

REPORT OF THE STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD COMMITTEE, 2015

I. Role

The role of this committee is to promote, receive and process nominations for two state recognitions: 1) The Rosebud Recognition and 2) The State Achievement Award. Responsibilities include preparing the presentation of those awards for the State Convention in alternating years (Rosebud Recognition in even-numbered years and the State Achievement Award in odd-numbered years of each biennium).

II. Biennial Goals

1. Keep all forms used by the committee updated and available on the state website.
2. Promote nominations for each award through *The Keystonian*, announcements at State administrative meetings, presentations at conventions and contact with chapter officers through the State President's communications to them.
3. Communicate with nominators for the previous 5 years to offer re-application of a nominee through the use of an addendum page.
4. Celebrate the recipient of each award with an appropriate recognition at a State Convention, medallion (State Achievement Award) or gift (Rosebud Recognition), and an article in the Summer edition of *The Keystonian* about each recipient's DKG involvements.
5. Prepare the budget request for the following year.
6. Provide pertinent information to the next committee chairman at the end of the biennium.

III. Accomplishments toward the Goals

1. Promoted, received and processed nominations, chose and recognized Tiffany Warner for Alpha Alpha State's First Rosebud Recognition. Celebrated her accomplishments by special recognition at the 2014 State Convention and an article in the summer *Keystonian*.
2. Promoted, received and processed nominations for the State Achievement Award to be presented at the 2015 State Convention. Chose a 2015 recipient and are currently (May, 2015) preparing the award presentation for the 2015 convention, including arrangements for the casting of the Rose Medallion which will be given to the recipient.
3. Committee members wrote articles for *The Keystonian*, as needed for promotion for nominations and recognition of the recipients.
4. A budget request was submitted to the Finance Committee in preparation for 2015-16.
5. The committee members met at the 2014 convention and throughout the following year (via internet) to complete responsibilities. A committee meeting will also be held at the 2015 convention to finalize plans for the 2015 State Achievement Award presentation.

IV. Other Committee Actions

Recognized with a token gift at a 2014 Convention General Session Amy Buddock, Torch Bearer Awardee from the Alpha Alpha State 75th anniversary convention, as being the inspiration for the Rosebud Recognition.

V. Recommendations for Action

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 and with beginning involvement at the state level.

VI. Committee Members (2013-15 biennium)

With thanks for hours of work reading nomination forms, writing articles, and preparing the presentations!

Karen Ball (Psi)

Joan Glass (Delta)

Carol Hartley (Chi), chairman

Diana Leppo (Omega)

Cindy Reynolds, (Beta Rho)

Patricia Shedlock (Nu)