

# **SKINNER AWARD ORDER FORM**

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Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Award is needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Date to be awarded (Date on Certificate): \_\_\_\_\_

## **INFORMATION FOR SIGNATURE LINES**

**OPTION 1:** Signature of 3 chapter members on Selection Committee. Please have the men sign their names in the space below. Keep in mind the signatures have to be copied.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION 2:** On the signature lines can be placed: *The Men of the* \_\_\_\_\_ *Chapter.*

## **CERTIFICATE ORDERS & PLAQUING (Please circle the option)**

**OPTION 1:** Certificate Only: Cost \$25. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.

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# The Skinner Award

The Joan "Chad" Skinner Memorial Award was established by the International Executive Board in 1983 from a proposal by Robert L. Skinner. The award is to be a means of recognizing and honoring those women who unselfishly give of their time, talents, and love to further enhance the objectives and ideals of FarmHouse. Mr. Skinner's proposal was based on his recognition and appreciation for the encouragement and support by his wife during his leadership service to FarmHouse.

## The Purpose

The purpose of this award is to recognize those women who, by their acts, have contributed to the growth and development of the Fraternity. It is intended to honor those women who have given of themselves so that the ideals of FarmHouse would become stronger and attain a meaning beyond that of mere words.

## The Plan

The Chapter Executive Committee shall be responsible for appointing a selection committee of three chapter members. This committee shall have the responsibility of obtaining nominations and selecting the recipient of the award.

Nominations shall be submitted in the form of written letters which set forth the qualifications of the nominee. Any member of the local chapter/association shall be eligible to make a nomination for this award. Nominations from the chapter members shall be accepted at the same time that nominations for the Doane Award are made. The time of acceptance of nomination from the alumni members shall be decided by the selection committee.

Having collected the nominating statements, the committee shall consider each woman with regard to the following criteria:

1. Exemplified gracious living
2. Sacrifices
3. Moral and ethical character
4. Interest in the chapter
5. Contributions toward the well-being of the International Fraternity.

The recipient may be a housemother, cook, wife, sister, sweetheart and other deserving women. No initiated member shall be an eligible recipient. Any person who is a recipient of this Award shall not become eligible again for a period of five years. There shall be no obligation to grant an award in the event no applicant is deemed deserving by the selection committee.

The Committee Shall keep its decision secret until the recipient is presented the Award. After the decision is made, all records used to evaluate the nominee shall be destroyed.

The International Board may also select worthy individuals for the award, in particular women who have helped further the mission and objectives of the Fraternity by contributing to the growth and development of the Fraternity, yet are not closely involved with a local chapter. The recipients will be recognized at the biennial Conclave.