

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

Greek Leadership Awards - Descriptions

- **The Following award winners are determined by the FSL Staff**

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 whom, through the work of its members, has made significant contributions to both the Greek Community and to Towson University as a whole. The winner of this award must contribute to all facets of the Greek community with the exception of conduct issues. They must have excellence in academics for its current and new members. The chapter deserving of this award has served its community with its time as well as in its giving. They must recruit and maintain new members during the course of the year. A chapter of this caliber wins awards both nationally and during this ceremony.

Outstanding Community Partner award – Office Selection

A TU Office, community business, a student organization that is not an affiliate with the office of fraternity and sorority life, department, non-profit organization, etc. are eligible for this award. This award recognizes an individual, department, or organization that has provided opportunities to our office and students to engage in and learn from the community, as well as honor their vital role and commitment of our community partners in this collaboration.

Matthew Lenno Integrity and Involvement award – Office Selection

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

Greek Ambassador of the Year award – Office Selection

This award recognizes an individual Greek Ambassador that has contributed greatly and positively to the FSL community through dedicated leadership and service. This individual demonstrates outstanding initiative and contribution within the Towson campus community while maintaining high academic achievement.

Council President of the Year award – Office Selection

This award recognizes an individual who has taken on the responsibilities of leading a respective council and continues to show dedication to promoting the Towson FSL community values and respective council's vision and mission and has had a significant impact on their member organization. This person is also recognized for their outstanding work to improve their own council and increase their involvement with others.

Fraternity President of the Year award – Office Selection

This award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the Greek and campus communities and has demonstrated a successful balance of academics, service, leadership, and philanthropic endeavors.

Chapter presidents are leaders dedicated to ensuring the wellbeing of their respective chapter. Presidents are not afraid of the challenge and self-sacrifice sometimes necessary to run a chapter. This individual fulfills these responsibilities and much more. This president has committed themselves to the betterment of the chapter and has left a legacy that will be remembered for many years to come.

Sorority President of the Year award – Office Selection

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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.

Excellence in Recruitment award – Office Selection

This award recognizes a chapter that has demonstrated excellence in the recruitment, education, and retention of members to promote growth and stability of their organization. This chapter has met the criteria of having one of the largest intake classes and best retention rates.

Advisor of the Year award – Office Selection

This award recognizes an alumni, faculty or staff advisor who has provided outstanding service to fraternities and sororities during the current year. The winner of this award is an advisor with extraordinary commitment to mentoring and guiding Greek Life students. This individual communicates with FSL staff members in order to ensure the chapter is working at an optimal level.

- **The following award winners are first nominated by the active Towson Greek community and then are selected by the FSL Selection committee.**

Campus Collaboration award – Nomination & Selection

This award recognizes the organization demonstrating a great effort to work with other chapters, councils and organizations across campus in order to build a greater campus community.

Outstanding Community Engagement award – Nomination & Selection

This award recognizes organizations demonstrating the greatest commitment to service and philanthropy within the community. This winner will have completed meaningful service and/ Philanthropic efforts throughout the year. The winners of this award will have a stand out project during the year that was exemplary of what giving back should model.

Outstanding Diversity & Inclusion Program award – Nomination & Selection

This award recognizes an organization that has demonstrated and put on an excellent program promoting and generating awareness and appreciation of diverse cultures, challenges stereotypical perceptions of diverse populations, fosters meaningful relationships between diverse student populations.

Most Improved Chapter award – Nomination & Selection

This award recognizes an organization that may have overcome some challenges to help them and their chapter reach new heights and has made the largest improvement over the course of the year.

Chapter Executive Board of the Year award – Nomination & Selection

This award recognizes an Executive Board embodying values congruence, leadership, and success in managing the operations of the organization. This executive board has set goals each semester that they work to attain and ensure their chapter is operating at the best of their ability. The board collectively works together by matching people to roles that work best for them and understanding that not everything is for everyone.

Emerging Greek Leader of the Year award – Nomination & Selection

This award recognizes an emerging leader in the Towson Greek community whose record reflects ongoing and exceptional growth in contribution to their chapter and their council, and increased levels of leadership and responsibility. This person 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 who is dependable, dedicated to an organization, has shown significant, positive growth in their leadership skills and consistent implementation of their leadership talents. Additional consideration will be given to the student who is committed to community service, builds and maintains beneficial relationships with others, and strives to be a positive example for his/her peers.

FSL Leader of the Year award (2 winners) – Nomination & Selection

This award recognizes a leader in the community with an exceptional commitment to both their chapter and the community at large. This is the highest award anyone can receive as a Towson Greek member, and reflects on a person who exceeds all expectations and sets the precedent for future members of Fraternity and Sorority Life.