

Awards & Recognitions Committee Newsletter

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We are searching for the “Stars” of Chi State. Look for the “Stars” and nominate them for an award.

Greetings, Area Directors

Awards and Recognitions Committee members loved seeing the “Sparkling Stars” at Asilomar. As you begin working with your new Chapter Presidents, it is our goal to keep communication open. Therefore, we will publish a newsletter three times a year. You will find information about the awards and

recognitions given by our committee, how to apply, due dates, and how to find out answers to your questions. Please share this information with your Area Program Chairman, Area Board, and Chapter Presidents. Our committee is in charge of Distinguished Service Awards, Hostelship Awards,

Honor Chapters, and Community Service/Youth at Risk, Area and Chapter Service Awards. We need your help to make sure we honor as many members, Chapters and Areas as possible. Please make sure all the Chapters in your Area submit the forms on time and that they are complete.

Deadlines

- Distinguished Career/Professional Service*
Dec 1
- Distinguished Service to Chi State*
Dec 1
- Distinguished Public Service*
Dec 1
- Hostelship Award*
Dec 1
- Area Service Award*
March 1
- Chapter Service Award*
March 1
- Community Service/Youth at Risk*
March 1
- Honor Chapter*
March 1

Distinguished Service Awards

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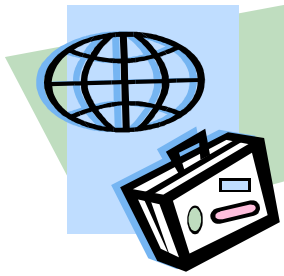
What: Awards given to honor Chi State Sisters and community members who have given above and beyond.

- *Distinguished Service to Chi State – must be a member of Chi State.*
- *Distinguished Career/Professional must be a member of Chi State*
- *Distinguished Public Service- may be a member of Chi State or a non-member*

When: Nomination forms and completed materials are due **December 1, 2014**

How: Look around, find the stars, and nominate them. Go to Chi State website, www.chistateca.org, download the nomination procedures and forms, complete the nomination form, compile the supporting materials and mail the complete packet to the name on the form, by **December 1, 2014**

All award forms are available at the Chi State Website: www.chistateca.org



Hostelship Awards

Do you like to travel, explore, learn or all of the above? Members can do all of this through Road Scholar programs by applying for a Chi State Hostelship Award of up to \$450! Sound good? It's easy. Check out the website at www.roadscholar.org and sign up to receive information about programs.

When you have completed your travel experience go to the Chi State Website, www.chistateca.org, fill out the Hostelship Award Application form and send it to the address on the form along with the brief report, photographs, and confirmation slip. We are looking for those members who are ready to travel, explore, learn, and then share their adventures with others. So check out the criteria for the Hostelship Award and start your exploration. If you would like a Road Scholar/Hostelship Presentation for your Chapter or Area, please email me to set one up.

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Hostelship Award Deadline **December 1, 2014**

Chi State Honor Chapter Award, due to your Area Director, March 1, 2015



Does your Chapter have a website? Does your Chapter have an informational brochure? Does your Chapter sing the DKG song at its meetings/events? Does your Chapter take part in cultural events (ex, music, art)?

If you answered "yes" to even one of these "new" criteria for the Honor Chapter Award for 2014-2015, your Chapter is on its way toward 5-star status. The 2014-2015 Honor Chapter Award has a total of 36 criteria points. A score of 23-36 points will give your Chapter the coveted 5-star status; if your Chapter has 5-star status 5 or more years in a row, your Chapter becomes a 5-star + Chapter.

Your Chapter will be honored at the 2015 Convention Sunday Breakfast event, at the Members' Mall, and in the Convention program. Please review the 2014-2015 Honor Chapter Award form and use it for your Chapter planning... planning that will enable your Chapter to meet its 5-star goal.

Remember... this form is **Due to your Area Director** by **March 1, 2015**

How to Find Answers

There are three ways to find answers to questions you may have. You can find information and forms on the Chi State website: www.chistateca.org under Awards and Recognitions Committee.

You can also go to Awards and Recognitions e-mail:
chistate.awards@gmail.com.

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