

NOMINATION FOR UPSILON STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Eligibility Standards from Article X: Section 6 in Standing Rules

1. Any member of the chapter may submit nominations for the award to the Achievement Award Committee. Nominations shall be submitted on the nomination form adopted by the State Executive Board.
2. Nominees for the Achievement Award must meet the following criteria:
 - A. Active membership in Upsilon State a minimum of ten (10) years.
 - B. Full-time employment as a professional educator for a minimum of ten (10) years.
 - C. Active membership at the time of nomination for the award.
 - D. Service to Upsilon State for at least (6) years in two or more capacities: officer, committee chairman, committee member, parliamentarian, editor.
 - E. Attendance at state, regional, and international meetings.
3. A member shall not be considered for the award while she is serving the state organization in an elective position.
4. Nominations for the award shall be received by the chairman of the Achievement Award Committee by February 15th.
5. Ballots and resumes for each nominee shall be mailed to members of the State Executive Board by April 1st. Marked ballots must be received by the chairman no later than May 1st to be considered in the election of a recipient.
6. If there is only one nominee for the award, the candidate must receive four-fifths (4/5) of the ballots cast .If there are at least two candidates, the preferential ballot shall be used. In case of a tie, the Achievement Award Committee shall make the final decision.
7. The presentation of the Achievement Award certificate shall be made at the state convention. The award shall be given to only one member each year. In a year when no candidate has been nominated for the award, it shall not be given.

Previous recipients are Betty Cunningham,1988; Grace Ferns, 1989;Delight Killinger, 1990; Barbara Van Every, 1991; Mary Speckhart ,1992; Fern Thompson, 1993; Mary Lou Kirk, 1994; Connie Hoag, 1995; Odelia Schrunk, 1996; Marjorie Perry, 1997; Dr. Carolyn Rants, 1998: Victoria Holder, 1999; Jan Sowers, 2000; Connie Besco, 2001; Janet Hayes, 2002; Carol Iverson, 2003; Ruth Fellers, 2004; Marion Ponder, 2005; Audry Terpstra, 2006; Vera Beebe, 2007; Judith Olson, 2008; Peggy Rupe, 2009; Lorraine Sewick, 2010 and Nancy Jones, 2011

Forms are to be sent to: Achievement Award Committee chairman Donna Olson P.O. Box 267, Stuart, IA 50250