

BRUCE RALLIS REGIONAL SERVICE AWARD AWARD CRITERIA

Bruce Rallis served as the President of the Phi Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Central Piedmont Community College in 1994-95, and as the Carolinas Region President in 1995-96. His most dedicated concern in these two positions was the encouragement of service as an extremely vital part of the work of all Phi Theta Kappa chapters. Bruce died in 1997; the Phi Lambda chapter would like to honor this remarkably generous man in the establishment of the Bruce E. Rallis Regional Service Award. This award will be presented each year at the Regional Convention to that chapter which has accomplished the most outstanding service project during the preceding year. The winning chapter will be presented with a suitable plaque and a check for the cost of one registration to the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention.

1. Each chapter in the Carolinas Region may submit a 1,000-word essay (maximum length) describing a single service project that the chapter has completed during the previous regional year (January 1 through December 31). Pages of photographs, flyers, or other documentation may support your essay, but there is no requirement that such materials be submitted with the essay.
2. All essays will be sent to John Sharpe, Carolinas Regional Coordinator, who will forward them to judges outside the region. All essays must be submitted by the same date established for regional award entries. In 2010, they must be received no later than February 3, 2010.
3. The service projects will be judged on the qualities of project originality (30%), the execution of the project (30%), effect on the chapter, the college, and the community (20%), and participation by the chapter's members (20%).
4. The regional coordinator will announce the winner of the Bruce Rallis Regional Service Award at the annual regional convention.

NOTE: Must submit FOUR copies of this award to the Regional Coordinator by stated deadline (February 3, 2010) to be eligible for this award.