2014 FSL Awards
Presented March 2015

Please read the 2014 FSL Award packet thoroughly. These awards will be given for activities that happened during the spring and fall of 2014. There are three categories of awards as outlined on this page and only electronic submissions will be taken. Please note the word limits for applications as well as the documentation needed. All awards will be reviewed and evaluated by the Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Team (FSLT) as well as Northeastern University faculty and staff members. Should you have any questions about the awards please contact your council president.

1. Individual Awards (One Award Given per Council)-Due January 30, 2015
   a. Outstanding FSL Scholar
   b. Outstanding Man/Woman of the year
   c. Outstanding President
   d. Outstanding New member/Neo of the year
   e. Outstanding Advisor

2. Chapter Awards- Due February 6, 2015
   a. Part 1: Achievement – Chapters achieving in the top 50% of their council will be given a certificate of achievement.
      i. Scholarship
      ii. Community service
      iii. Philanthropy
      iv. Leadership
   b. Part 2: Top chapter in each area (One Award Given per Council)
      i. Scholarship
      ii. Community service
      iii. Philanthropy
      iv. Leadership
      v. Brotherhood/Sisterhood

3. Chapter Excellence- Due February 13, 2015
   Every chapter will be evaluated in ten different areas (ritual, scholarship, community service, philanthropy, leadership, brotherhood/sisterhood, chapter standards and membership accountability, finance, campus relations, and unity/community) and given awards based on their achievement in all areas. There will be three levels of excellence (bronze, silver, and gold). All chapters displaying excellence in these areas will receive awards.
   a. Bronze Awards
   b. Silver Awards
   c. Gold Awards
   d. Most improved (One Award Given per Council)
   e. Chapter of the year (One Award Given per Council)
Individual Awards
One Award Given Per Council

I. Outstanding Scholar
This award will be given to one member per council that is a 3rd year student or above. December 2014 graduates may apply. The winner will demonstrate excellence in academics through their grade point average and commitment to education through involvement in academically focused organizations, research, etc...

1. Letter of recommendation from a professor e-mailed to NortheasternFSL@gmail.com. The subject of the e-mail must be as follows: the nominee’s name, Outstanding Scholar Recommendation.
2. List of awards, honor society memberships, and other academic accolades.
3. E-mail a copy of your unofficial transcript to NortheasternFSL@gmail.com. The subject of the e-mail must be as follows: the nominee’s name, Outstanding Scholar Transcript.

II. Outstanding Man/Woman of the Year
This award will be given to one member per council that demonstrates an outstanding commitment to the FSL community as a whole. The award is intended to recognize those that have gone above and beyond to create change and improve the overall community.

1. List all offices/activities within your Fraternity/Sorority including the dates in which the position was held.
2. How has your experience as a student leader this year benefited the University and the FSL Community? (1800 characters (~300 words))

III. Outstanding President
This award will be given to one member per council that demonstrates excellence in serving as chapter president. The award is intended to recognize chapter presidents that go above and beyond to create change in their organization and leave the organization stronger than when they took office.

1. Explain what has been your most difficult task as President, and how you handled that challenge. (1800 characters (~300 words))
2. What have you done to make your chapter better than it was when you took office? (1800 characters (~300 words))

IV. Outstanding New Member/Neo of the Year
This award will be given to one member per council that had a profound impact on his/her organization from the very beginning.

1. List the contributions you have made to your chapter and the FSL Community during your first semester/year of membership. (1800 characters (~300 words))
2. Letter of recommendation from President or New Member Educator e-mailed to Northeasternfsl@gmail.com. The subject of the e-mail must be as follows: the nominee’s name, New Member/Neo of the Year Recommendation.

V. Outstanding Advisor

This award will be given to one advisor per council that demonstrates commitment to advising a FSL organization at Northeastern. This award is intended to recognize advisors that consistently challenge the chapters they work with to improve and strive for excellence while also providing the support necessary for the chapter to be successful.

1. Describe how your advisor is involved in your chapter and its activities. (1800 characters [~300 words])
2. How has your advisor impacted your chapter? (1800 characters [~300 words])
Chapter Awards

Part 1: Achievement – Chapters achieving in the top 50% of their council will be given a certificate of achievement. (Ex. Of the 4 MGC organizations, the 2 with the highest GPA will be awarded for achievement in scholarship)

I. Achievement in Scholarship
This award recognizes chapters with the highest grade point averages. The award will be for the cumulative grade point average of chapters during Spring and Fall 2014.
1. No documentation needed as this is already on file in Student Leadership & FSL.

II. Achievement in Community Service
This award recognizes chapters with the highest average number of hours per member of community service completed during 2014.
1. E-mail a roster of members, the community service hours they completed, and the sites at which the service was completed to NortheasternFSL@gmail.com. The subject of the e-mail must be as follows: name of organization, Community Service Roster.
2. Submit the total number of hours completed by members of your chapter as was documented in the roster submitted by e-mail.

III. Achievement in Philanthropy
This award recognizes chapters raising the most money per member for charity during 2014.
1. List the activities your organization did this year to raise money and the amount of money raised for each event/initiative.
2. Submit the total amount of money raised for charity by your organization in 2014.

IV. Achievement in Leadership
This award recognizes chapters the highest percentage of members involved in another registered student organization during 2014.
1. E-mail a roster complete with information on the student group(s) each member is involved in to NortheasternFSL@gmail.com. The subject of the e-mail must be as follows: the organization name, Leadership Roster.
2. Submit the total number of student organizations your chapter members were involved in during 2014.
3. List members who were presidents of other student organizations during 2014 and which organizations those were.

Part 2: TopAchieving Chapter in Each Area (One Award Given per Council)
I. Scholarship
What did your chapter do to promote scholarship and academics during 2014? Please include information on initiatives related to improving your grade point average, setting academic or career goals, promoting faculty involvement, etc.
1. Submit a list and brief description of each program or initiative related to scholarship. (1800 characters [~300 words])
2. Does the chapter grade point average exceed the all undergraduate grade point average?

II. Community Service
What did your chapter do to promote community service during 2014? This award is intended to award chapters that show a consistent dedication to one specific cause or community service site.

1. Describe one specific event or ongoing initiative that your chapter has taken on in the area of community service. Include the name of the organization your chapter worked with and who oversaw the event/initiative. (1800 characters [~300 words])
2. Submit the total number of hours completed with this organization/community service site.

III. Philanthropy
What did your chapter do in terms of philanthropy during 2014? This award is intended to award chapters that complete programs that raise money for a charitable organization while also educating participants or passersby on the cause.

1. Amount of money raised by your chapter for one specific charity.
2. Describe the events or programs that your chapter put on to raise the money and how they educated people on the cause. (1800 characters [~300 words])

IV. Leadership
This award is for an initiative put on by the chapter that was educational in nature and benefited attendees by helping them to grow as leaders.

1. Explain the educational goals of the initiative, how many people attended, and what participants took away from the experience. This program cannot be your new member program. (1800 characters [~300 words])
2. Chapter holds an annual officer transition program where they discuss the state of the chapter and set annual goals. Provide the date of the program and a brief description of the program as well as the goals set for 2014. (1800 characters [~300 words])

V. Brotherhood/Sisterhood
What did your chapter do to promote brotherhood/sisterhood during 2014? This award is intended to award chapters for holding alcohol free brotherhood/sisterhood events.

1. Provide the date, attendance, and a brief description of each brotherhood/sisterhood event held during 2014. Events cannot be a part of your new member education program and must have at least 50% of the chapter in attendance.
2. Number of brotherhood/sisterhood programs held during 2014.
Chapter Excellence

Every chapter will be evaluated in ten different areas (ritual, scholarship, community service, philanthropy, leadership, brotherhood/sisterhood, chapter standards and membership accountability, finance, campus relations, and unity/community) and given awards based on their achievement in all areas. There will be three levels of excellence (bronze, silver, and gold) and all chapters displaying excellence in these areas will receive awards. Each area will be worth 10 points with a total of 100. The scoring will be as follows:

a. Bronze Awards – awarded to chapters achieving 70-79 points
b. Silver Awards – awarded to chapters achieving 80-89 points
c. Gold Awards – awarded to chapters achieving 90 points or more
d. Most Improved Chapter: Tell us why you deserve the recognition of Most Improved Chapter. How did you improve from last year? How does your chapter better reflect the fraternal values of scholarship, service, leadership, and brotherhood/sisterhood this year than last? (Chapters must achieve the Bronze level to be eligible) (1800 characters [~300 words])
e. Chapter of the Year: Tell us WHY your chapter should be Chapter of the Year. Include a description of how your chapter has upheld the fraternal values of scholarship, service, leadership and brotherhood/sisterhood. (Chapters must achieve the Bronze level to be eligible) (1800 characters [~300 words])

I. Scholarship
No documentation needed. Information will be taken from the chapter awards section of the FSL awards.

II. Community Service
No documentation needed. Information will be taken from the chapter awards section of the FSL awards.

III. Philanthropy
No documentation needed. Information will be taken from the chapter awards section of the FSL awards.

IV. Leadership
No documentation needed. Information will be taken from the chapter awards section of the FSL awards.

V. Brotherhood/Sisterhood
No documentation needed. Information will be taken from the chapter awards section of the FSL awards.
VI. Campus Relations
What did your chapter do to promote a positive image of the FSL community and to collaborate with other student organizations in 2014?

1. Provide a detailed description of a program(s) co-sponsored by your organization with other student organizations outside the FSL community, the group(s) that you worked with and how it benefited the NU community and FSL. (1800 characters [~300 words])
2. List NU campus wide initiatives in which you have been involved and in what capacity i.e. Homecoming, NU day of service, etc. (1800 characters [~300 words])

VI. Ritual
What did your chapter do to educate members and new members on your ritual in 2014?

1. Chapter performs a ritual ceremony at least once each semester. Provide the name of the ceremony (initiation, officer installation, etc.) and the date performed.
2. Chapter has at least one ritual awareness workshop or program each semester. Provide the dates of the workshops/programs and a brief description of each program. (1800 characters [~300 words]) Ex. We held a workshop with the new members after initiation to review the information presented to them during initiation. We also...

VIII. Chapter Standards and Membership Accountability
What did your chapter do to promote chapter standards and membership accountability in 2014?

1. Chapter has a functioning standards/judicial/disciplinary board. Provide the names of the members of the standards board members and a brief description of the roles and responsibilities of the board (1800 characters [~300 words]).
2. Chapter conducts at least one risk management program/workshop each semester with at least 50% attendance. Provide the dates, name of presenters, attendance, and a brief description of the program. (1800 characters [~300 words])

IX. Finances
What did your chapter do to remain in good financial standing and make the most of your budget in 2014?

1. Chapter has an operating budget. Please e-mail this to NortheasternFSL@gmail.com. The subject of the e-mail must be as follows: organizations name, operating budget.
2. Chapter is in good financial standing with SABO, their council, and inter/national organization. No documentation is necessary. Information will be obtained by Student Activities & Leadership.

X. Unity/Community
What did your chapter do to promote community within the FSL community in 2014?
1. Chapter co-sponsors a program/event with another FSL organization each semester. Provide the dates, names of organizations, and a brief description of the program(s). (1800 characters [~300 words])
2. Chapter regularly attends council meetings and programs held by their council. No documentation is necessary. Information will be obtained from the appropriate council.

**Most Improved Chapter:** Award will be given based on Chapter Excellence level from this year and last year.

1. How did you improve from last year? How does your chapter better reflect the fraternal values of scholarship, service, leadership, and brotherhood/sisterhood this year than last?

**Chapter of the Year:** Award will be given based on Chapter Excellence Level.

1. Tell us why your chapter should be Chapter of the Year. Include a description of how your chapter has upheld the fraternal values of scholarship, service, leadership and brotherhood/sisterhood.