

# FSL HONORS 2024:

## Greek Leadership Awards Descriptions

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### **SECTION #1: EARNED HONORS**

#### **Highest Chapter GPA / CAP Score Recognition Awards – Chapter Earned**

These awards acknowledge the chapters that have operated in excellence through our chapter assessment program and/or have been dedicated to their academic success over the past year. They have promoted life-long learning and have committed themselves to chapter excellence.

### **SECTION #2: SUPPORT AWARDS**

#### **Outstanding Community Partner Award – Office Selection**

A Towson University office, community business, or student organization that is not affiliated with the office of fraternity and sorority life, department, non-profit organization, etc. is eligible for this award. This award recognizes an individual, department, or organization that has provided opportunities for our office and students to engage in and learn from the community outside of Fraternity and Sorority Life. This awardee is committed and plays a vital role as our community partner in this collaboration.

#### **Advisor of the Year Award – Student Nomination & Committee Selection**

This award recognizes an alumni, faculty, or staff advisor who has provided outstanding service to fraternities and sororities throughout the academic year. The recipient of this award exemplifies the mission, values, and purpose of the organization, significantly contributes to the success of the organization, and has an extraordinary commitment to mentoring and guiding Greek Life students. This person communicates with FSL staff members to ensure the chapter is working at an optimal level.

### **SECTION #3: CHAPTER AWARDS**

#### **Excellence in Recruitment and Retention Award – Student Nomination & Committee Selection**

This award recognizes an organization that has demonstrated excellence in the recruitment, education, and retention of its members to promote the growth and stability of its organization. This organization has met the criteria of having one of its largest classes/lines and can retain its new members during the academic year. This organization is dedicated to enhancing the member experience at all stages of membership.

#### **Campus Collaboration Award – Student Nomination & Committee Selection**

This award recognizes an organization demonstrating a vast and deep presence on campus. They emphasize collaboration with other chapters, councils, and organizations across campus to enhance the greater Towson University community and maintain positive relationships with the organizations they work with. They recognize the importance of serving the community through activities and opportunities and represent the Greek Life community well through these involvements.

#### **Excellence in Service and Philanthropy – Student Nomination & Committee Selection**

This award recognizes an organization demonstrating a passionate commitment to service and philanthropy within the community. They have completed meaningful service and/or Philanthropic efforts throughout the academic year. The recipients of this award should have completed a stand-out service project or hosted an exemplary philanthropic event that demonstrates an exceptional model of service and philanthropy.

#### **Outstanding Diversity & Inclusion Program Award – Student Nomination & Committee Selection**

This award recognizes an organization that demonstrates an active commitment to diversity, inclusivity, and equity. This organization has implemented an outstanding program during the academic year that promotes awareness and appreciation of diverse cultures, challenges stereotypical perceptions of diverse populations, and fosters meaningful relationships between diverse student populations. They continue to advocate for social justice, educate their members, and respond to injustice appropriately, as applicable.

#### **Chapter Influencer Award – Student Nomination & Committee Selection**

This award recognizes the chapter that has an amazing in-person and social media presence. This chapter has members involved in various activities and programs and they highlight the many things they are doing well through social media. This chapter is a great model for how to create great visibility for other chapters.

#### **Chapter on the Rise – Student Nomination & Committee Selection**

This award recognizes an organization that has shown significant growth and advancement in overall chapter operations over time. This organization's vast improvements have culminated in success throughout the year.

### **SECTION #4: INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

#### **Order of Omega Member of the Year – OOO Student Nomination & Committee Selection**

This award recognizes a member of the Rho Alpha chapter of Order of Omega, an honor society that recognizes the top 3% of Fraternity and Sorority members who excel academically. This individual exemplifies an outstanding commitment to academic excellence, the honor society's values, and membership development.

#### **Emerging Greek Leader of the Year award – Student Nomination & Committee selection**

This award recognizes an emerging leader in the Towson Greek Life community who demonstrates ongoing and exceptional growth in contribution to their chapter and their council and increased levels of

leadership and responsibility. This individual has not yet reached a senior-level position, but their track record should reflect a strong potential to excel in future leadership opportunities. This individual is dependable, dedicated to their organization, and has shown significant growth in their leadership skills, as well as a consistent implementation of their leadership talents.

#### **Chapter Delegate of the Year - Student Nomination & Committee Selection**

This award recognizes a person within the Greek life community who is a strong advocate for their council and supports the events, meetings, and initiatives. This person has made significant contributions to their respective council and the Greek Life community. This person upholds their council's values and displays fierce dedication to bettering the community. They have gone above and beyond to build relationships in and outside their council and within the TU community while serving as an example for other delegates.

#### **Executive Board Member of the Year Award – Student Nomination & Committee Selection**

This award recognizes an Executive Board member (OOO, IFC, NPHC, PHA, IGC, MGC, or Chapter) embodying the values of congruence, leadership, and success in managing the operations of the organization. This chapter executive board member has set goals each semester that they work to attain and ensure their organization is operating to the best of their ability. The Executive Board works collaboratively across the board and enhances its members' experience.

#### **President of the Year award – Student Nomination and committee selection**

This award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the Greek and campus communities, all while demonstrating a successful balance of academics, service, leadership, and philanthropic endeavors. Presidents are leaders dedicated to ensuring the well-being of their respective organizations. Presidents are not afraid of the challenge and self-sacrifice is sometimes necessary to run an organization. This individual fulfills these responsibilities and much more. This president has committed themselves to the betterment of the organization and has left a legacy that will be remembered for many years to come.

### **SECTION #5: AWARDS OF PRESTIGE**

#### **Matthew Lenno Integrity and Involvement Award – Office Selection**

This award recognizes an individual who upholds the values and characteristics of being honest and having strong moral principles as they use these attributes to be a leader in the Greek life and Towson community.

#### **FSL Leaders of Distinction (Class) – Office selection**

This award recognizes a class of leaders in the community with an exceptional commitment to their chapter, council, and Towson community at large. This recognition is the highest recognition award anyone can receive as a Towson Greek Life member and reflects on a person who exceeds all

expectations and sets the precedent for future members of Fraternity and Sorority Life. To be considered for this award you must be a junior or senior member, have a 2.5 cumulative GPA, and have been a member of your organization for two years.

#### **Dr. Teresa Hall Chapter of the Year award – Office selection**

The Dr. Teresa Hall Chapter of the Year award is the highest award bestowed by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life to an individual chapter. It is presented to the chapter which, through the work of its members, has made significant contributions to both the Greek Community and to Towson University as a whole. The recipient of this award must contribute to all facets of the Greek community except for conduct issues. They must have excellence in academics for their current and new members. The chapter deserving this award has served its community with its time and in its giving. They must recruit and maintain new members during the year. A chapter of this caliber wins awards both nationally and locally during this ceremony. To be considered for this award a chapter must have been in good standing with the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life and obtained gold status in CAP at least once in the last two semesters.