

PEARLS OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM

The purpose of the Pearls of Achievement Award Program is to create a structure of attainable and trackable goals that each chapter aspires to achieve. The pearls recognize chapters that strive for excellence.

Chapters earn “pearls” from June 1 through May 31 each year. One pearl, up to a maximum of seven pearls, is awarded for the attainment of each of the criteria as identified on the AΔK Pearls of Achievement Award Checklist. A chapter will be recognized as a 7 “pearl” chapter if it meets all seven of the criteria: A six “pearl” chapter if it meets any six criteria, etc.

Chapters will be recognized annually with a “Pearls of Achievement” certificate. The specific “Pearl” designation earned by each chapter will be recorded on the Alpha Delta Kappa International website.

BENEFITS OF THE AWARD

- ΔK Challenges chapters to strive for excellence**
- ΔK Recognizes thriving chapters**
- ΔK Encourages communication**
- ΔK Fosters teamwork**
- ΔK Promotes pride in membership**
- ΔK Motivates chapters to complete forms on time**
- ΔK Encourages chapters to take advantage of learning/training opportunities at regional and international levels**
- ΔK Identifies chapters who may need assistance from their S/P/N Membership Consultant and/or S/P/N President**



AΔK PEARLS of Achievement Award Checklist

June 1 – May 31 (2021-2022)

| | Criteria | Officers Responsible for Report | Submit To Whom | Date Due For a Pearl | Date(s) Submitted by Chapter |
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| 1 | Initiation and /or reinstatement of member(s) ONLINE Registration | Chapter President and Membership Chairman | International Headquarters | June 1 – May 31 (throughout the year) | |
| 2 | Annual Chapter Highlights Summary (H-114)* | Chapter Secretary | International Headquarters | June 30 | |
| 3 | Chapter member(s) attended Regional Conference or International Convention | Tracked by HQ and Regional Conference Registrars | Not applicable | July | |
| 4 | Chapter Needs Assessment* | Chapter Membership Chairman and Chapter President | S/P/N Membership Consultant & RMC | May 1- June 30 | |
| 5 | IRS Form 990-EZ* or 990-N Postcard* | Chapter Treasurer | IRS through AΔK Website | Oct. 15 | |
| 6 | Maintain (or increase) Chapter Members** | Chapter president and chapter members | International Headquarters | January 1- May 31 | |
| 7 | Altruistic Report* | Chapter Altruistic Chairman | S/P/N Altruistic Chairman | March 15 | |

*Submitted online.

**Chapter members maintained (or increased) excluding Omega and transfers.

Please keep a copy of all reports for your chapter records.

December 1, 2021