

FIVE ORDERS OF RECOGNITION

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED IN AGRCONNECT

Overview: The Five Orders of Recognition provide a sequence of achievement opportunities for undergraduate and alumni members. This document provides guidelines for deploying the Five Orders at the chapter level.

Background: The Brotherhood Program provides information, experiences, and relationships that support the success of each member in meeting the Basic Expectations and Chapter Minimum Membership Standards. Furthermore, the Brotherhood Program also provides for recognition of those brothers who successfully exceed the expectations and standards via the Five Orders. Specific requirements must be met to attain each order, with orders 1-3 being earned by undergraduate members, and 4-5 being earned by members in alumni standing.

Qualifications: The following requirements must be met by a brother to achieve each of the Five Orders.

COLLEGIATE ORDERS:

ORDER OF THE SHIELD

- GPA 2.5 or greater
- Completed New Member Education
- Participation in 5 chapter events outside of Chapter Meetings, including one community service event
- Letter from Adviser, Chapter Officer, Big Brother, etc. showing how the brother lives the values of AGR, and goes above and beyond of what is expected of a brother
- Attendance at one other Greek Organization's Philanthropic Event

ORDER OF THE LAMP & TREE

- Complete and been awarded the Order of the Shield
- Cumulative GPA 2.75 or greater
- Holds a chapter leadership role, outside of the Executive Board
- Active Member of two or more organizations on campus
- Complete at least one Risk Management Module
- Participation in two community service events

ORDER OF THE WREATH

- Complete and been awarded the Order of the Lamp and Tree
- Cumulative GPA 3.0 or greater
- Elected into a Chapter Executive Board member position
- Documentation of professional development opportunity
- Attended one or more National AGR events
- Participate in Collegiate Giving (\$19.04 Society)
- Participate in four community service events and facilitate at least one

ALUMNI ORDERS:

ORDER OF THE SICKLE & SHEAF

- Obtain Alumnus Status from an undergraduate chapter and be in good standing within chapter upon graduation
- Documentation of attendance from chapter of at least two undergraduate chapter events within one academic year
- Documentation of attendance at a co-sponsored chapter and local alumni event within one academic year
- Make a donation toward a specific chapter fund through The Educational Foundation of Alpha Gamma Rho

ORDER OF THE CRESCENT & STARS

- Complete and have been awarded the Order of the Sickle and Sheaf
- Serve as an alumni officer or as a leader of the National Fraternity for 5 years
- Attend an Adviser Forum
- Attend National Convention
- Make a donation to the Loyalty Fund for at least 3 years
- Participate in undergraduate chapter Strategic Planning session

Alumni orders can be earned without having earned the first three as an undergraduate.

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