



Nominees for the 2018 Achievement Award

A Lambda State chapter member may be nominated for the Achievement Award "in recognition of distinguished service to the Society at the state level." The nominee must fulfill the criteria as outlined in Standing Rule 1.26.

Criteria

- The prime consideration shall be the nominee's continual dedication to and participation in the Society at the state level.
- Consideration will be given to Regional and International participation.
- Consideration will be given to distinguished contributions to education outside of the Society only where such activities promote the purposes of the Society.
- A nominee shall not be serving Lambda State as an elected officer, related personnel (appointed or employed), committee chair, or the Chair of the Foundation Board at the time of Nomination. Note: Refer to Bylaws Article VI and Article IX for positions.
- The past presidents of Lambda State should not be considered for this award.
- A member who has received the award is not eligible for consideration a second time.

Nominee A

The nominee has attended 19 state conventions, 6 regional conferences, where she was a workshop presenter, and 6 international conventions, serving as a hostess for 2 years.

She has served Lambda State as Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary/Visitation Chair.

Committees served are Rules (2 biennia), Professional Affairs, Nomination Committee, and Literacy (3 biennia, serving as chair for 1).

Responsibilities at Lambda State Conventions included workshop presenter, hostess for 15 years, and Co-chair of the Chapter Mart.

She has presented workshops at the Creative Arts Retreat for 9 years.

In addition to her Lambda State duties the nominee has been President of CLETA for 2 years, a member of the Negotiations Team for 12 years, serving as Chief Negotiator for one year, Girl Scout Leader, IRTA member, member of her local County Retired Teachers Association, and a 60 year member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Her honors include a DKG Chapter Achievement Award and *Who's Who Among American Teachers* for 3 years.

The local chapter says that her "dedication reflects her deep belief that DKG is an influential education society for improving individuals and communities and for enriching the professional and personal lives of its members. She consistently encourages participation and leadership in all levels of the Society."

Nominee B

The nominee has attended 15 state conventions, 2 regional conferences, and 2 international conventions, where she was co-chair of all convention volunteers when Lambda State hosted.

She has served Lambda State as Recording Secretary, and Historian for 6 years.

Committees served are Communications, as a member and then chair, chair of the committee to write the 10 year History of Lambda State, Membership, and the Achievement Award Committee.

Responsibilities at Lambda State Conventions included helping the convention registrar make name tags for 2 years, creating banners and certificates, and

writing a responsive reading for the Celebration of Life which has been used twice.

She has presented a workshop, and written a skit for the Creative Arts Retreat.

In addition to Lambda State responsibilities the nominee has served as local President of the Retired Teachers Association for 3 years, also local Retired Teachers Association Recording Secretary for 21 years where 220 newsletters are prepared, IRTA member, United Methodist Women President for 3 terms and Recording Secretary for 4 terms, Recording Secretary for local Church Board and the Nurture, Outreach, Witness Committee, Co-Chair of Cub Scout District Roundtable for 8 years, Boy Scout District Commissioners Council Member for 16 years, and cook at a Boy Scout camp for 7 years.

Her honors include recognition for her years of service to the local Retired Teachers Association, Wood Badge Beads symbolizing extensive training and completion of a yearlong project, induction into the Boy Scout Order of the Arrow, recipient of the Boy Scout District Order of Merit, and the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to the Boy Scout Council.

Her chapter says their nominee is "a force in the local chapter and when a job needs to be done she does it. While some people accept positions to get attention and add to their resume, she does not. She enjoys serving her community, her church, and our Society, and she always does her best.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International 2018 Lambda State Achievement Award Ballot

The Lambda State Standing Rules designate that a preferential voting system be used. Please place a number beside each nominee's letter, indicating your rank order of choice. $1 = 1^{st}$ choice and $2 = 2^{nd}$ choice. Each nominee must be ranked or the ballot will not be counted.

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Return your ballot on or before March 2, 2018 to:

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