

KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED

SOUTHERN PROVINCE

2025-2026 Alumni Community Service Chapter of the Year Petition

Petition Instructions

The Southern Province Alumni Chapter Community Service Award is the highest award available to alumni chapters for outstanding community service. The alumni chapters submitting must have at least **ten (10) members** who are in “**Good Standing**” with the Grand Chapter, Southern Province, and alumni chapter.

- A) A chapter with at least **10 but not more than 30 members** in “Good Standing” with the Fraternity at the Grand Chapter, Province and chapter levels is in the **small chapter** category.
- B) A chapter with at least **31 but not more than 60 members** in “Good Standing” with the Fraternity at the Grand Chapter, Province and chapter levels is in the **medium chapter** category.
- C) A chapter with more than **60 members but not more than 120 members** in good standing with the Fraternity at the Grand Chapter, Province and chapter levels is in the **large chapter** category.
- D) A chapter with **more than 120 members** in good standing with the Fraternity at the Grand Chapter, Province and chapter levels is in the **extra-large chapter** category.

The total number of members in “Good Standing” reported by the chapter will be verified by the Southern Province Achievement Committee by contacting IHQ to verify accuracy.

Petitions for the alumni community service chapter of the year award must be typed and submitted on a standard petition application from Southern Province website. The completed petition application must be emailed by the deadline of **February 28, 2026 at midnight.**

- A) Email electronic version (i.e. Flipping book, PDF, or MS Project) to all members of the Achievement Committee.
- B) One (1) hardcopy will be sent to the Achievement Committee Chairman, for archiving, after the winner is selected at Province Council.

A list of Southern Province Achievement Committee members is included with the Chairman’s Letter also located on the Southern Province website. The completed petition application must be supported with documentation. The documentation may include official letters, printed programs, brochures, newspaper articles or pictures.

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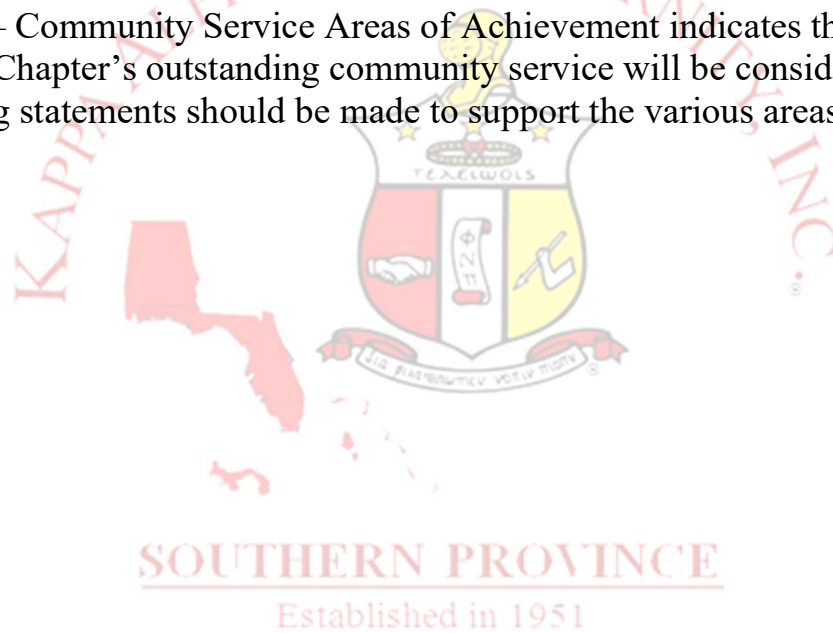
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The petition is divided into three (3) parts:

PART I – Background is general information that provides basic background information about the chapter.

PART II – Province Certification certifies that the Chapter is in “Good Standing” with the Southern Province. **This section must be completed and signed by the Southern Province Polemarch, Southern Province Keeper of Exchequer, and Southern Province Keeper of Records which will be available to be downloaded from the Southern Province website!**

PART III – Community Service Areas of Achievement indicates the areas for which the Chapter’s outstanding community service will be considered. Convincing statements should be made to support the various areas.



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Petition Application

Name of Chapter

City/State

Name of Brother (s) Submitting Petition

Total number of members in “Good Standing” confirmed by IHQ

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PART I: Background

Chapter Name: _____

Charter Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Chapter Financial Membership: ____ Life Members: ____ Subscribing Life Members: ____

Polemarch _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Current Contact Number: (____) ____ - ____, Evening (____) ____ - ____

Keeper of Records _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Email Address _____

Address: _____

Current Contact Number: (____) ____ - ____, Evening (____) ____ - ____

PART II: Province Certification

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**This form must be signed and dated by each
Southern Province Officer Below!**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above Chapter is in good standing with the Southern Province, and has paid all required dues and assessments imposed by our Province. We further attest that the Southern Province has not been notified that the Chapter is the subject of any pending disciplinary action by any level within Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. nor are there any allegations pending against the Chapter what would subject it to any disciplinary action. To the best of our knowledge, this petition presents a true and accurate statement of the eligibility and qualification of the Chapter for the Southern Province Alumni Community Service Chapter of the Year Award of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Jason M. Jones, ESQ.

Province Polemarch

Signature

Date

Gregory L. Williams

Province Keeper of Records

Signature

Date

Ralph A. Altice

Province Keeper of Records

Signature

Date

****Copy of this page must be included with each copy of the submitted petition****

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PART III: Community Service Areas of Achievement

Chapters are given the autonomy to answer each petition question in their own unique and creative style. All responses to the petition questions must be typed. Use as many pages as deemed necessary to document the achievements of the chapter. Attach any additional documents, newspaper articles, programs, or pictures to support the responses of the petition questions below:

1. Describe the Chapter's Guide Right Program **(20 points)**.
2. Describe the Chapter's relationship with the undergraduate chapter and undergraduate chapter advisor. Also, attach a letter of support from the undergraduate chapter and undergraduate chapter advisor **(20 points)**.
3. Describe the chapter's involvement with programs of goals announced by the Grand Chapter and Southern Province (include names of programs/goals) **(20 points)**.
4. Describe the Chapter's involvement within the community. Identify activities under the following headings **(40 points)**:
 - a) Political Action
 - b) Social Action
 - c) Scholarship Support
 - d) Community Service
 - e) Contribution to charitable and non-profit organizations