

FarmHouse International

Chapter Awards Program Overview

Once again this year, chapters will be placed into two divisions for the Chapter Programming Awards and Outstanding Chapter Award recognition based on two factors - the total number of lifetime initiates and the total number of undergraduates in the fall semester. A total of 15 chapters will be placed in the green division (largest number of lifetime initiates and most undergrads in chapters), with the remaining chapters in the gold division for the 12 Chapter Programming Awards.

Judging takes place in Kansas City each summer, with KC area alumni and staff members serving as judges for the Chapter Programming Award entries and outstanding newsletter competition. All university and chapter names are redacted on the entries, to help ensure impartiality of the judges. Each chapter is given a code for each of the entries that judges use.

After the KC area judging is completed, International Board members will review all entries of the top chapter in each division to determine which chapter is most deserving of winning the Ruby Cup.

Calculations for determining the overall top chapter in the Green & Gold divisions will again be based on performance on the Chapter Award of Excellence and the 12 programming awards, as follows:

- 50% based on how your chapter scores on the Chapter Award of Excellence
- 50% based on rankings in the 12 programming awards

* In order to be eligible for the Ruby Cup, chapters must achieve at least 90% of the criteria on the Chapter Award of Excellence

As for the 12 programming awards, remember no more than 1 page per category, with 3-5 goals/objectives broken down and programs, activities and accomplishments outlined underneath each goal.