

PHI MU ALPHA  AMONG MEN  
SINFONIA HARMONY

## Guide to Awards

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## AWARDS GIVEN AT THE CHAPTER LEVEL

### Chapter Honorary

**Who may give the award:**

Any collegiate chapter in good standing may initiate a chapter honorary.

**Who may receive the award:**

Chapter honorary membership exists on two levels:

1. Any distinguished non-Sinfonian male musician, music educator, or patron of music may be made a chapter honorary. Such initiates shall be considered honorary members of both the fraternity and their initiating chapters.
2. A chapter which wishes to honor a Sinfonian for long-standing support and outstanding contributions may make that Sinfonian a chapter honorary. Such Sinfonians shall be considered honorary members of their honoring chapters; their status with the national fraternity shall be unchanged by their chapter honorary membership.

**What the honoree receives:**

A non-Sinfonian or Sinfonian initiated as a chapter honorary receives a membership certificate, a wallet membership card, a song book, and an official membership pin. It is recommended that the chapter also provide a chapter guard pin.

**How often the award may be given:**

No chapter may initiate more than two honorary members in any school year without written permission from the National President.

**Procedure for giving the award:**

The candidate must be approved by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members in good standing who are present and voting.

The province governor's written endorsement of the initiation must be received by the National Headquarters at least two weeks prior to the date of initiation. However, if the province governor is the proposed candidate for chapter honorary membership, the National President must provide the written endorsement. (An application for chapter honorary membership is available in this guide and from the National Headquarters.)

A completed initiation report accompanied by full payment of the initiation fee must be received by the national office at least two weeks prior to the date of initiation.

The candidate must be initiated using the official Initiation Ritual.

A non-Sinfonian candidate shall be provided brief instruction on the history, values, and purposes of the national fraternity and the chapter.

Contact the National Headquarters for further details.

**Cost:**

The chapter honorary fee is \$100.00 plus a materials fee, to be paid by the initiating chapter.

**Historical background:**

Sinfonia chapters have inducted over 1,700 honoraries through the years, including Men of Music Van Cliburn and William Warfield (both initiated as non-Sinfonians) and Past National President T. Jervis Underwood (who was already an alumnus).

## Orpheus Award

**Who may give the award:**

Any collegiate chapter or alumni association in good standing, or any province.

**Who may receive the award:**

Any person - male or female, Sinfonian or non-Sinfonian - who has significantly and lastingly contributed to the cause of music in America (for instance, as a composer, performer, educator, entrepreneur, legislator, or patron of the arts). An honoree may only receive the Orpheus Award once.

**What the Honoree receives:**

An attractive three-color certificate printed on parchment-style paper, personalized with the names of the chapter and the recipient, signed by a representative of the national Fraternity, and suitably framed.

**How often the award may be given:**

Each chapter may present one Orpheus Award annually. A chapter wishing to present more than one within a given year must obtain permission from the province governor.

**Procedure for giving the award:**

Complete and submit the appropriate form (available in this guide or from the National Headquarters) along with the required payment at least three weeks before the presentation date. Governor approval is required for each Orpheus Award. However, if the province governor is the proposed recipient of the Orpheus Award, the National President must provide the written endorsement.

**Cost:**

The cost is \$85.00. The price includes the certificate, framing, and regular ground shipping. Special shipping instructions require an additional charge. See the order form for details.

**Historical background:**

Designed as a local-level counterpart of the National Citation, the Orpheus Award was first presented in 1973 to Will B. Green by Mu Omega Chapter. Since then it has been awarded over three hundred times.

## Collegiate Honor Award

**Who may give the award:**

Any music department chairperson.

**Who may receive the award:**

Any graduating Sinfonian who has made a lasting contribution to the music department, the university, or the community.

**What the Honoree receives:**

An attractive certificate personalized with the names of the chapter, the University, and the recipient, signed by a representative of the Fraternity.

**How often the award may be given:**

Each school sheltering an active chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia may present one Collegiate Honor Award annually.

**Procedure for giving the award:**

Complete and submit the appropriate form (mailed to music department chairpersons each spring)

**Cost:**

None.

## Scholastic Award

**Who may give the award:**

Any music department chairperson.

**Who may receive the award:**

The graduating Sinfonian with the highest overall grade point average.

**What the Honoree receives:**

An attractive certificate personalized with the names of the chapter, the University, and the recipient, signed by a representative of the Fraternity.

**How often the award may be given:**

Each school sheltering an active chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia may present one Scholastic Award annually.

**Procedure for giving the award:**

Complete and submit the appropriate form (mailed to music department chairpersons each spring)

**Cost:**

None.

## AWARDS GIVEN AT THE PROVINCE LEVEL

### Chapter Citations

**Who may give the awards:**

The province governor.

**Who may receive the awards:**

Any chapter in good standing which has submitted the appropriate citation forms by the deadline is eligible to be considered for that citation.

**What the honoree receives:**

Each chapter receiving citations is presented an attractive certificate on which the citations earned are indicated.

**How often the awards are given:**

Once a year, usually at province workshops.

**Procedure for applying for the awards:**

To be considered for citations, chapters must complete and submit the appropriate forms by May 1st. Forms are supplied by the National Headquarters. Citation categories are:

- Musical Achievement
- Fraternal Tradition
- Membership Development
- Province Interaction
- Chapter Operations
- Special Projects
- Alumni Relations

**Cost:**

Nothing to chapters; the national organization assumes full financial responsibility.

**Additional information:**

Citation forms should be completed under the supervision of the chapter officers who were in office during most of the academic year being reported.

Chapters should devote at least two meetings per semester (toward the beginning and middle of each semester) to reviewing their progress on attaining the minimum standards outlined in the Citation Application Forms.

## **Regional Citation**

**Who may give the award:**

Any Province may present a Regional Citation. Any Sinfonian in good standing may recommend a candidate to its province council or Province Governor.

**Who may receive the award:**

Any Sinfonian or non-Sinfonian individual, as well as any company, corporation, and other organization, that has significantly and lastingly contributed to the cause of music in America in a specific region (professionally, philanthropically or as an advocate) may be nominated for the award.

**What the honoree receives:**

A handsome, personalized certificate, attractively framed.

**How often the award may be given:**

There are no limits as to frequency; the award may be presented whenever a candidate is nominated and his nomination is approved by the Province Governor.

**Procedure for nominating a candidate:**

Members may nominate candidates by contacting their Province Governor.

**Cost:**

\$85, payable by the presenting Province.

**Historical background:**

This award was created in 2012 by the National Executive Committee to recognize regional and local individuals and corporations.

**Additional information:**

A Regional Citation is the appropriate award for honoring a person for a particular contribution or contributions (on a regional scale) furthering the cause of music in America; no further stipulations are implied.

## Province Leadership Award

**Who may give the award:**

The governor and the collegiate province representative from each province select the recipient of this award.

**Who may receive the award:**

A Sinfonian (not a collegiate province representative or a governor) who has made an outstanding contribution to the Fraternity through service and leadership in his province.

**What the honoree receives:**

An attractive personalized certificate, signed by the national president, the province governor, and the collegiate province representative

**How often the award may be given:**

The award may be presented annually at each province's workshop. More than one award (or none) may be presented.

**Procedure for giving the award:**

After conferring with the collegiate province representative to determine the winner(s), the province governor should notify the National Headquarters, which will provide the appropriate certificates. The award is for activities between the workshop at which it is presented and the previous workshop.

**Cost:**

The national organization assumes full financial responsibility.

**Historical background:**

The Province Leadership Award was originally presented to the delegate from each province to the National Convention. The current format evolved after the Collegiate Province Representatives' Council, feeling that the trip to the Convention was honor and reward enough, recommended that the award be presented to someone else.



## AWARDS GIVEN AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

### Director's Award

**Who may give the award:**

The National Headquarters administers these awards.

**Who receives the award:**

The top twenty chapters nationally in initiations during a given school year.

**What the honoree receives:**

Each winning chapter receives an attractive, personalized certificate, signed by the national director.

**How often the awards are given:**

Once a year, usually at province workshops.

**Procedure for qualifying for the awards:**

All initiations must be registered (and all initiation fees must be paid) in advance at the National Headquarters.

**Cost:**

Nothing to chapters; the national organization assumes full financial responsibility.

**Historical background:**

Director's Awards were first presented in 1984.

### President's Award

**Who may give the award:**

The National Headquarters administers these awards on behalf of the national president.

**Who may receive the award:**

The top five chapters nationally in initiations during a given school year.

**What the honoree receives:**

Each winning chapter receives an attractive, personalized certificate, signed by the national president. In addition, the chapter's probationary program is outlined in one of the Fraternity's national publications.

**How often the awards are given:**

Once a year, usually at province workshops.

**Procedure for qualifying for the award:**

All initiations must be registered (and all initiation fees must be paid) in advance at the National Headquarters.

**Cost:**

Nothing to chapters; the national organization assumes full financial responsibility.

**Historical background:**

President's Awards were first presented in 1984.

**Additional information:**

Winners of the President's Award also receive the Director's Award, which goes to the top twenty chapters nationally in initiations.

## **Triennial Alumni Association Award**

**Who may give the award:**

The National President selects the Triennial Alumni Association Award winners through recommendation of the Awards Committee.

**Who receives the award:**

One alumni association which demonstrates involvement and/or growth using a developed criteria. The alumni association must be active when the award is presented at the National Convention.

**What the honoree receives:**

Each winning alumni association receives an attractive, personalized certificate, signed by the national president and executive director.

**How often the awards are given:**

At the end of the triennium, usually at the National Convention.

**Procedure for qualifying for the awards:**

Alumni associations must submit all annual reports and fees by the deadline date stated by the National Fraternity. Alumni associations started during the triennium must submit at least two annual reports to be eligible. Developed criteria include:

Collegiate Interaction

Community Relationship

Support of Fraternity

There is no application process. Eligible recipients will be considered through the annual reports.

**Cost:**

Nothing to the alumni association; the national organization assumes full financial responsibility.

**Historical background:**

The award was approved by the National Executive Committee in October 2008.

## Charles E. Lutton Province Merit Award

**Who may give the award:**

This award is presented by the national organization.

**Who may receive the award:**

The award goes to the chapter in each province with the most citations over a three-year period. A minimum of fifteen citations is required to qualify.

**What the winning chapter receives:**

An attractive, personalized certificate is presented to each winning chapter.

**How often the award is given:**

Lutton award winners are announced during the National Convention. The certificates are presented at that time.

**Procedure for qualifying for the award:**

The award automatically goes to the chapter with the most citations in its province, provided that the chapter has earned the required fifteen citations. Ties will be resolved by the province governor and/or the National Headquarters.

**Cost:**

Nothing to chapters or individuals; the national organization assumes full financial responsibility.

**Historical background:**

First presented in 1952, this award bears the name of Charles E. (Casey) Lutton, Northwestern '11, who served the Fraternity for over thirty years as its first national secretary-treasurer. One of the architects of Phi Mu Alpha's development into a truly national organization, he was the embodiment of the Sinfonian ideal.

## Volunteer of the Year Award

**Who may give the award:**

The National Awards Committee selects the Volunteer of the Year Award winners, and the National Executive Committee ratifies each selection. Any Sinfonian in good standing may recommend a candidate.

**Who may receive the award:**

Any Sinfonian who has significantly contributed to the betterment of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia through volunteer work on the chapter, province, or national level may be nominated for the award. Current National Executive Committee members are not eligible to receive this award. This award is not intended to recognize superlative performance in a chapter office.

**What the honoree receives:**

The winner would receive a plaque to commemorate their accomplishments. Their name will also appear on a plaque housed at the National Headquarters.

**How often the award may be given:**

The award may be presented up to three times per year to one Sinfonian in each of these three categories: Faculty Advisor, Province Governor, and Other Volunteers.

**Procedure for nominating a candidate:**

Members may nominate candidates by completing the application (available in this guide or from the National Headquarters) and forwarding it to the National Headquarters. The National Awards Committee will consider nominations and have each selection ratified by the National Executive Committee at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

**Cost:**

Nothing to chapters or individuals; the national organization assumes full financial responsibility.

Recommendations must be received at the National Headquarters no later than April 1 of each year.

## National Citation

**Who may give the award:**

Only the National Executive Committee may award a National Citation. Any Sinfonian in good standing may recommend a candidate.

**Who may receive the award:**

Any Sinfonian or non-Sinfonian individual, as well as any company, corporation, and other organization, that has significantly and lastingly contributed to the cause of music in America (professionally, philanthropically or as an advocate) may be nominated for the award.

**What the honoree receives:**

A handsome, personalized certificate, attractively framed.

**How often the award may be given:**

There are no limits as to frequency; the award may be presented whenever a candidate is nominated and his nomination is ratified.

**Procedure for nominating a candidate:**

Members may nominate candidates by completing the application (available in this guide or from the National Headquarters) and forwarding it to the National Headquarters. The National Executive Committee will consider the nomination at its next official meeting. Presentations are arranged by the national organization.

**Cost:**

Nothing to chapters or individuals; the national organization assumes full financial responsibility.

**Historical background:**

John Ronald Ott received the first National Citation in 1970. Other recipients have included Moses Hogan and the Moses Hogan Chorale, Ellis Marsalis, Robert Shaw, and Col. John R. Bourgeois.

**Additional information:**

A National Citation is the appropriate award for honoring a person for a particular contribution or contributions (on a national scale) furthering the cause of music in America; no further stipulations are implied.

## Charles E. Lutton Man of Music Award

**Who may give the award:**

Only the National Executive Committee may give the award, although the general membership may make recommendations.

**Who may receive the award:**

The recipient must be a Sinfonian who, through performance, composition, or any other significant musical activity, has distinguished himself and thus furthered the cause of music in America and brought honor to Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

**What the honoree receives:**

The honoree receives a handsome personalized plaque. In addition, his picture and a small commemorative plaque are displayed at the national office.

**How often the award may be given:**

The award is presented triennially, at the National Convention.

**Procedure for making recommendations for the award:**

Members may make recommendations by completing the application (available in this guide or from the National Headquarters) and forwarding it to the National Headquarters.

**Cost:**

Nothing to chapters or individuals; the national organization assumes full financial responsibility.

**Historical background:**

The first Man of Music Award (of the twenty that have been presented through the 2003 National Convention) went to Thor Johnson, North Carolina '32, in 1952. One of the first American conductors to direct an American orchestra, Johnson did much to develop and popularize orchestral music in the United States. The other Men of Music are:

Thor Johnson, 1952  
Howard Hanson, 1954  
Earl V. Moore, 1956  
Sigmund Spaeth, 1958  
Joseph E. Maddy, 1960  
Van Cliburn, 1962  
Archie N. Jones, 1964  
Price Doyle, 1967

Aaron Copland, 1970  
Pablo Cassals, 1973  
William Warfield, 1976  
James Levine, 1979  
Sherill Milnes, 1982  
Clark Terry, 1985  
W. Francis McBeth, 1988  
Dave Grusin, 1991

William D. Revelli, 1994  
Leonard Slatkin, 1997  
Col. John R. Bourgeois, 2000  
Frederick Fennell, 2003  
Maynard Ferguson, 2006  
Jamey Aebersold, 2009  
Carlisle Floyd, 2012

## National Honorary

**Who may give the award:**

Only the National Executive Committee may give the award. Any Sinfonian in good standing may recommend a candidate.

**Who may receive the award:**

Any male of national or international renown, who has significantly contributed to the cause of music in America and who embodies the ideals of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

**What the honoree receives:**

An official membership pin, a pin guard of the honorary Alpha Alpha Chapter, a membership certificate, a wallet membership card, a song book, and a lifetime subscription to *The Sinfonian* magazine.

**How often the award may be given:**

At the discretion of the National Executive Committee.

**Procedure for nominating a candidate:**

Members may nominate by completing the application (available in this guide or from the National Headquarters) and forwarding it to the National Headquarters. The National Executive Committee will consider the nomination at its next official meeting.

**Cost:**

The national organization assumes full financial responsibility.

**Historical background:**

Phi Mu Alpha's roster of national honoraries includes such distinguished musicians as band leader Duke Ellington, composer Paul Creston, and the most recent initiate (2003), David Klingshirn.

**Additional information:**

While specific contributions that have furthered the cause of music in America may be part of a man's qualifications for national honorary membership, his embodiment of Sinfonian ideals is the primary requirement that distinguishes national honorary membership from a National Citation. National honorary membership is not actually an award, but a class of membership.

National honoraries are initiated into the honorary Alpha Alpha chapter. A Sinfonian who meets the criteria for national honorary membership (excepting the non-Sinfonian qualification, of course) is eligible for the Ossian E. Mills Award.

## Signature Sinfonian

**Who may give the award:**

Only the National Executive Committee may give the award through recommendation of the Awards Committee.

**Who may receive the award:**

Any Sinfonian who has exhibited a high standard of accomplishment in the profession or a commitment to service may be nominated as a Signature Sinfonian. Service or contributions to the Fraternity will not be considered. All nominees must be an alumnus in good standing. National Honorary members and Man of Music recipients are recognized as Signature Sinfonians without nomination.

**What the honoree receives:**

An engraved medallion with ribbon to wear at formal fraternal events, a lapel pin to wear at general fraternal events and a certificate. All Signature Sinfonians will be recognized in all national publications with the “**S**” by their name.

**How often the award may be given:**

Nominees will be considered once a year.

**Procedure for nominating a candidate:**

Members may nominate at any time during the year by completing the application (available in this guide, [www.sinfonia.org](http://www.sinfonia.org), or from the National Headquarters) and forwarding it to the National Headquarters. The annual deadline is April 1. The Awards Committee will review the nominations and recommend their recipient choices to the National Executive Committee for final approval.

**Cost:**

The national organization assumes full financial responsibility.

**Historical background:**

Launched in 2006, seven recipients were recognized as Signature Sinfonians at the 2006 National Convention.

## Ossian E. Mills Award

**Who may give the award:**

Only the National Executive Committee may give the Ossian E. Mills Award.

**Who may receive the award:**

A Sinfonian who, through his leadership and dedication, has immeasurably furthered the cause of Phi Mu Alpha on a national scale and who embodies the ideals of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

**What the honoree receives:**

The award consists of a specially designed glass plaque engraved with the likeness of Mills in a personalized base. The recipient's selection will be commemorated by a special plaque at the National Headquarters.

**How often the award may be given:**

The Ossian E. Mills Award may be presented at the discretion of the National Executive Committee.

**Cost:**

The national organization assumes full financial responsibility.

**Historical Background:**

The Ossian E. Mills Award bears the name of the founding father and first Supreme President of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. The first award was presented to former national executive director **Edward A. Klint**, *Illinois '78*, at the 1988 National Convention. Other recipients include **James H. Patrenos**, *Roosevelt '50*, **Henry Charles**, *Illinois Wesleyan '39*, **T. Jervis Underwood**, *North Texas '54*, and **Richard A. Crosby**, *Eta-Omicron '75*.

## Robert J. Rogers Lifetime Service Award

**Who may give the award:**

Only the National Executive Committee may give the Robert J. Rogers Lifetime Service Award.

**Who may receive the award:**

The Robert J. Rogers Lifetime Service Award is presented to a Sinfonian who, through a lifetime of service to the Fraternity as an active member, advisor, province governor, and/or in any other way has greatly advanced the cause of Phi Mu Alpha. It is intended primarily to be awarded to men like the brother whose name it bears; men who have quietly devoted most of their adult years to Phi Mu Alpha at the local and regional levels and enriched the lives of generations of Sinfonians. Thirty years may be considered the approximate minimum standard for length of service.

**What the honoree receives:**

The honoree receives a handsome, personalized plaque presented by a member of the National Executive Committee. His name will also be placed on a commemorative plaque at the National Headquarters.

**How often the award may be given:**

May be given at the discretion of the National Executive Committee.

**Cost:**

The national organization assumes full financial responsibility.

**Historical background:**

**Robert J. Rogers**, *North Texas '40*, devoted almost half a century to Phi Mu Alpha. As advisor of that chapter he initiated and inspired hundreds of Sinfonians. He served as a province governor for eleven years. Appropriately, in 1990 he was the first recipient of the award.



## Membership Awards

**Who may give the awards:**

Any alumnus can receive his 10-, 25-, or 50-year Membership Award from his initiating chapter, an alumni association serving the region in which he resides, or at another chapter, alumni association, or province meeting selected by the Province Governor. An alumnus who has not received his award in his chapter, alumni association or province may receive it at a national event when the ceremony is being presented.

**Who may receive the award:**

Any Sinfonian who has reached the 10-, 25-, or 50-year anniversary of his initiation date. Except under extraordinary circumstances the award may not be presented prior to the actual date when the recipient is eligible.

**What the honoree receives:**

10-, 25-, and 50-year awards are lapel pins featuring well-known Sinfonian symbols.

**Procedure for receiving the award:**

A chapter, alumni association or province may request a listing of alumni and their initiation dates and contact information from the National Headquarters in order to inform alumni about an upcoming opportunity to attend a meeting where service award emblems will be awarded.

Any alumnus may contact his initiating chapter, alumni association (whether or not he is a member) or Province Governor to request presentation of his award.

Before inviting members to an event, confirm with the National Headquarters that pins are in stock. Allow three weeks for processing and delivery.

**Cost:**

The national organization assumes full financial responsibility for the member's most recent anniversary award when presented in a ceremony. For a nominal fee members may purchase awards that would have been received on previous anniversaries (ex: the national organization will provide an award for a 25-year member who reaches his 25-year anniversary; but he must purchase a 10-year award if he did not receive one when he reached his 10-year anniversary).

**Additional information:**

The presentation of the 10-, 25-, or 50-year emblem may be made at a special meeting or regular meeting of a chapter, alumni association or Province. If, because of the infirmities of age or otherwise, an aged recipient cannot attend a meeting, the presentation may be made at his home or elsewhere in the presence of his family and friends.

## **AWARDS (OTHER)**

### **Outstanding Musician Award**

**Who may give the award:**

Qualified and accredited music camps that serve students of high school age or younger may present this award. To qualify, a camp must have been in existence for at least ten years and have at least one Sinfonian on its faculty.

**Who may receive the award:**

The outstanding musician at the camp, as determined by the camp's faculty, receives the award. Musicianship and citizenship are the criteria.

**What the honoree receives :**

An attractive plaque engraved with the name of the fraternity, and with space to engrave the name of the camp, the recipient, and the date of presentation.

**How often the award may be given :**

Once in every session of a qualified and accredited camp.

**Procedure for giving the award :**

Contact the national office for details.

**Cost :**

Nothing to the presenting camps except the cost of engraving; the award is provided by the Sinfonia Educational Foundation.

**Historical background :**

Originally a medal rather than a plaque, the award was first presented at the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan in 1949.

**Additional information :**

The Sinfonia Educational Foundation presents only the plaque itself; each presenting music camp is responsible for personalizing the award with the name of the camp, the recipient, and the date.

## **AWARD APPLICATIONS**

### Orpheus Award Application

Our chapter wishes to present an ORPHEUS AWARD during the current academic year. Lettering instructions are as follows.

**PRINT OR TYPE ALL LETTERING INFORMATION CLEARLY.**

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of recipient \_\_\_\_\_

Date of presentation \_\_\_\_\_

**Please ship to:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number for Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**ORPHEUS AWARD TOTAL \$85.00**

Special Shipping	___ Three Day Select – add	\$25.00
Instructions	___ Second Day Air – add	\$40.00
	___ Next Day Air – add	\$100.00

**PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM.**

Total Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Province Governor approval \_\_\_\_\_

Please list recipient’s qualifications for this award. Use additional paper if needed.

## **Chapter Honorary Application**

Our chapter wishes to initiate the candidate listed below into honorary membership.

PRINT OR TYPE ALL LETTERING INFORMATION CLEARLY.

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Initiation \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the candidate's qualifications for honorary membership.

## Chapter Honorary Application Continued

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PROVINCE GOVERNOR.**

As Governor of Province \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby give my approval for the initiation of the individual mentioned on the reverse side as an honorary member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Province Governor's Signature

For the reasons listed below, I am denying the chapter's request to initiate the individual mentioned on the reverse side as an honorary member.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Province Governor's Signature

Please use this space to list reasons for your denial of this request.

## **National Citation/National Honorary/Man of Music Recommendation Form**

I wish to recommend the candidate/organization listed below for the following award:  
(Please check the award below)

- National Citation
- National Honorary
- Man of Music

PRINT OR TYPE ALL LETTERING INFORMATION CLEARLY.

Candidate/organization's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the candidate/organization's qualifications for receiving the recommended award:

## **Volunteer of the Year Recommendation**

I wish to recommend the candidate listed below be awarded the Volunteer of the Year award.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Candidate full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position:

- Faculty Advisor
- Province Governor
- General Volunteer

Please list the candidate's qualifications for receiving the Volunteer of the Year award..





# SIGNATURE SINFONIAN

## THE AWARD

The Signature Sinfonian award recognizes alumni members who have achieved a high standard of accomplishment in their field or profession, thereby bringing honor to Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Alumni in any profession, occupation or service work are eligible for nomination. Members initiated as a National Honorary or awarded the Man of Music Award will be named as a Signature Sinfonian without nomination or selection.

## NOMINATIONS

Nominations must be received no later than April 1 of any given year to be considered. Both the nominating member and nominee must be in good standing with the Fraternity. Nominations must consist of a completed application and a résumé or summary of the nominee's past and present occupations and positions, professional and/or civic activities and honors or awards received. Additional documentation may be submitted with the résumé. Service to Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia as a member at any level is not a criterion for the award and should not be listed.

Upon completion, send all materials to:

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia • Attn: Signature Sinfonian Nomination • 10600 Old State Road • Evansville, IN 47711-1399

## SELECTION PROCESS

The Signature Sinfonian Selection Committee is responsible for recommending the recipients of the Signature Sinfonian award to the National Executive Committee for final approval. The committee is comprised of the Awards Committee and up to two past recipients of the Signature Sinfonian award from the prior triennium. The Committee is appointed by the National Executive Committee and receives staff support from the National Headquarters for the purpose of receiving and maintaining submitted nominations and preparing ballots for the Committee. Any members involved with the selection of the Signature Sinfonian recipients are ineligible to be nominated until they are no longer serving on the committee.

The committee will meet before July 1 to determine the recipients of that year with letters of notification being mailed on July 1. There is no minimum or maximum number of brothers to be honored each year. Upon selection, letters will be sent notifying the recipient and his chapter. If desired, the National Headquarters staff will arrange for an award ceremony with a province, initiating chapter, local collegiate chapter or alumni association.

Brothers who are not selected to receive the award will continue to have their nomination maintained at the National Headquarters during the current triennium. Notification to re-submit and updated information concerning the nominee must be sent by the nominator on an as-needed basis. After the end of a triennium a new nomination must be submitted.

## AWARD CEREMONY

Upon notification to the recipient, a Signature Sinfonian award ceremony will be arranged by the National Headquarters at the request of the recipient. When possible, the ceremony will coincide with a province event with either the Province Governor or Province Alumni Coordinator presiding. If a province event does not work, the ceremony will be moved to a chapter or alumni association. If a province representative is not available to preside, either the chapter President, Alumni Secretary or Faculty Advisor will fulfill the duties.

## SIGNATURE ITEMS

All recipients of the Signature Sinfonian award will receive a medallion, lapel pin and a framed certificate. In addition, all new recipients will have their names listed in the fall issue of *The Sinfonian* magazine. All future references to the member in a national publication will be listed with an "S" to indicate their signature status (i.e. John Smith S, *Omega* (Fakestown), '01).

# SIGNATURE INFONIAN NOMINATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Name (to be listed on certificate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Initiating Chapter Initiating Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail

**AREA OF ACCOMPLISHMENT**

- Arts, Performing
- Arts, Visual
- Business and Industry
- Charity/Service
- Education
- Engineering
- Entertainment
- Government
- Law
- Media (TV, Radio, etc)
- Medicine
- Military
- Religion
- Science
- Sports
- Other

**Nominator Information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Initiating Chapter/Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address School or Home Phone Summer or Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip E-mail

Please attach a separate piece of paper, outlining a summary of the nominee's:

- 1. Professional Accomplishments**  
 Please list the size and/or scope of the nominee's activity in their field. Include only the most outstanding accomplishments in this summary.
- 2. Community and Charity Involvement**  
 Please list and/or describe the nominee's involvement with the community and charitable organizations.
- 3. Awards and Honors**  
 Please list and/or describe any professional or civic awards and honors that the nominee has received.

Please return the completed nomination form and attached summary to:  
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