

Alumni Association Award of Merit

The Alumni Association Award of Merit recognizes an alumni association (community-based, region-based or senior institution-based) that has been exemplary in meeting the mission of Phi Theta Kappa's Alumni Association and conducting outstanding programs for the benefit of Phi Theta Kappa members. The nomination should be completed by an Association Advisor, Officer or Current Association Member and should reference the Association's projects and accomplishments for 2017.

DEADLINE:

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 5:00 pm CST

Nominee Information:

Association Name

Association Type: Community, Region or Senior Institution

City

State

Association President's Name

Association President's Email

Association Advisor's Name

Association Advisor's Email

Word Count Limit: 500 words per question

The entry will be judged based on each individual question. Maximum score is 55 points (scoring weights vary per question).

1. Summarize your association's goals and objectives for the previous year. How were these goals determined?

(Score weighted by 3.)

5 points

The association's goals were obviously conceived following thought and reflection through a collaborative effort of the Association officers and members and were stated in such a way that the reader had no questions about them. Fulfilling the goals will be challenging and require ambition and persistence on the part of the members and officers. Without question, the goals support those goals established by Phi Theta Kappa's Strategic Plan.

3 points

The association's goals appeared to have been conceived following thought and reflection through a collaborative effort of the Association members and were stated in such a way that the reader had a few questions about them. Fulfilling the goals will require the involvement of members and officers.

1 point

The association's goals appeared to have been conceived with little thought and reflection by the members or with little collaboration and were stated in such a way that the reader had numerous questions about them. Fulfilling the goals will not require the involvement of members beyond the officer team.

- 2. How did your association seek to accomplish your goals? Discuss up to three association projects conducted. How did they address your association goals and what were the specific outcomes? Provide specific quantitative and qualitative evaluations of your outcomes.**

(Score weighted by 4.)

5 points

The response describes three cohesive projects and without question illustrates how they relate to the association's goals. At least two projects included innovative or creative elements. Details about the projects indicate extensive and effective planning occurred and incorporated the full membership of the Association. The response provides strong evidence of the association's commitment to Phi Theta Kappa's members and Hallmarks. The response provided specific examples showing how the implementation of projects positively influenced a cause and made a difference in the lives of others. Phi Theta Kappans and community members experienced significant personal growth and the response provided strong evidence that chapter members increased their appreciation for Phi Theta Kappa's four Hallmarks.

4 points

The response describes three cohesive projects and without question illustrates how they relate to the association's goals. At least one project included innovative or creative elements. Details about the projects indicate effective planning occurred. The response provides considerable evidence of the association's commitment to Phi Theta Kappa's members and Hallmarks. The response provided specific examples showing how the implementation of projects positively influenced a cause and/or made a difference in the lives of others. Phi Theta Kappans or community members experienced significant personal growth and the response provided strong evidence that chapter members increased their appreciation for Phi Theta Kappa's four Hallmarks.

3 points

The response describes at least two projects or one multi-faceted project and illustrates how they relate to the association's goals. Details about the projects indicate adequate planning occurred. The response provides some evidence of the association's commitment to Phi Theta Kappa's members and Hallmarks. The response provided adequate examples showing how the implementation of projects positively influenced a cause or made a difference in the lives of others. The association members experienced personal growth and the response provided some evidence that association members increased their appreciation for Phi Theta Kappa's four Hallmarks.

2 points

The response describes at least two projects or one multi-faceted project. The reader has questions about how the projects relate to the association's goals. Details about these projects are inadequate and leave doubt about the effectiveness of their planning. The response provides limited evidence of the association's commitment to Phi Theta Kappa's members and Hallmarks. The response provided few examples showing how the implementation of projects positively influenced a cause or made a difference in the lives of others.

1 point

The response describes projects with an unclear relation to goals set by the Association. Few details are included. The response provides little evidence of the association's commitment to Phi Theta Kappa's members and Hallmarks. The response did not provide enough evidence of how the implementation of projects positively influenced a cause or made a difference in the lives of others.

3. How did these above-mentioned projects (and possibly others), reflect the mission of Phi Theta Kappa, benefit current two-year chapter member(s), and/or strengthen your community?

(Score weighted by 3.)

5 points

Without question, the association's projects reflected the mission of Phi Theta Kappa. Upon reflection, the project(s) were supportive to current and future Phi Theta Kappa members and the alumni body. In at least one project the association's impact reached beyond the college, chapter or region and provided a service to a broader community.

3 points

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1 point

The association's projects did not appear to reflect the mission of Phi Theta Kappa. Upon reflection, the reader questions the impact of the project(s) as it relates Phi Theta Kappans. In at least one project the association's project impacted the college, chapter or region, but failed to reach a broader community.

Presentation

(Score not weighted.)

5 points

Spelling and grammar are faultless.

3 points

A few errors in spelling and/or grammar.

1 point

Spelling and/or grammar errors throughout.