**2024 IFC Awards Nomination Form**

Thank you for your interest in applying for an IFC Award! Below is the basic overview of all the different IFC awards. Each chapter may apply for as many awards as they wish.

**Application Deadline:** March 30, 2024 @ 11:59pm

**Chapter of the Year**
The Chapter of the Year Award recognizes the chapter that lives by the ideals and values of the Greek community. Criteria for this award include innovative programming, organizational efficiency, strong brotherhood bonds and interfraternal relations, good standing on campus, and strong contributions to both the MIT and Greater Boston communities. Please use reference materials such as alumni newsletters, pictures of events, activity descriptions, or outline of committees or judicial boards where appropriate to demonstrate excellence in these areas.

**Stephen D. Immerman Most Improved Chapter**
The Most Improved Chapter Award recognizes the chapter that has shown the most improvement in all aspects of fraternity life. Examples may include the same set of criteria outlined in the Chapter of the Year award. Please include descriptions of the previous and current state of your chapter along with the measures enacted to bring about change. Use statistics, testimonies, and/or reference materials where appropriate to help demonstrate overall chapter improvement.

**Best New Member Program**
The Best New Member Program Award recognizes the chapter that best integrates new members to their fraternity, campus, and community. Nominations should include a description of the new member program and how these events or policies contribute to a new member's growth.

**Best Scholarship Program**
The Scholarship Program Award recognizes the chapter that exemplifies superior skill in improving the academic standing of members. The focus of this award is not on overall GPA, but rather on what programs, events, and activities a fraternity hosts to foster a strong academic environment. Nominations should include a description of the scholarship program and how these events or policies contribute to academic achievement.

**Best Risk Management**
The Best Risk Management Award recognizes the chapter that is most acutely aware of the risks presented by living in a college setting and implements appropriate policies and procedures to ensure the safety of its members, guests and property. Nominations should include a copy of the chapter's most recent risk management policy and their national risk management policy (if applicable). Please include descriptions of any incidents during the past year and how these affected the chapter's risk management plans.

**Best Community Engagement**The Best Community EngagementAward recognizes the chapter that reaches out to benefit the local community through volunteer programs and philanthropy initiatives, and setting an example for other student communities to reach out and support a local, regional, or national organization. Nominations can include either a community service report, which details the chapter’s community service program, the organization(s) they partnered with, and an estimated amount of service hours that the chapter contributed; nominations can also include a philanthropy report, which outline the programming, goals and beneficiary of the chapter’s philanthropy initiative, the amount of money raised for the organization, and any reports or letters from the beneficiary.

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*Information Section*

**Name of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fraternity Nominated (full Greek name):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Award Applied For (please fill out a separate form for each award):**

| **Award Name** | Please mark award chosen with “X” |
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| Chapter of the Year |  |
| Stephen D. Immerman Most Improved Chapter |  |
| Best New Member Program |  |
| Best Scholarship Program |  |
| Best Risk Management |  |
| Best Community Engagement Program |  |

**Nomination format:**

**Your nomination must include the following:**

1. The completed information section above
2. A submission detailing the reasons/case for nomination in the form of
	1. An essay of no greater than 1000 words

OR

* 1. A 250-word nomination statement and free-form media submission (slides, video, Instagram content/plan, combination, images, etc.)

Neither the essay nor the free-form media submission option will be weighted more heavily in considering the nomination. Please be advised, however, that the presentations will be taken at face value and the materials will be assessed as the complete nomination. That is to say, no inferences will be made beyond what is provided when deliberating over who will win the awards.