



# *FarmHouse International Fraternity*

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## **The Duane LeTourneau Outstanding Advisor of the Year Award Application**

### **Application Requirements:**

- The application must be prepared by a chapter officer or association member.
- Nominees may be any chapter advisor, regardless of FarmHouse affiliation.
- The application shall be based on calendar year (spring to fall) and/or collective service and tenure.
- Each application must include three letters of reference including one from a chapter member and one from an alumni member. Letters of reference should focus on the advisor's ability to support the chapter in its operations and speak to the nominee's character and dedication to advancing the ideals of FarmHouse Fraternity.
- Application and letters of reference must be postmarked and submitted to the International Office no later than November 15.

### **Application Requirements:**

- Opportunity to serve as a facilitator and presenter at the FarmHouse Leadership Academy (January of the following year).
- Be featured in the winter issue of *Pearls & Rubies*.
- Receive a recognition plaque.

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chapter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person preparing entry:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominee's e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's profession:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of years advising:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions for the Nominator (maximum of one page)

- Please describe the role the nominated advisor plays in chapter operations through out the year and why this candidate should be recognized. Please cite specific examples.
- The Objects states that FarmHouse will give promise of service to their fellowmen and to the world – how has this advisor shown this promise and service to others in his or her action, thought, words and/or deeds?
- What has the chapter achieved with assistance from this nominee that it would not have been able to otherwise?

## Submit nomination materials by Nov.15 to:

Awards Committee

c/o FarmHouse International Headquarters

7306 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Suite 210

Kansas City, MO 64153

OR

E-mail to: [Chad@FarmHouse.org](mailto:Chad@FarmHouse.org)

OR

Fax (816) 891-0838

## Background and History of the Award

Established in 2009, the Outstanding Advisor award was first given in 2010 by the International Fraternity to Dr. Duane "Doc" LeTourneau (MN '44), in recognition of his 53 years of service to the Idaho Chapter as advisor, having served the chapter since day 1, as he helped establish the chapter when he arrived on the Moscow campus in the mid-1950s as a young professor in the College of Agriculture. He is the chapter's Founding Father and since its chartering has been an ever-present figure in the chapter - as friend, brother, counselor and advisor. LeTourneau served on the Fraternity's International Executive Board in the 1960s, including a term as Vice President and received the title Master Builder in 1966.

In doing so, the Awards Committee recommended that henceforth, the award bear LeTourneau's name and that it be awarded annually as the Duane LeTourneau Outstanding Advisor of the Year Award of FarmHouse International Fraternity. The International Executive Board unanimously agreed and approved such at the Awards Committee's request in the fall of 2010.

At the time of the announcement Awards Committee chair, Garry Weston (KY '97), said, "Few men have continually given as much to our Fraternity than Duane LeTourneau. His commitment to our mission has been never-ending, having known every man who has come through the doors of the Idaho chapter."

Furthermore, Weston stated, "The service Doc has exemplified over the years is second to none. His 50+ years of service can never be fully repaid, but his sacrifice of time, pleasure and comfort to the betterment of our great Fraternity, can forever be recognized by naming the award in his honor. He is most worthy and we are most grateful to honor this man, our brother, Duane "Doc" LeTourneau, for he is truly a Builder of Men.