



# THE ORDER OF THE SWORD & SPEAR

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **JULY 15, 2023**

The Order of the Sword and Spear was created in 1982 (the 150th Anniversary of the Fraternity) and is the highest honor the Fraternity can bestow on an undergraduate. The award honors one well-rounded brother who best exemplifies Samuel Eells' goal of developing "the entire man - moral, social, and intellectual." The recipient is nominated by the chapter and is selected solely on the basis of his personal contribution to his Fraternity, his school, and his community.

**Each chapter is invited to nominate ONE candidate for this high honor.** It is recommended that the members of the chapter discuss numerous candidates (junior or senior) and vote on their choice for a nominee, considering fully each man's service to the chapter, campus, his abilities as a leader, and his qualities as a brother.

To be considered for the Order, **ALL** of the following materials must be received by the Executive Office ([office@alphadeltaphi.org](mailto:office@alphadeltaphi.org)) prior to the deadline on each candidate:

## BIO & PHOTO

Complete description of activities listing Fraternity, college, community (including employment where relevant) and other miscellaneous activities, officers, and honors, with brief explanatory matters where necessary.

Biographical data including age, mailing address, email, and phone numbers must be provided.

High-resolution photograph (professional quality) of the nominee, preferably black-and-white and as large as is reasonable.

## ACADEMICS

Certified transcript of grades earned by the nominee at the school where the nominating chapter is located.

**NOTE:** While scholarship is not the chief qualification for this award, academic worthiness is required. Academic major, graduation, and post-graduate plans should be identified.

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters of recommendation from the following individuals:

1. College Dean or University President, or campus Greek advisor or equivalent.
2. A member of the chapter's alumni corporation, or the chapter's faculty advisor. If neither of these is available, a letter will be accepted from an alumnus who is personally acquainted with the nominee.
3. Two or three other letters, at least two of whom must be undergraduates, preferably one from the nominee's graduating class and one from a younger class. Each of these letters must not exceed two pages in length.

**NOTE:** All recommendations written by members of Alpha Delta Phi should indicate the author's chapter and graduating year