

REPORT OF THE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD COMMITTEE

I. Role

The role of the Achievement Award Committee is to promote, receive and process nominations for two state recognitions:

- A. The Rosebud Recognition and
- B. The Alpha Alpha State Achievement Award

Responsibilities of the committee include preparing the presentations for these awards at the State Convention in alternating years (the Rosebud Recognition in even-numbered years and the Alpha Alpha State Achievement Award in odd-numbered years of each biennium).

II. Biennial Goals

- A. Keep all forms used by the committee updated and available on the state website.
- B. Promote nominations for each award through *The Keystoneian*, announcements at State administrative meetings, presentation at conventions and contact with chapter officers through the State President's communications to them.
- C. Communicate with nominators for the previous 5 years whose nominee was not chosen to offer re-application of that person through the use of the addendum page.
- D. Celebrate the recipient of each award with an appropriate recognition at State Convention. A medallion goes to the State Achievement Award recipient and a gift to the Rosebud Recognition recipient. An article will be written to appear in the summer edition of *The Keystoneian* to include each recipient's DKG involvements.
- E. Prepare the budget request for the following year.
- F. Provide pertinent information to the next committee chairman at the end of the biennium.

III. Accomplishments Related to Goals

- A. Promoted, received and processed nominations and then chose and recognized Kathy Kelly for the Alpha Alpha State 2016 Rosebud Recognition. Celebrated her many accomplishments by a special recognition at the convention banquet as well as in an article in the summer *Keystoneian*.
- B. Promoted, received and processed nominations and then chose the 2017 recipient of the Alpha Alpha State Achievement Award. The recipient is to be announced at the 2017 State Convention banquet. Her accomplishments will be celebrated during the special recognition at that time as well as in an article in the summer *Keystoneian*.
- C. Committee members wrote articles for *The Keystoneian*, as needed for promotion for nominations and recognition of the recipients.
- D. A budget request was submitted to the Finance Committee in preparation for 2017-2018.
- E. Committee met throughout 2016-2017 (via internet) to complete responsibilities. A committee meeting will be held at the 2017 convention to finalize the presentation for the Achievement Award at the banquet. On the agenda also is to review the guidelines, the nomination form, the selection process, and the questions raised by committee members concerning both the Rosebud Recognition and the Alpha Alpha State Achievement Award to pass on to the committee for the 2017-2019 biennium.

IV. Recommendations for 2017-2018

- A. Encourage all Alpha Alpha State Chapters to recruit members 40 years of age, or under, and involve these women in significant roles in their chapters as well as initiating their involvement at the state level.
- B. Revise and update the guidelines and nomination forms as needed for the next biennium.
- C. Encourage chapters to consider nominating a worthy Alpha Alpha State member for the

Rosebud Recognition. Nomination forms are due March 15, 2018.

Committee Members:

Chair Cindy Reynolds, *Beta Rho*

Carol Hartley, *Chi*

Cassandra Klingensmith, *Upsilon*

Judith Schaffer, *Alpha Upsilon*

Terri Stetler, *Eta*

Tiffany Warner, *Kappa*