for Phis.

*Judged by: Awards Committee*

**Nellie Hart Prince Academic Programming Award / 1 Honorable Mention**

Awarded to the chapter that has the most effective scholarship program.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Program includes:
  - a. Creative ways to encourage good study habits.
  - b. Positive incentives for academic achievements.
  - c. Study buddy or tutor program (or similar system) utilized.
  - d. Special programming for provisional members.
- (2) Number of members awarded scholarship charms for 4.0 GPA.
- (3) Chapter standing in fraternity/sorority scholarship rankings.
- (4) Provisional member GPA in comparison with new members of other sororities on campus.

*Judged by: Awards Committee*

**Outstanding Philanthropic Chapter / 1 Honorable Mention**

Awarded to a collegiate chapter that demonstrates tremendous philanthropic leadership and dedication through advancing and supporting Phi Mu Foundation.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Demonstrates philanthropic leadership on campus, in local community and in Phi Mu
- (2) Must submit the following information within narrative:
  - a. Description of chapter's commitment to philanthropy and Phi Mu Foundation

- b. Description of positive impact of chapter's philanthropy on members, campus and community

*Judged by:* Phi Mu Foundation Awards Committee

**Phi Mu Forever / 1 Honorable Mention**

Awarded to the collegiate chapter that successfully fosters alumnae engagement.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Coordinate opportunities for collegiate members to meaningfully engage with alumnae.
- (2) Creative programming that supports a lifetime of sisterhood.

*Judged by:* Awards Committee

**Polly Bird Freear Booth Cowherd Panhellenic Award / 1 Honorable Mention**

Awarded to the chapter with outstanding involvement in their college Panhellenic.

*Divisions:*

4 or Fewer NPC Groups on Campus

5-9 NPC Groups on Campus

10+ NPC Groups on Campus

*Criteria:*

- (1) Demonstrates outstanding involvement in the College Panhellenic.
- (2) Creative programming in Panhellenic.
- (3) Attendance at, and support of, campus Panhellenic initiatives and events.
- (4) Required reports submitted on time.

*Judged by:* Awards Committee

**Rose and White / 1 Honorable Mention**

*\*This award is available to chapters that have been on probation within the biennium but are not on probation at the time of the award submission.*

Awarded to the chapter that has shown the greatest improvement during the biennium.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Chapter has improved in all areas of finance, membership and operations.
- (2) All reports submitted as required.
- (3) Increased campus prestige and promotion of Phi Mu.
- (4) Programming consistent with chapter goals.

- (5) Significant progress towards achieving chapter goals.

*Judged by: Awards Committee*

### **Zenobia Wooten Keller Sisterhood Development Award / 1 Honorable Mention**

Awarded to the chapter with the best sisterhood development program.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Chapter demonstrates excellence in support of one another.
- (2) Chapter has created a culture of positive sisterhood and places a priority on fostering sisterhood and belonging for all members.
- (3) Chapter has hosted a sisterhood retreat and sisterhood activities during both years of the biennium.

*Judged by: Awards Committee*

## **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS REQUIRING A GOOGLE FORM APPLICATION**

### **Gerald and Sheldon Pollack Philanthropic Award / 2 Recipients**

The award recognizes two collegiate members for their outstanding philanthropic leadership and individual achievement in advancing Phi Mu Foundation's philanthropic mission.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Demonstrates outstanding individual achievement and philanthropic leadership.

*Judged by: Phi Mu Foundation Awards Committee*

### **Outstanding Advisory Council Member / 1 Honorable Mention**

The award recognizes the valuable contribution a member of the Advisory Council makes to a chapter and the assistance given to the Chapter Adviser. It recognizes the dedication and devotion of these Phi Mu alumnae volunteers.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Regularly attends various chapter meetings and functions.
- (2) Enforces Phi Mu *Constitution and Bylaws* and policy.
- (3) Participates on the Advisory Council.
- (4) Encourages leadership development in chapter officers.
- (5) Communicates as requested with National and Area Officers.

*Judged by: National Council*

### **Outstanding Chapter Adviser Award / 1 Honorable Mention**

The award recognizes the valuable contribution a Chapter Adviser makes to a chapter. It recognizes the dedication and devotion of these Phi Mu alumnae volunteers.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Regularly attends chapter meetings and functions.
- (2) Enforces Phi Mu *Constitution and Bylaws* and policy.
- (3) Manages the Advisory Council effectively.
- (4) Encourages leadership development in chapter officers.
- (5) Communicates as requested with National and Area Officers.

*Judged by:* National Council

### **Outstanding Collegiate Member for Service to Campus/Community Award / 1 Honorable Mention**

The Fraternity honors one collegiate member who has excelled in her college, chapter and community. This award honors a member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Initiated collegian in good standing.
- (2) Demonstrates excellence in the following areas:
  - Campus involvement
  - Community service
  - Other extracurricular activities
  - Scholarship
  - Chapter involvement
  - Dedication to the ideals of Phi Mu
- (3) Consideration of other extracurricular activities and dedication to the ideals of Phi Mu.

*Judged by:* National Council

### **Outstanding Collegiate Member for Service to Phi Mu Award / 1 Honorable Mention**

The Fraternity honors one collegiate member who has excelled in her chapter. This award honors a member who has excelled in her contribution to the excellence of Phi Mu.

*Criteria:*

- (1) Initiated collegian in good standing.
- (2) Demonstrates excellence in the following areas:
  - Dedication to the ideals of Phi Mu
  - Chapter involvement
  - Scholarship

- Campus involvement
  - Community service
  - Other extracurricular activities
- (3) Consideration of other extracurricular activities and dedication to Phi Mu ideals.
  - (4) Must have served on the Executive Committee or chaired at least one committee.
  - (5) Must have made unique contributions to the chapter whether an improvement or contribution to the overall life of the chapter.
  - (6) Support for chapter activities.

*Judged by:* National Council