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Sigma Gamma Epsilon 2016 Quality Chapter Awards

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ABSTRACT

Three Chapters received 2016 Sigma Gamma Epsilon Quality Chapter Awards. This award was established in 2010 to recognize chapters for achieving excellence by providing a quality program to its members. The qualifying criteria for the award are listed and the recipient chapters are noted.

INTRODUCTION

At the 2010 Sigma Gamma Epsilon National Convention in Bloomington, Indiana, the delegates voted to establish the Quality Chapter Award as a way to recognize chapters that provide a quality program to their members by accomplishing an extensive list of criteria. Any chapter that meets all the qualifications and submits the application is eligible for the Quality Chapter Award annually. Each award winning chapter receives a certificate and \$50.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. Elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer annually.
2. The Officer Form is fully completed and submitted electronically by November 15th to: even@sigmagammaepsilon.com.
3. Conduct a fall initiation. The New Initiate Form must be fully completed with both an electronic and paper copy with initiate fees and dues submitted to the National Office by November 15th. Please submit the electronic copy to: even@sigmagammaepsilon.com.
4. For returning members, the Returning Member Form must be fully completed with both an electronic and paper copy with dues submitted to the National Office by November 15th. Please submit the electronic copy to: even@sigmagammaepsilon.com. There are no partial dues for returning members.
5. Conduct a spring initiation. The New Initiate Form must be fully completed with both an electronic and paper copy with initiate fees and dues submitted to the National Office by April 1st. Please submit the electronic copy to: even@sigmagammaepsilon.com.
6. Correct amount of dues (and initiate fees, if applicable) are

submitted. Please combine initiate fees and dues into one check.

7. Advisor is a dues-paying Associate or Active Alumni Member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, or a Life member of the Society.

8. Application for the W.A. Tarr Award submitted on-line or post marked by April 1st.

9. One or more service projects must be completed by the chapter during the academic year (August 15th – May 15th) resulting in a minimum average of 2 volunteer hours per member (based on the number of fall returning members and new initiates). Participants must be dues paying members at the time of the service project for the hours to be eligible. The Service Project Form must be completed and submitted by May 31st to: even@sigmagammaepsilon.com. If you are unable to submit the Service Project Form electronically, please print the PDF version and mail to:

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10. A chapter must complete the Quality Chapter Application and submit it with supporting materials

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2016 RECIPIENTS

Three chapters qualified for the 2016 Quality Chapter Award. They are:

Gamma Sigma, University of Northern Iowa, Advisors Dr. Siobahn Morgan and Dr. Alexa Sedlacek

Gamma Chi, Eastern Illinois University, Advisor Dr. Diane Burns; and Delta Beta,

Auburn University, Advisor Dr. David T. King, Jr.