

## Awards

Nominations must be submitted no later than fourteen (14) days before the official gathering at which the recipients are to be awarded. Any brother, active and alum can submit a nomination for awards. Brothers/Chapters shall be awarded following a majority vote by the voting delegates representing each chapter in good standing with the national office.

### Section H6 Distinguished Service Key

A member of the Section Staff designated by the Section Chair shall solicit nominations for a Distinguished Service Key from the brotherhood of Section H6. Nominees shall be alumni brothers who have consistently furthered the mission of Section H6 with passion, selflessness, and professionalism. Granting the award shall require a majority vote of all voting delegates representing the chapters in Section H6 in good standing.

### Chapter Awards

One chapter shall be awarded each of the following awards at the Sectional Conference.

1. Chapter of the Year: This award recognizes the Chapter that has greatly improved their program all while exemplifying Leadership, Friendship, and Service. This is awarded based on the chapter's overall program accomplishments and efforts. Nominations should highlight, but are not limited to, the following criteria:
  - a. The chapter has improved its program and efforts in the following areas:
    - i. Attendance at APO-LEADS or other leadership programs.
    - ii. Leadership roles on campus and in their community.
    - iii. Interacting with other chapters either through initiating other chapters to visit or visits to other campuses.
    - iv. Hosting or participating in Sectional, Regional, or National events.
    - v. Improving their service program by adding new projects that encompass all four areas of service.
  - b. The chapter has striven to increase membership and membership retention.
  - c. The chapter is in good standing with the fraternity.
2. Service Award: This award recognizes the Chapter that exemplifies the fraternity's principles of service. Nominations should highlight, but are not limited to, the following criteria:
  - a. Participates in National Service week
  - b. Has a well-rounded service program with projects in each of the 4 areas of service
  - c. Invites other chapters and other students to participate in service projects
  - d. Documents their service program.
3. Brotherhood Award: This award recognizes the Chapter that exemplifies the fraternity's principles of friendship. Nominations should highlight, but are not limited to, the following criteria:
  - a. Visits brothers from other chapters
  - b. Has hosted friendship events for others.
  - c. Is outgoing towards others not in his / her / their own local group.

- d. Promotes friendship among the brothers and chapters in Section H6.
- e. Is an active participant in Chapter, Sectional, Regional and National activities of Alpha Phi Omega.
- f. Tries to include those who are not necessarily well known or most active.
- g. Is always willing to lend a helping hand to others.
- h. The chapter is in good standing with the fraternity.

### Individual Awards

Only active brothers and petitioning members are eligible to receive these awards and more than one brother can receive these awards.

1. Leadership Award: This award recognizes a brother that exemplifies leadership within their chapter and Section H6. Exemplary leadership includes but is not limited to executive board and chairman positions, participation in leads courses, exemplification of leadership at the section level including involvement in both Sectional and Regional Conferences.
2. Service Award: This award recognizes a brother that exemplifies the fraternity's principles of service, serving in the four pillars of service within Alpha Phi Omega.
3. Brotherhood Award: This award recognizes a brother that has made an incredible effort to promote friendship and fellowship between brothers and chapters in Section H6.