

# Fraternity Awards for Alumnae

## ALUMNAE APPRECIATION AWARD

The Alumnae Appreciation Award was created to recognize members who share their time and talents to further the goals and ideals of Alpha Xi Delta. National Council seeks nominations from college chapters, alumnae associations and individual members. All nominations must be received by April 1. Nominees should have given outstanding service in various areas, such as serving on a collegiate advisory board or corporation board, providing recruitment assistance, participating in an alumnae association, or serving in an association leadership position.

## EDNA EPPERSON BRINKMAN AWARD

The Edna Epperson Brinkman Award is given at each National Convention to one outstanding alumna from each state. It recognizes the alumna member's accomplishments and dedication to the Fraternity and her service to her community. The award was established in 1952 as a tribute to our second National PALresident.

## MARY PLACE HADLEY AWARD

The Mary Place Hadley Award is given by the Alpha Xi Delta Foundation at each National Convention to recognize an alumna member who has given outstanding service to a college chapter. The award is named in honor of Mary Place Hadley, a charter member of Alpha Eta Chapter at Purdue University, who served as chair of the National Finance and Investment Committee, President of the Alpha Eta Building Corporation, and charter member and President of the Lafayette, Indiana, Alumnae Association and Lafayette Mothers' Club. Mary was also Social Advisor to Alpha Eta Chapter and was a recipient of the Edna Epperson Brinkman Award. Her warmth, wisdom and willingness to serve make this namesake award an appropriate symbol of service to Alpha Xi Delta's collegiate program.

## PENMAN AWARD

The Penman Award was established in 1967 to recognize men who contribute personal service to Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity; who dedicate time and effort to the Fraternity; or who gave outstanding help to the Fraternity through their support and encouragement of a wife, daughter, or other person who contributed time, effort and service. The award now also honors women who are not members of

Alpha Xi Delta but who have given similar service to the Fraternity. Nominees may be relatives or friends of Alpha Xi Delta members. Nominations may be submitted at any time to Fraternity Headquarters for review and selection by National Council.

## PHILANTHROPY SERVICE AWARD

The Philanthropy Service Award is given to college chapters and alumnae associations that exemplify outstanding community service in their gifts of time, treasure and talent. The receipt of the award is based on information provided in the annual Philanthropy Service Report, which is due April 1.

## RUTH SIMMONS JAMES AWARD

The Ruth Simmons James Association Excellence Award recognizes associations for meeting standards of excellence in operations and support to the Foundation. To be considered for the award, alumnae associations must:

- Submit a philanthropy gift to the Foundation during the fall semester.
- File an Alumnae Association Annual Report by May 1.
- Submit per capita dues per member by May 1.
- Submit a Founders' Day gift to the Foundation during the spring semester.

Additionally, alumnae associations may receive the Ruth Simmons James Association Excellence Award with Honors or with Highest Honors by completing additional criteria on the application form made available to alumnae associations each year.

## WOMAN OF DISTINCTION

The prestigious Woman of Distinction Award recognizes alumnae who exhibit extraordinary achievements and outstanding leadership in their professions or philanthropic endeavors. To be considered for this award, nominees should have received national recognition within their field or philanthropic endeavors. Award recipients receive their award during a presentation at National Convention.

Complete information on these awards, deadlines and any necessary applications can be found on the Alpha Xi Delta website.