

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARD

AWARD CRITERIA

Alumni chapters are an invaluable resource to Carolinas Region chapters. Their participation at all levels of Society activities contributes to the overall success of chapter programs.

Submit an essay of no more than 1250 words (typed and double-spaced). The essay should consist of: (1) a thesis paragraph giving an overview of the chapter's related programs; (2) several supporting paragraphs; and (3) a conclusion. The essay should contain: (A) the alumni chapter's objectives, (B) the alumni chapter's accomplishments, and (C) how the alumni chapter's activities promoted the Society and the growth of members—both alumni and the members of the chapter(s) they are supporting.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CHAPTER JUDGING CRITERIA

When received, entries are distributed to three judges for scoring and ranking. Late entries and entries lacking all required elements are disqualified and will not be judged.

Presentation – 10 points

- ✓ Were directions followed and required questions answered? (5 points)
- ✓ Were the application materials free of errors and neatly presented? (5 points)

Contributions to Chapter Programs and Members' Growth – 90 points (from essay)

- ✓ Support of chapter activities on local, regional and international levels (40 points)
- ✓ Contribution to growth experience of members (20 points)
- ✓ Promotion of Society programs and priorities (30 points)

NOTE: Must e-mail award entry in Word, RTF, or PDF format to the Regional Coordinator at john.sharpe@hqtc.edu by stated deadline (February 1, 2012) to be eligible for this award. E-mail must be sent from an alumni chapter advisors e-mail account as this will serve as the certification from the advisor that the award entry has been approved by the advisor.