



Guidelines

Outstanding New Member(s) of the Year

The outstanding New Member(s) of the Year Award will be presented each year at the annual meeting of the Society. The Grand Chapter reserves the right to present one or more awards for a given year. To be considered for this special recognition a brother\sister must:

1. Have been initiated into a local chapter no fewer than two years ago and not more than five years ago.
2. Has demonstrated and continues to demonstrate strong interest and involvement in his/her local chapter. This can be documented in any of the following ways:
 - ☐ service on the chapters council
 - ☐ service as a chapter office
 - ☐ regular attendance at chapter functions
 - ☐ serving on the chapter initiation team
 - ☐ writing articles for the newsletter
 - ☐ nominating new members
 - ☐ encouraging inactive members to "come back"
 - ☐ helping to "market" the local chapter and the Society in general
3. Has demonstrated and continues to demonstrate a commitment to excellence in his/her professional endeavors. This evidence can be documented in any of the following ways:
 - ☐ holds active membership in other professional associations
 - ☐ has received recognition by civic groups and other professional associations
 - ☐ relative success in professional endeavors compared with other professionals in similar positions in education, business or industry
 - ☐ contributions to newsletters, newspapers, magazines and/or journals
 - ☐ authorship of instructional materials, textbooks or reference materials
 - ☐ has been the subject of articles
4. Have a folder/notebook of documenting materials submitted by the local chapter nominator(s). The folder will include:
 - ☐ nominated and endorsed by two (2) members
 - ☐ letters from the nominator(s) describing in detail why the person is deserving of the award
 - ☐ at least three letters from colleagues (preferably but not limited to ILS members) which clearly specify the outstanding work performed by the nominee
 - ☐ a letter of endorsement from the local chapter
 - ☐ other documentation that may be pertinent



Iota Lambda Sigma Society Outstanding New Member Award

Chapter _____

Nominee Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Chapter # : _____ Date of Initiation: _____

Nominated by: _____

Chapter _____ Chapter # _____

Endorsed by: _____ Chapter # _____

Professional Memberships:

Signature of Chapter Officer

Date

Date received by Grand Chapter

Verification of Membership (Grand Chapter Secretary)