

The Pyramid Accreditation Program
Judy & Larry Garatoni Building Better Men Program
National Chapter Awards Program

Dear Chapter Leader,

Greetings from the Triangle Fraternity Headquarters Staff! We are so grateful for your leadership. This guide provides the road map- **better known as the Pyramid**- for an active, engaged, Triangle chapter or colony. Your chapter/colony decides the destination you would like to reach this year and the level of engagement that best fits your chapter's aspirations.

We're here to help, so let us hear from you!

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Getting Started

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1. This document is meant to be a resource and guide to you just as much as it is to the undergraduate members. Use this as a map to assist you in your advisement throughout the year.
2. Chapters and colonies are required maintain a red tier status in order stay in good standing with the National Fraternity.
3. Red tier criteria will include required forms, documentation, and operational objectives. These items are objective and scored based on completion.
4. **NEW TO 2017** this document will be all you need for chapter visits, chapter goal setting, chapter awards, and applying for the *Judy & Larry Garatoni Building Better Men Chapter Endowment Fund Award Program*. Rather than having to be assessed through the Pyramid, apply for chapter awards, and apply for the *Better Men program*, all the information is taken from one spot- RIGHT HERE!
5. All you have to do is follow the chart in the following pages, make sure you are meeting minimum expectations, and then set goals for your chapter to earn as many points as possible. Set reminders for yourselves to make sure that you are submitting important forms and documentation on time, and discuss with your national consultant all of the great work that you are doing- it is seriously that easy.

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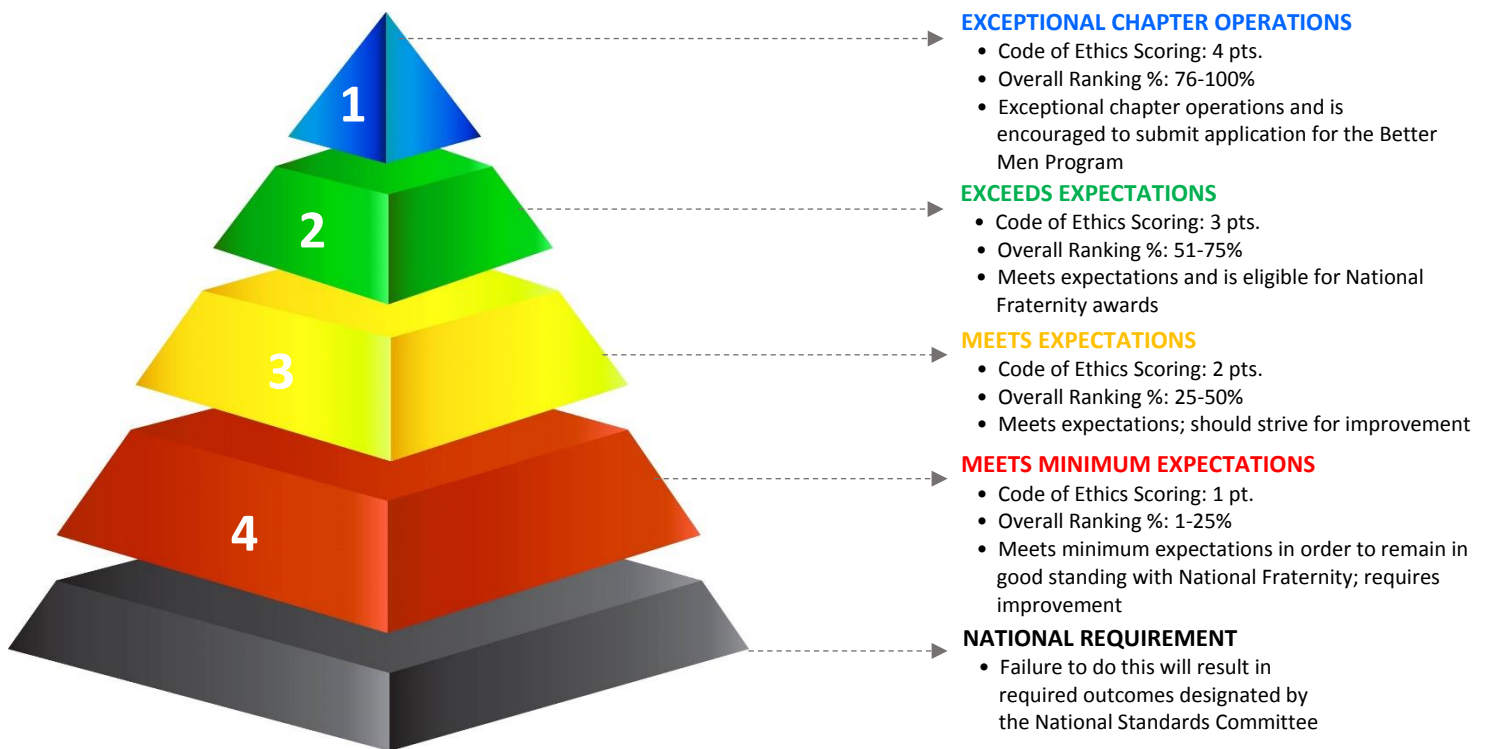
Translating the Mission into Action

That's what the Pyramid does!

The purpose of Triangle Fraternity shall be to maintain a fraternity of engineers, architects and scientists. It shall carry out its purpose by establishing chapters that develop well balanced men who cultivate **high moral character**, foster **lifelong friendship**, and lives their lives with **integrity**.

To achieve this purpose, Triangle chapters and colonies will adhere to the Fraternity's **Code of Ethics** which will serve as a road map to create a well-balanced chapter, and well-balanced member.

The following chart describes how chapters and colonies will be scored.



Important Terms & Definitions

- **Items:** Items are focus areas for chapters and colonies which are categorized by specific Code of Ethics.
- **Rank:** Ranking signifies the designated Star Color for each item.
- **Not Applicable:** These are items that a chapter or colony may be unable to complete; i.e. items related to a chapter facility when a chapter/colony does not own a facility.
- **National Requirement:** These are the items identified by National Staff and the National Standards committee as items that must be completed to remain in good standing. Should these items not be completed chapter/colonies will receive additional National support and will be placed on an action plan but the National Fraternity; for a listing of these items please see page 25.

Understanding the Plan & Scoring

SAMPLE

ACADEMICS										
ITEM	POSSIBLE PTS.	PTS.	0	1	2	3	4	NOTES	AWARD	CODE OF ETHIC
AVERAGE GPA	4			Chapter average GPA is a 2.7 or higher	Chapter average GPA is a 2.8 or higher	Chapter average GPA is a 3.0 or higher	Every chapter member has a 3.0 or higher		Kahlert Academic Excellence Award	PAY THE PRICE IIN HONEST EFFORT
CAMPUS COMPARISONS	4			Chapter average GPA is equal to the all-male average	Chapter average GPA is higher than all-male and is at or above the all-IFC average	Chapter average GPA is above the all-male and all-IFC averages	Chapter average is above the all-male and all-Greek averages			MAINTAIN A CREDIBLE SCHOLASTIC RECORD
NEW MEMBER GPA	4			New members will have a 2.7 or higher in order to join	New member class will achieve an overall GPA for its full current membership that is at the all-new member average	New member class will achieve an overall GPA for its full current membership that is about the all-new member average	Every new member will have a 3.0 or higher following their pledging term			MAINTAIN A CREDIBLE SCHOLASTIC RECORD
ACADEMIC POLICIES	4			Chapter submits Academic Report every term	Chapter follows all National and University policies and procedures as it relates to academics	Chapter has created and implemented a written academic policy for all members	Chapter has created and implemented an academic program that includes policies on standards, accountability, incentives, and resources for support		Outstanding Chapter Operations	MAINTAIN A CREDIBLE SCHOLASTIC RECORD
ACADEMIC EDUCATION	4			Chapter has a committee chair dedicated to academics	Chapter academic chair will have attended the Melissa & John Gargani Academic U	Chapter will host at least one program during the academic year that focuses on academic achievement and chair + 2 members will attend Academic U	Chapter will host or attend two programs every 6 months that focuses on academic achievement and will create a plan of action based on Academic U		Outstanding Chapter Operations	MAINTAIN A CREDIBLE SCHOLASTIC RECORD
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Frequently Asked Questions

1. How does this relate to the chapter efficiency program that our ELC's used to send to us?

The *Pyramid* will take the place of the past chapter efficiency report. While the program is structured similarly to the past report it now includes more detailed items, base line expectations, and items that relate back to the Fraternity's principles and values.

Chapters & colonies will still receive a report post-consultant visit highlighting the objectives the chapter/colony has met, and those that still need to be completed. Moreover, chapters and colonies will receive an additional report on February 15th and July 15th of each year to continuously help in tracking their progress and goals.

2. Where do we submit this information?

A majority of the information will be covered with your National consultant through your scheduled visit and through yearly check points. There will be some information that is submitted via online through TriangleConnect.

3. What if our chapter doesn't receive a visit?

It is our goal that every chapter and colony receives a chapter visit, however if you don't it will still be your goal to fulfill the items listed in the pages below. A member of staff will still reach out to you throughout the year to check on your progress and you will still be required to submit the required forms and fees on the given deadlines.

4. What happens to our score if something outlined in the plan is not applicable to us?

If there is an item that isn't applicable to your chapter, then the total points will be taken from all of the items that **ARE** applicable. Non-applicable items will typically be those dealing with a chapter facility.

5. Is this criterion scored objectively or subjectively?

Red & yellow tiers are all scored objectively. You will be scored based on if you did or did not do something or if you did or did not meet the requirement. Because the Green tier set chapters & colonies up for National Awards and the Blue tier paves the way for the *Judy & Larry Garatoni Building Better Men CEF Program* there will be a combination of items that are judged both objectively and subjectively.

6. How can I ensure my chapter/colony is eligible for National Awards?

National Awards will be determined based on scoring from the *Pyramid*. At the end of each year points will be totaled up and will determine what chapters win what awards. However, it is important to note that some awards will require letters of recommendation. You can find more details on awards below.

7. What are the National Awards?

Please see page 26 to review the listing of National Chapter/Colony and Individual awards.

8. How does this program tie into the *Building Better Men Program*?

To be eligible for the *Judy & Larry Garatoni Building Better Men CEF Program* chapters & colonies will want to first make sure that they are meeting all of the criteria that is listed in the Red, Yellow & Green tiers. Similarly, to the National Awards we will total up the points at the end of the year. The combination of points and the submission of additional documents (letter of recommendation, reflection assignment, etc.) will determine the winner of the *Better Men* winners.

9. How does this program tie into The Journey?

Similar to the mission of The Journey: to create continuity and consistency among our chapters and colonies the *Pyramid* is not directly linked to The Journey. Connections that can be made between the two programs include: activities completed through The Journey can and should also be counted towards criteria listed in the *Pyramid*. For example, if your chapter/colony is participating in The Journey and your members are requesting a career-development program to fulfill one of their required Journey activities you should make sure to count this towards fulfilling the “Ongoing Member Development” item in the *Pyramid*.

Basically, we do not want you to reinvent the wheel. Work smarter not harder. If you are doing programs that your IFC or Greek Life Office requires, find where they also apply in the *Pyramid*. Don't do double or triple the work!

10. What happens if we don't fulfill the base-line expectations or the National Requirements?

Base-line expectations or Red Star tier criteria are the pieces that the National Fraternity and Staff identified as minimum guidelines that a chapter or colony must complete to function properly. Should a chapter/colony receive fall in the red tier they will receive additional support from the National Staff by way of additional on-site support and educational programs.

National Requirements are the items that are required by the National Fraternity & Staff to remain in good standing with the National Fraternity. These items are **musts**. Should a chapter or colony not complete these items they will be placed on an action plan by the National Standards Committee. For a full list of requirements please visit page 25.

11. What are the incentives of this program?

In the past, the Chapter Efficiency report did not provide a structured scoring system. By offering outlined criteria for each tier, chapters and colonies will now be scored consistently no matter what National Staff member is conducting the site-visit or assessing materials submitted on TriangleConnect.

Chapters and colonies will now receive summary reports after every on-site visit and in February and July of each year to assist them in their chapter operations and progress to reaching their desired goals & outcomes.

Chapters and colonies will receive better support from the National staff by way of issue-focused on-site consultations and custom-made educational programs.

Chapters and colonies will be recognized at the summer leadership event by their plan rating. Rating's will be posted online and will be encouraged to be promoted on the chapter-level for recruitment purposes.

PYRAMID LEGEND

Tier	Points	Overall Ranking	Description
RED	1 pt.	1-25%	Meets minimum expectations to remain in good standing with National Fraternity; requires improvement.
YELLOW	2 pts.	26-50%	Meets expectations; should strive for improvement.
GREEN	3 pts.	51-75%	Exceeds expectations.
BLUE	4 pts.	76-100%	Exceptional chapter operations.
BLACK	0 pts.		Not Applicable.
*			Requires additional documentation.

ACADEMICS

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CAMPUS COMPARISONS	4			Chapter average GPA is equal to the all-male average	Chapter average GPA is higher than all-male and is at or above the all-IFC average	Chapter average GPA is above the all-male and all-IFC averages	Chapter average is above the all-male and all-Greek averages		MAINTAIN A CREDIBLE SCHOLASTIC RECORD
NEW MEMBER GPA	4			New members will have a 2.7 or higher to join	New member class will achieve an overall GPA for its full current membership that is at the all-new member average	New member class will achieve an overall GPA for its full current membership that is about the all-new member average	Every new member will have a 3.0 or higher following their pledging term		MAINTAIN A CREDIBLE SCHOLASTIC RECORD
ACADEMIC POLICIES	4			Chapter submits Academic Report every term	Chapter follows all National and University policies and procedures as it relates to academics	Chapter has created and implemented a written academic policy for all members	Chapter has created and implemented an academic program that includes policies on standards, accountability, incentives, and resources for support	Outstanding Chapter Operations	MAINTAIN A CREDIBLE SCHOLASTIC RECORD
ACADEMIC EDUCATION	4			Chapter has a committee chair dedicated to academics	Chapter academic chair will have attended the Melissa & John Gargani Academic U	Chapter will host at least one program during the academic year that focuses on academic achievement and chair + 2 members will attend Academic U	Chapter will host or attend two programs every 6 months that focuses on academic achievement and will create a plan of action based on Academic U	Outstanding Chapter Operations	MAINTAIN A CREDIBLE SCHOLASTIC RECORD
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TOTAL POSSIBLE PTS.	20
TOTAL PTS. RECEIVED	
PERCENTAGE	
TIER	

LEADERSHIP									
ITEM	POSSIBLE PTS.	PTS.	0	1	2	3	4	AWARD	CODE OF ETHIC
EXECUTIVE BOARD	4			Chapter has an executive board of 5 officers	Chapter has an executive board of 5 officers and fills all open positions	Chapter has an executive board of 7 officers and fills all open positions	Chapter has an executive board of 7 officers, 1:1 officer training, and a location for all turnover files	Outstanding Chapter Operations	ACCEPTS CHEERFULLY MY FULL SHARE OF ANY TASK, HOWEVER MENIAL, INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING A CH HOME
SUPPORT	4			Chapter has a chapter advisor and submits the advisory board reporting form Sept. 1 and Jan 1. every year	Chapter has an advisory team of at least 3 people	Chapter has an advisory team of at least 3 people who have been trained and who attends at least one meeting per month	Chapter has an advisory team of at least 3 people who have been trained via online modules and who attends at least one meeting per month	Outstanding Chapter Operations	ACCEPTS CHEERFULLY MY FULL SHARE OF ANY TASK, HOWEVER MENIAL, INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING A CH HOME
FORM COMPLIANCE	1			Chapter completes and submits National Forms by required deadline (see triangle.org for details)					PAY THE PRICE IN HONEST EFFORT
RECRUITMENT EDUCATION	4			Chapter recruitment chair has been trained on how to effectively recruit	Chapter members are trained on effective recruitment skills & techniques	Chapter members are trained on effective recruitment skills & techniques and develops goals for membership growth	Chapter members (active & new) are trained on effective recruitment skills & techniques and develops goals for membership growth	Outstanding Recruitment & Retention	ACCEPTS CHEERFULLY MY FULL SHARE OF ANY TASK, HOWEVER MENIAL, INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING A CH HOME
FACILITY	4			Chapter strives to fill chapter facility	Chapter has one occupant per room in facility	Chapter has one occupant per room and is at 85% occupancy	Chapter facility is at maximum occupancy		ACCEPTS CHEERFULLY MY FULL SHARE OF ANY TASK, HOWEVER MENIAL, INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING A CH HOME
ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL EVENTS	4			Chapter sends president to LTW and Leadership School	Chapter has at least 1 member represented at all National events & programs	Chapter has 4 members at LTW, 2 members at Leadership School	Chapter will have the aforementioned members plus a member of their advisory team present for National events & programs	Outstanding National Involvement	PRESERVE & PROMOTE THE CHOSEN IDEALS OF MY FRATERNITY

TOTAL POSSIBLE PTS.	30
TOTAL PTS. RECEIVED	
PERCENTAGE	
TIER	

DILIGENCE									
ITEM	POSSIBLE PTS.	PTS.	0	1	2	3	4	AWARD	CODE OF ETHIC
MEETINGS	4			Chapter holds weekly meetings	Chapter holds weekly chapter and executive board meetings	Chapter holds weekly meetings where 75% of membership is in attendance and holds weekly e-board meetings	Ch. holds wkly mtgs where 90% of is in attendance. Ch. also holds weekly e-board meetings and monthly committee chair meetings	Outstanding Chapter Operations	ACCEPTS CHEERFULLY MY FULL SHARE OF ANY TASK, HOWEVER MENIAL, INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING A CH HOME
NEW MEMBER RETENTION	4			80% of new members are initiated	90% of new members are initiated	90% new members are initiated within 12 weeks of formal pledging	100% of new members are initiated within 12 weeks of formal pledging	Outstanding Recruitment & Retention	ACCEPTS CHEERFULLY MY FULL SHARE OF ANY TASK, HOWEVER MENIAL, INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING A CH HOME
RECRUITMENT	4			Chapter recruits new members each applicable term	Ch. recruit's nm's each app. term and cont. updates their names list on TC. Class is equal to the # of graduating seniors	Chapter recruits new members each applicable term. Class is greater than the number of graduating seniors	Chapter recruits new members each applicable term. Class size is 50% larger than the number of graduating seniors	Outstanding Recruitment & Retention	ACCEPTS CHEERFULLY MY FULL SHARE OF ANY TASK, HOWEVER MENIAL, INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING A CH HOME
SIZE & GROWTH	4			Chapter size is at 10 members	Chapter members is at the Triangle average chapter size	Chapter is at 50 or more total members	Ch. is at 50 or more total and is at/above the IFC average chapter size. Chapter also grew membership by 10%	Outstanding Recruitment & Retention	ACCEPTS CHEERFULLY MY FULL SHARE OF ANY TASK, HOWEVER MENIAL, INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING A CH HOME
RETENTION	4			75% of all initiated members remain active (with the exception of co-op) until graduation	85% of all initiated members remain active (with the exception of co-op) until graduation	100% of all initiated members remain active (with the exception of co-op) until graduation	100% of all initiated members remain active (with the exception of co-op) until graduation and are engaged and involved in the fraternity	Outstanding Recruitment & Retention	PAY THE PRICE IN HONEST EFFORT
MARKETING	4			Chapter promotes their organization during recruitment	Chapter utilizes 3 of the 5 mediums for marketing and promoting their org. (print, social, digital, press, apparel)	Chapter utilizes all 5 medium for marketing and promoting their org.	Chapter has completed the National Marketing plan and has established marketing & recruitment goals	Outstanding Recruitment & Retention	ACCEPTS CHEERFULLY MY FULL SHARE OF ANY TASK, HOWEVER MENIAL, INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING A CH HOME

TOTAL POSSIBLE PTS.	28
TOTAL PTS. RECEIVED	
PERCENTAGE	
TIER	

CITIZENSHIP

ITEM	POSSIBLE PTS.	PTS.	0	1	2	3	4	AWARD	CODE OF ETHIC
PHILANTHROPY & SERVICE	4			Chapter has a chair dedicated to philanthropy & service and holds one philanthropy event in the academic year	Ch. has established an ongoing partnership with a phil. of their choice and raises \$10 per member every 6 mos. While completing 10 hrs of service per member in the academic year	Ch. either has an established partnership where they raise \$15 per member every 6 months or they are working with FIRST; also completing 15 hours per member a year	Ch. either has an established partnership where they raise \$20 per member every 6 months or they are working with FIRST; also completing 20 hours per member a year	Outstanding Philanthropy & Service	PRESERVE & PROMOTE THE CHOSEN IDEALS OF MY FRATERNITY
DIVERSITY	4			Chapter has majors represented in engineering, architecture, and sciences	Ch. membership consists of 5+ different majors and represents three academic pillars	Chapter membership consists of 10+ different majors and represents three academic pillars	Ch. membership consists of 10+ diff. majors in three different pillars. Membership also comprised of diff. races, religion, SO, etc.		ACCEPTS CHEERFULLY MY FULL SHARE OF ANY TASK, HOWEVER MENIAL, INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING A CHAPTER HOME
CAMPUS RELATIONS	4			Should chapter have violation with University will work to complete sanctions	Chapter is in good standing with Greek Life Office & Student Affairs	Ch. meets with Greek Director when required or self-schedules one every 6 months	Chapter meets monthly with Greek advisor	Outstanding Campus Involvement	UPHOLD FAITHFULLY THE TRADITIONS AND PROGRAM OF MY ALMA MATER
COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT	4			Chapter sends delegates to council meeting	Chapter sends delegates to council meeting and participates in 50% of sponsored events	Chapter sends delegates to council meeting and participates in 75% of sponsored events	Ch. sends delegates to council mtgs. and has at least one member rep on board, chapter also participates in 75% of sponsored events	Outstanding Campus Involvement	UPHOLD FAITHFULLY THE TRADITIONS AND PROGRAM OF MY ALMA MATER
CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT	4			50% of members are involved in at least one other student organization	75% of members are involved in at least one other student organization	75% of members are involved in at least 2 other student orgs and 10% of members holds a leadership position in other org.	100% of chapter involved in two other student organizations and 25% of members hold leadership positions in other orgs	Outstanding Campus Involvement	UPHOLD FAITHFULLY THE TRADITIONS AND PROGRAM OF MY ALMA MATER

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CITIZENSHIP									
ITEM	POSSIBLE PTS.	PTS.	0	1	2	3	4	AWARD	CODE OF ETHIC
STUDENT RELATIONS	4			Chapter hosts/attends 1 social event with one Greek-letter student org and 1 non-Greek student org	Chapter hosts/attends 2 social events with one Greek-letter student org and 1 non-Greek student org	Chapter hosts/attends 2 social events with Greek-letter orgs and 1 non-Greek org every 6 months and sends the required number of participants to 75% of other Greek sponsored-events	Chapter hosts/attends 2 social events with Greek-letter orgs and 1 non-Greek org every 6 months and sends the required number of participants to 100% of other Greek sponsored-events	Outstanding Recruitment & Retention	ACCEPTS CHEERFULLY MY FULL SHARE OF ANY TASK, HOWEVER MENIAL, INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING A CH HOME

TOTAL POSSIBLE PTS.	24
TOTAL PTS. RECEIVED	
PERCENTAGE	
TIER	

CHARACTER

ITEM	POSSIBLE PTS.	PTS.	0	1	2	3	4	AWARD	CODE OF ETHIC
DRY PROGRAMMING	4			Chapter offers alcohol-free programs for members	Chapter offers 2 alcohol-free social events in academic year	Chapter hosts 4 alcohol-free social events in academic year	Chapter hosts 4 alcohol-free social events during year where 85% members in attendance	Outstanding Risk Reduction & Education	HELP CREATE IN MY CHAPTER HOME AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH ENDURING FRIENDSHIPS MAY BE FORMED
BROTHERHOOD	4			Chapter offers programs focusing on brotherhood	Chapter hosts brotherhood building events once a month	Chapter hosts brotherhood building events twice a month	Chapter hosts brotherhood building events twice a month with 85% attendance		HELP CREATE IN MY CHAPTER HOME AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH ENDURING FRIENDSHIPS MAY BE FORMED
ALUMNI RELATIONS	4			Chapter has a committee dedicated to alumni relations	Chapter sends out one newsletter a year to alumni	Chapter creates and sends out one newsletter every 6 months to alumni and hosts one alumni event a year	Ch. creates and sends out one newsletter every 6 months to alumni and also makes alumni aware of all open events	Outstanding Chapter Operations	HELP CREATE IN MY CHAPTER HOME AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH ENDURING FRIENDSHIPS MAY BE FORMED
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	4			Chapter offers or attends one professional development related program in a year	Chapter offers or attends two professional development related programs in a year	Chapter offers or attends two professional development related programs in a year and partners with university to participate in career fair	Ch. offers or attends two professional development related programs in a year and partners with university to participate in career fair and 50% of chapter is part of a professional RSO	Outstanding Chapter Operations	PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF MY PROFESSION
ALUMNI NETWORKING	2			Chapter sends representatives to local or regional events	Chapter sends representatives to local or regional events and offers alumni networking opportunities for members				PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF MY PROFESSION
RISK MGT. EDUCATION	4			Chapter has a copy of the National Fraternity & University risk policies	Chapter educates members each year on policies and signs national document	Chapter educates members every 6 months on policies, signs document, educates new members, and has a crisis mgt. plan in place	Chapter educates members every 6 months on policies, signs document, educates new members, and has a crisis mgt. plan and working standards board in place	Outstanding Risk Reduction & Education	MAINTAIN MY SELF-RESPECT BY PROPER CONDUCT AT ALL TIMES

RISK VIOLATIONS	2			Should chapter have a violation they will work to complete their sanctions and signs anti-hazing form	Chapter signs anti-hazing form and doesn't have any violations			Outstanding Risk Reduction & Education	MAINTAIN MY SELF-RESPECT BY PROPER CONDUCT AT ALL TIMES
HEALTH & SAFETY PROGRAMS	4			Chapter has a chair dedicated to risk management	Chapter hosts one health & safety program every 6 months on different topics	Chapter hosts two health & safety programs every 6 months on different topics	Chapter offers one FHSI module every six months that is led by certified advisor, chapter will also provide a list of dry-events	Outstanding Risk Reduction & Education	MAINTAIN MY SELF-RESPECT BY PROPER CONDUCT AT ALL TIMES
FACILITY SAFETY	2			Facility must have: house manager, evacuation plan posted in every room, fire alarm panel free from obstruction, extinguishers that are tagged and working, fire alarm wired to university or local fire dept. or 3rd party vendor, doors and windows containing locks and/or alarms, entrances with key access, established cleaning system, life safety meetings, house corp. board, walk-through checklist, and check-in/out procedures	Chapter has the aforementioned criteria AND sprinklers in every room				MAINTAIN MY SELF-RESPECT BY PROPER CONDUCT AT ALL TIMES

National Requirements

1. National forms are submitted by the listed deadlines.
2. Chapter/colony size is at 10 members.
3. Chapter/colony has no violations through the new member period.
4. Chapter/colony bills have been paid within 90 days of receipt or are on a current payment plan with the National Office.
5. Chapter/colony average GPA is at a 2.7 or higher.
6. New members will have a 2.7 or higher in order to receive a bid.
7. Chapter/colony submits the Academic Reporting Form via TriangleConnect every January 30th and June 30th.
8. Chapter/colony will not have any risk violations.

Those chapters that fail to meet one or more of the National Requirements will be placed on a Chapter Redevelopment Plan with the National Standards Committee. Chapter Redevelopment Plans will assist chapters in creating a plan of action to be able to meet the National Requirements. Additionally, chapter's will receive additional support and resources from the National Staff & Council.

Triangle Fraternity National Awards

CHAPTER AWARDS

Chapter awards will be based on scores from the Pyramid- some awards will require additional documentation, such as a letter of recommendation or reflection

Chapter of the Year*

Outstanding Chapter Operations

Outstanding Recruitment & Retention by a Chapter

National Involvement by a Chapter

The Kahler Academic Achievement Awards

Outstanding Risk Reduction & Education

Outstanding Campus Involvement

Outstanding Philanthropy & Service by a Chapter

Most Improved Chapter of the Year*

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Individuals may self-nominate or nominate another member for Individual awards. Each award will require a completed application form.

Chapter President of the Year

Senior of the Year

Brother of the Year

Executive Board Member of the Year

Chapter Advisor of the Year

Outstanding Engineer, Architect, Scientist

Living Your Values (Active or Alumnus)

