

THETA XI FRATERNITY

Annual Awards
2020-2021

CHAPTER AWARDS

Memorial Trophy

The Memorial Trophy was first awarded at the Anniversary Convention in 1939. The Memorial Trophy is awarded to the top chapter in Theta Xi Fraternity. The award is based on annual report submissions. This year the Memorial Trophy was awarded to:

- **Alpha Iota – Kansas State University**

President's Cup Awards

The President's Cup Award was established by the Grand Lodge in 2014 to recognize chapters who perform in the top 10% of the Fraternity. These awards are based on annual report submissions. Recipients of this year's President Cup Award are:

- **Kappa – Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**
- **Upsilon - University of Washington**
- **Alpha Zeta – University of California – Los Angeles**
- **Delta Alpha – Arizona State University**

Benchmark Chapter Awards

The Benchmark Award is given to those chapters that exemplify Theta Xi in their day-to-day operations. This award is only given to the top 11-20% of all Theta Xi Chapters and are also based on annual report submissions. The recipients of the Benchmark Award are:

- **Beta Alpha – Georgia Institute of Technology**
- **Kappa Sigma A – Kettering University**
- **Kappa Sigma B – Kettering University**
- **Beta Epsilon – University of California - Davis**
- **Kennesaw Colony – Kennesaw State University**

General Improvement Trophy

The General Improvement Trophy is awarded to those chapters that have shown the most amount of improvement over the past academic year. This award recognizes a chapter's commitment to raising its standards of development and success of not only the chapter, but of its overall membership as well. The General Improvement Trophy standings are based on accreditation submissions. The following chapters have demonstrated excellence this past year though significant improvement from the previous academic year:

- **1st Place:** **Delta, Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
- **2nd Place:** **Gamma Iota, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University**
- **3rd Place:** **Gamma Kappa, University of Illinois-Chicago**

Accreditation Recognition

Accreditation recognition is given to chapters who have met or exceeded Fraternity expectations in a minimum of 7 of the 9 accreditation standards on the Annual Report. These chapters have placed an emphasis and priority on *Ritual, Recruitment, Education, Scholarship, Finances, Chapter Operations, Campus and Community Relations, Risk Management, and Alumni Relations.*

- Alpha
- Gamma
- Delta
- Kappa
- Mu
- Upsilon
- Sigma
- Chi
- Omega
- Alpha Alpha
- Alpha Beta
- Alpha Epsilon
- Alpha Zeta
- Alpha Eta
- Alpha Iota
- Alpha Omicron
- Alpha Psi
- Alpha Sigma
- Beta Alpha
- Beta Epsilon
- Beta Xi
- Kappa Omicron
- Kappa Sigma A
- Kappa Sigma B
- Kappa Phi
- Gamma Epsilon
- Gamma Iota
- Gamma Mu
- Gamma Phi
- Gamma Chi
- Delta Alpha
- Kennesaw Colony
- Rhode Island Colony

All True Men

All True Men recognition is given to chapters who have met the accreditation standards and All True Men standards in at least seven of the nine areas.

- Alpha
- Gamma
- Kappa
- Upsilon
- Chi
- Omega
- Alpha Beta
- Alpha Epsilon
- Alpha Zeta
- Alpha Iota
- Alpha Psi
- Alpha Sigma
- Beta Alpha
- Beta Epsilon
- Beta Xi
- Kappa Omicron
- Kappa Sigma A
- Kappa Sigma B
- Kappa Phi
- Gamma Epsilon
- Gamma Mu
- Gamma Chi
- Delta Alpha
- Kennesaw Colony

Scholastic Achievement

There are two different awards given to chapters who achieve the highest level of academic success. Chapters who achieve a cumulative GPA higher than any other NIC fraternity on campus are recognized as being 1st Among Fraternities. Chapters achieving .2 above the All-Male GPA are also recognized with a certificate of achievement.

- 1st Place Among All Campus Fraternities
 - Alpha Eta
 - Rhode Island Colony

- Scholastic Achievement – 0.2 above All-Male GPA
 - Alpha Iota
 - Alpha Eta
 - Alpha Alpha
 - Kappa Omicron
 - Gamma Phi
 - Rhode Island Colony

Daniel J. Haughton Cup

The Daniel J. Haughton Award is presented in memory of Brother Haughton, Alpha Lambda 3, who's tireless efforts to raise support and awareness for Multiple Sclerosis resulted in its establishment as one of Theta Xi's national philanthropic causes. It is a symbol of the recipient's commitment to the MS awareness and continued support of MS research.

- **1st Place:** Alpha Iota Chapter
- **2nd Place:** Gamma Epsilon Chapter
- **3rd Place:** Gamma Psi Chapter

Habitat for Humanity Service Excellence Awards

The Habitat for Humanity Service in Excellence Award is presented to chapters demonstrating outstanding commitment and support to Theta Xi's national philanthropy, Habitat for Humanity.

- **1st Place:** Kappa Phi Chapter
- **2nd Place:** Alpha Iota Chapter
- **3rd Place:** Alpha Eta Chapter

Local Community Service Excellence Awards

Presented to chapters showing unsurpassed commitment to uplifting their local communities through service events, education opportunities, and support programs, the Local Community Service Excellence Award is a symbol of the chapter commitment to its community.

- **1st Place:** Alpha Eta Chapter
- **2nd Place:** Beta Alpha Chapter
- **3rd Place:** Beta Epsilon Chapter

Outstanding Recruitment Awards

The Outstanding Recruitment Award is presented to chapters continuing to demonstrate exceptional recruitment results.

- Alpha
- Gamma
- Delta
- Sigma
- Upsilon
- Chi
- Alpha Alpha
- Alpha Epsilon
- Alpha Zeta
- Alpha Iota
- Beta Alpha
- Kappa Omicron
- Kappa Phi
- Gamma Kappa
- Gamma Psi
- Rhode Island Colony
- Nu Colony

Outstanding Communication Awards

Awards are given to chapters who have exceptional communication efforts. With three possible awards in this area, *Top Chapter Website*, *Top Newsletter*, and *Top Social Media*, each area is ranked 1st-3rd.

- **Website**
 - **1st Place:** Alpha Epsilon Chapter, www.txae.com
 - **2nd Place:** Upsilon Chapter, www.uwthetaxi.com
 - **3rd Place:** Delta Chapter, www.txi.mit.edu
- **Newsletter**
 - **1st Place:** Alpha Zeta Chapter, The Alpha Zetan
 - **2nd Place:** Alpha Chapter, Alphabet
 - **3rd Place:** Beta Alpha Chapter
- **Social Media**
 - **1st Place:** Beta Alpha Chapter
 - **2nd Place:** Gamma Psi Chapter
 - **3rd Place:** Gamma Iota Chapter

Outstanding District

The award for Outstanding District is determined by calculating the average number of accreditation areas achieved by all chapters and colonies in each district.

- West District – Nu, Upsilon, Omega, Alpha Zeta, and Beta Epsilon

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Dr. W. Turrentine Jackson Award

The Dr. W Turrentine Jackson Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award is given to just one Delegate to the Grand Lodge (*Chapter Advisor*) each year, this award is a public statement of recognition for the tireless effort, commitment, and passion for Theta Xi Fraternity shown by the recipient. This individual is committed to ensuring the highest level of accountability and achievement of the Chapter and its membership.

- Craig Whitten, Alpha Zeta 658

Barry Breen Outstanding Undergraduate Brother of the Year Award

The Barry Breen Outstanding Undergraduate Brother of the Year Award recognizes the time, effort, and leadership given by an undergraduate brother for the improvement of his chapter, campus, and community. Brothers who contribute their time and efforts have a positive impact on their chapter and its members. Successful nominees will have encountered challenges and resistance, worked to make important chapter change, or helped an excellent chapter become even better.

- Tyler Lechner, Alpha Epsilon 1542.

Outstanding District Director

- Richard Szoke, Alpha Psi 358 – Southwest DD for Risk Prevention