

The Grand President's Award for Professional Achievement

Purpose: The National Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity has in its membership many persons who have achieved outstanding success in their professional careers. These young, emerging leaders will serve as role models for our undergraduate members and those just starting their professional careers. A secondary goal is to firmly establish the breadth of professional careers available to graduates of today's colleges of agriculture. The award will provide opportunities for interaction with AGRs at Leadership Seminars and visits with chapters. Lastly, this program will help identify a cadre of future leaders who can be involved in the affairs of the national fraternity.

The Award: At each of the four Leadership Seminars one award may be presented. A selection committee (which may include Regional Vice Presidents) will administer the selection and nomination process.

The awardee will be expected to attend the Leadership Seminar to receive the award. The award will consist of a suitable plaque and travel expenses (if required) of the awardee to attend the Leadership Seminar and two visits to chapters over the next year. Award Recipient will be encouraged to attend the National Convention and receive recognition, without expense reimbursement.

Eligibility: Any fraternity alumnus age 40 or less is eligible for this award. A broad definition of profession is to be encouraged. An identified career linkage to the food and agricultural system is desirable, but not required. Awardee must be able to attend the Leadership Seminar for the award presentation, and provide a suitable photograph.

The Grand President's Award Nomination Form is to be completed and sent to the Home Office by October 1st.