



## Delta Gamma Member Awards & Recognition Ideas

Honor Board is responsible for coordinating and administering an ongoing chapter awards program. A well-designed and meaningful program will enhance the chapter's image of Honor Board and will contribute significantly to overall chapter morale!

Chapter members and new members should be recognized and rewarded for their active involvement and achievement in chapter and community activities.

At the beginning of each term, Honor Board should review the awards given previously by the chapter's Honor Board and assess each award's appropriateness and effectiveness. Awards should be revised or replaced as necessary to meet the needs of the chapter. The purpose and significance of each award should be well known in the chapter in order to be meaningful; for this reason, creating new awards each term is not recommended. Honor Board should present ongoing, weekly awards, as well as annual or periodic awards. Honor Board may select the recipients of awards and recognition at its weekly meeting, and the recipients should be noted in the minutes. Other CMT officers should be encouraged to nominate members and new members for recognition and awards.

*Below are some examples of awards that you can have as part of your chapter awards program.*

ANNUAL AWARDS		
<b>Highest GPA</b>	Awarded to a member with the highest GPA	Prepare a certificate and/or another small gift to recognize this member.
<b>Most Improved GPA</b>	Awarded to a member with the most improved GPA	Prepare a certificate and/or another small gift to recognize this member.
<b>Tough Cookie Award</b>	Awarded to a member who has overcome significant adversity during the academic year	Prepare a certificate and/or another small gift (e.g., a cookie) to recognize this member.
<b>Senior of the Year</b>	Awarded to an outstanding senior	Prepare a certificate and/or another small gift to recognize this member.

<b>Founders Awards</b>	Anna Boyd Ellington Award: <i>Given to the woman who best exemplifies the ideals of friendship.</i>	Prepare certificates and/or a flower bouquet to hand out to the selected members.
	Eva Webb Dodd Award: <i>Given to the woman who best exemplifies quality of loyalty.</i>	
	Mary Comfort Leonard Award: <i>Given to the woman who best exemplifies the quality of honor.</i>	

### RECURRING AWARDS

<b>DG Princess</b>	Awarded to the woman who does an outstanding job of representing Delta Gamma in the community	Purchase/make a crown and hand the crown to the selected sister for the week.
<b>Panhellenic Hannah</b>	Awarded to a sister who exemplifies the best Panhellenic attitude	Purchase a Hannah doll and hand the doll to the selected sister for the week.
<b>The Golden Plunger</b>	Awarded to a woman who does the best job with house duties/keeping her room clean	Paint a plunger gold and hand out the plunger to the selected member to keep for the week.
<b>You Rock Rock</b>	Awarded to a member who has done something that rocks	Paint a rock and hand the rock to the selected sister for the week. Some chapters have selected sisters sign the rock.
<b>Hannah's Heart / Sister of the Week</b>	Awarded to the most sisterly sister	Purchase/make a heart themed item and hand the item to the selected sister for the week.
<b>Supportive Sister</b>	Awarded to a sister who needs support and/or awarded to a sister who has offered support to another sister	Purchase a large bra and hand the bra to the selected sister for the week. Some chapters have selected sisters sign the bra.

<b>TwoTu</b>	Awarded to a sister who exemplifies Article II	Purchase/make a tutu and hand the tutu out to the selected sister to wear during chapter meeting or to keep during the week.
<b>Polished PR</b>	Awarded to a sister who has a great social media post that positively reflects Delta Gamma	Purchase a bottle of nail polish to award to the selected sister.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

<b>Smart Cookie / Scholastic Star</b>	Awarded to a member who has a scholarship "win" for the week	Give the member a treat at chapter meeting, e.g., a cookie, Starbursts, Starbucks, etc.
<b>Smarties</b>	Awarded to members who have achieved scholastic excellence during a week	Give the members smarties at chapter meeting.
<b>The "A" Bag</b>	Awarded to members who have earned an A on an exam, paper, etc.	Pass a bag around at chapter meeting and ask women to submit (honors system) their names if they've received an A during the week. The director of scholarship pulls a name out of the bag and awards a gift certificate or something special.
<b>Book Worm</b>	Awarded to a member who has logged a significant amount of study hours	Give the member gummy worms or a gift certificate to a bookstore
<b>Skippy Jar</b>	Awarded to a sister who has not skipped a class	Decorate a clean jar with the Skippy peanut butter logo and pass the jar around at chapter meeting. Anyone who has not skipped a class can put their name in and one name can be drawn. Award the selected sister with a gift certificate or something special.

## SENIOR AWARDS

### Senior Queens

**Awarded to a randomly selected senior member**

**Have the director of** senior programming prepare a presentation about the selected senior (think star of the week from grade school).

### Super Senior

Awarded to the most involved senior

Give the senior a cape or a figurine to keep for the week.

## SPECIAL CHAPTER AWARDS

- A chapter award in an honoree's name.
- A donation to the Foundation in a sister's name.
- Sponsor or co-sponsor a scholarship.
- A commemorative brick (or tree) at Executive Offices.