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**Alpha Lambda Delta
Constitution**

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ARTICLE I. NAME AND INSIGNIA

SECTION 1. The name of this Honor Society shall be Alpha Lambda Delta.

SECTION 2. The seal shall consist of an impression of a book with a circle, with the words, Alpha Lambda Delta, 1924, inscribed in the circle.

SECTION 3. The emblem of the Society, which shall appear on the official stationery, shall be a candle set with four pearls and one ruby in a candleholder with the Greek letters, Alpha Lambda Delta, superimposed thereon.

SECTION 4. The coat-of-arms, which shall appear on the charter and the certificate, shall consist of a gold-bordered black shield, above which is a white altar with an open book upon it. From the book gold lines radiate. On the shield is a red-tipped white candle in a gold candleholder with eight pearls on its base. Transversely across the shield is a gold band with the letters, Alpha Lambda Delta, in black. The words Alpha Lambda Delta, are inscribed in black below the shield.

SECTION 5. The colors shall be red, gold and white.

SECTION 6. The pledge insignia shall be composed of three ribbons: red on gold on white.

SECTION 7. The official insignia for initiated members shall be a gold candle. There shall be two authorized designs: one a ruby-tipped candle with four pearls in the shaft; the other, a gold candle without jewels.

SECTION 8. The insignia cloth of the Society shall be white with gold fringe and shall bear the Greek letters, Alpha Lambda Delta, and the candle, the emblem of the Society, at both ends.

SECTION 9. The newsletter shall be called The Flame and shall bear the emblem of the Society.

SECTION 10. The book plate shall have the emblem of the Society - the candle - stamped on it, and it shall bear these words: "In Honor of Maria Leonard, Founder, National Alpha Lambda Delta Presents This Senior Book Award to ___ on ___ in Recognition of Continued Academic Excellence."

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Society shall be to encourage superior academic achievement among students in their first year in institutions of higher education, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning and to assist women and men in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society.

ARTICLE III. ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The members of Alpha Lambda Delta shall be those persons who have been duly initiated to the ritual of the Society. There shall be no discrimination on account of race, creed or sex in the initiation of individual members.

SECTION 2. Active chapters shall be those installed in regularly incorporated colleges and universities meeting the requirements of Article XI of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed by members of the National Council, and upon approval by a two-thirds vote of the Council, shall be submitted to the chapters. The National President shall call for a vote of the chapters. Votes of the chapters shall be returned to the Executive Director within one month and the results of the vote announced to the chapters and the National Council by the National President. Approval by two-thirds of the chapters voting shall be necessary for adoption of any amendment.

SECTION 2. Amendments may be proposed to the National Council by petitions from one fifth of the active chapters. For adoption, an amendment must be passed by two thirds of both the National Council and the chapters voting.

Bylaws

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ARTICLE I. NATIONAL SOCIETY

SECTION 1. The National Society shall consist of the National Council, honorary members, chapter advisors, alumni, and active members.

SECTION 2. The legislative and fiduciary responsibility of the Society shall be vested in the National Council.

SECTION 3. Enactments of the National Council shall be classified as statutes if they are of a permanent character, and as resolutions if they are of a temporary character.

SECTION 4. A National Headquarters shall be maintained to execute the administrative and clerical responsibilities as designed by the National Council. An Executive Director and other staff shall be employed as necessary to function under the direction of the National Council.

SECTION 5. The National Society shall conduct all activities without discrimination on the basis of race, gender, age, religion, national origin or disability.

ARTICLE II. NATIONAL COUNCIL

SECTION 1. The National Council shall be composed of the National Officers, four Professional and three Student Members selected at large, and the National Editor.

SECTION 2. The National Officers of the Society shall be the President, a Vice President for Finance and Long Range Planning, and a Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion and a President-Elect during the last year of the incumbent President's term. If the President-Elect is a current member of the National Council, with a year of more remaining in that member's term, the President-Elect may choose to serve in the dual role for that year or resign the National Council position at the beginning of the year of service as the President-Elect. These officers will comprise the Executive Committee and are authorized to meet, interpret policy and make decisions as necessary in the interim period between Annual Meetings.

SECTION 3. At each annual Council meeting, the National President shall appoint a Nominations and By-laws Committee from members of the National Council. The Committee shall present nominations for officers for vote at the following Council meeting. The Committee shall present nominations for Professional Members-at-Large at the following Council meeting. In January of the year following the Council meeting, the committee shall select a Student Member-at-Large nominee. The name of the nominee for the Professional Member-at-Large and the nominee for the Student Member-at-Large shall be placed on a mail ballot to be sent to the chapters on or before February 1st. Each chapter shall have one vote for each position. Each chapter shall determine its voting procedure. Chapters not returning ballots shall be considered to have cast a positive vote for the proposed nominees.

SECTION 4. Officers shall be elected by the National Council for a three-year term, with the exception of President-Elect who shall serve for one year only, and shall hold office until their successors are duly installed. Re-election of officers is permissible. Officers must have served on the National Council. Retiring officers shall deliver to their successors all books, records, papers and other property of the Society.

SECTION 5. Professional Members-at-Large shall be elected by mail ballot to all chapters for a three-year term and shall hold office until their successors are duly installed. They shall be selected from current or former chapter advisors or former Student Members-at-Large who are employed full time in higher education. Professional Members-at-Large are eligible for re-election after an interim of three years. They may, however, be elected at any time as officers. Retiring Members-at-Large shall deliver to their successors all books, records, papers and other property of the Society.

SECTION 6. Student Members-at-Large shall be undergraduate students elected by a mail ballot to all chapters during their year of active membership in Alpha Lambda Delta to serve a two and one-half year term and attend three National Council meetings. The Student Member-at-Large must be enrolled in school during the term of office.

SECTION 7. The National Council shall fill all vacancies occurring in its membership, regardless of method of election, between the years designated for election of officers and Members-at-Large. Upon completion of a partial term, a Professional Member-at-Large shall be eligible immediately for election to a full term.

SECTION 8. The annual election rotation schedule of National Council members shall be as follows:

- a. President, two Professional Members-at-Large and one Student Member-at-Large.
- b. Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion, one Professional Member-at-Large, and one Student Member-at-Large.
- c. Vice President for Finance and Long Range Planning, one Professional Member-at-Large, and one Student Member-at-Large, President-Elect, if incumbent President is completing tenure.

SECTION 9. The National Council shall meet annually for the transaction of business, the time and place to be determined by the National Officers. No policy decisions, nor Constitutional changes, shall be made at other than the annual meeting. The President may call a special meeting to discuss certain specific announced items. A simple majority of Council members must be present.

SECTION 10. A written vote of the Council may be taken, without meeting on any question submitted to the Council by the President.

SECTION 11. The National Council shall have the power to discipline chapters. Such action shall be taken upon the recommendation of a member of the National Council. This power shall include placing a chapter on probation, rendering a chapter inactive, and revoking the charter and recovering any property of the Society.

SECTION 12. The National Council shall determine the detailed specifications of the coat-of-arms and other insignia of the Society, and contract for the manufacture of the same. It shall also make and enforce regulations concerning the manufacture, the sale, and the distribution of the insignia of the Society.

SECTION 13. The National Council shall have control of the financial affairs of the Society and shall provide for the collection and distribution of revenue.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

SECTION 1. The NATIONAL PRESIDENT shall be the official head of the Society; shall call and chair the meetings of the National Council and Executive Committee meetings as deemed necessary; shall sign and issue all charters, certificates of membership, and official documents of the Society; shall submit to the National Council such recommendations as seem beneficial to the Society; and shall appoint committee chairs and members as prescribed in Article IV of these By-Laws.

SECTION 2. The NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE AND LONG RANGE PLANNING shall perform the duties of the National President in the absence of the National President, if senior to the Vice President of Chapter Relations and Expansion; shall work with the National President and the Executive Director in reviewing society finances and recommending budget proposals for National Council action at the Annual Meeting; shall examine the Society's long-term financial position and recommend methods for improvement; shall chair the Finance/Budget Committee and involve National Council members in the planning process.

SECTION 3. The NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR CHAPTER RELATIONS AND EXPANSION shall perform the duties of the National President in the absence of the National President, if senior to the Vice President for Finance and Long Range Planning; shall oversee meritorious service and other Society awards; shall chair either Chapter Relations or the Expansion Committee; shall keep the National Council informed about expansion work and shall sign all charters.

SECTION 4. MEMBERS-AT-LARGE shall participate fully in National Council meetings; shall serve on and/or chair committees as appointed by the President; shall interact with individual chapters and advisors as requested; shall represent the Society at installations, workshops, and other special events and shall serve in any other capacity useful to the Society.

SECTION 5. The PRESIDENT-ELECT shall participate fully in National Council meetings; shall serve on and/or chair committees as appointed by the President; shall represent the society and serve in any capacity as assigned by the President.

SECTION 6. The NATIONAL EDITOR shall be appointed for a three year term by the incoming President with the confirmation of the National Council. The National Editor shall serve as Editor of The Flame, the official publication of the Society; shall participate fully in the National Council meetings; shall maintain communication with the editors of local chapters and shall serve in any other capacity useful to the Society.

SECTION 7. Each member of the National Council shall submit a report with recommendations at each annual meeting of the National Council.

ARTICLE IV. COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The Standing Committees of the Society shall be:

- a. Administration Committee (6 members) President, the two Vice Presidents and three senior Council Members-at-Large
- b. Chapter Relations
- c. Executive Committee
- d. Expansion
- e. Fellowship
- f. Finance/Budget
- g. Nominations and By-Laws
- h. Order of the Torch (4 members) one of whom serves as chair chosen from National Council members, current and former National Council members and/or current and former Chapter Advisors.
- i. Publications
- j. Personnel. Executive Committee and a senior Member-at-Large selected at the annual meeting by the current Members-at-Large and the Editor.

SECTION 2. With the exception of the two Vice Presidents, all the Committee Chairs and members are appointed by the President.

SECTION 3. AD HOC COMMITTEES will be appointed by the President as needed.

SECTION 4. All Committees must be chaired by Council members but committee members may be appointed from outside the Council from former Council members and current and former Chapter Advisors of Alpha Lambda Delta chapters at colleges and universities.

ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SECTION 1. An EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR shall be appointed by the National Council and shall attend all National Council meetings.

SECTION 2. The EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR shall establish and maintain a national headquarters office where all monies due or donated to the National Society will be received and held, and all bills of the Society shall be processed and paid with dispatch. He or she shall furnish annually to the National Council a complete statement of the finances of the organization; a C.P.A. audited account of the receipts and disbursements; and annual budget developed along with the President and Vice President for Finance and Long Range Planning for approval by the Council. The Executive Director shall sign all membership certificates, and shall supervise the accurate accounting of all members, mailing of initiates' jewelry, ordering of insignia, distribution of The Flame and handling of other Society documents and materials. The Executive Director shall uphold the provisions of the Constitution, By-Laws and Statutes of the Society.

SECTION 3. The EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR shall have a prominent role in chapter relations and expansion for the Society through chapter campus visits and campus expansion visits; and shall recommend annually the chapters, advisors, and chapter presidents worthy of recognition and methods for recognition.

SECTION 4. The EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR shall make arrangements for National Council meetings and provide for the recording and distribution of Council minutes.

SECTION 5. The EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR shall perform such other duties as assigned by the National Council.

ARTICLE VI. ARCHIVIST

SECTION 1. The ARCHIVIST shall be appointed for a three year term by the incoming President with the confirmation of the National Council.

SECTION 2. The ARCHIVIST shall assemble, organize and maintain records in the library of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

ARTICLE VII. HISTORIAN

SECTION 1. The HISTORIAN shall be appointed for a three year term by the incoming President with the confirmation of the

National Council.

SECTION 2. The HISTORIAN researches, summarizes and narrates the history of the Society.

SECTION 3. The HISTORIAN shall attend the National Council annual meeting as an ex-officio member every third year in the final year of a President's term.

ARTICLE VIII. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIETY

SECTION 1. Membership in the Society shall be based upon superior academic achievement by students during their first year in college. (Only credit hours that count toward a bachelor's degree can be used to determine Alpha Lambda Delta eligibility. Advanced placement and other credits earned prior to high school graduation, however, are not counted in determining Alpha Lambda Delta eligibility.)

SECTION 2. The student must be registered in a course of study leading to a bachelor's degree for an amount of work equal to an average full load (usually 12 to 15 hours). Questions regarding eligibility arising from exceptional circumstances affecting an individual student must be referred to the National Headquarters for a decision.

SECTION 3. The minimum academic average required for membership is a grade exactly half-way between grades A and B, or the equivalent thereof, and is not subject to reduction by an individual chapter. (For example, 2.5 when A = 3, or 3.5 when A = 4, or 4.5 when A = 5, B = 4. The decimal should be a .5 or above, and not a .49. Other variations in grading systems shall be approved by the National Council.) In addition, the student must rank in the top 20% of his/her class. A chapter may petition to the National Council to raise the minimum academic average required for membership in their chapter. The students shall have no Incompletes or Failures even if the institution allows "F" grades to be expunged from the record. The inclusion of grades and credits earned by examination during the student's first year of enrollment will be determined by institutional policy.

SECTION 4. Academic eligibility shall be obtained on the grades of one full curricular period, i.e., semester, trimester, quarter, or term. Thereafter, the cumulative average of the total hours earned must be considered. Eligibility is limited to the first year of enrollment. Initiation must occur no later than the school year following the student's initial eligibility.

- a. summer school session equivalent to a full curricular period may be used to meet the academic requirement.
- b. Any courses taken during a summer session prior to the completion of the first year shall be part of the cumulative grade point average.

SECTION 5. Transfer students may be eligible for membership provided that they meet the requirements as stated below.

- a. Transfer students who attained eligibility for membership in an institution in which there is a chapter of this Society may be initiated during their first year of residence upon certification by their previous institutions.
- b. Freshman transfer students from institutions that do not have an Alpha Lambda Delta chapter, to be eligible for membership must have the required Alpha Lambda Delta grade point average on the courses taken during the first full curricular period in the institutions to which they transfer. In addition, the cumulative average of the grades student's transfer credits combined with the grades in the institution in which the student is currently enrolled must equal the Alpha Lambda Delta academic grade requirement.

SECTION 6. Questions of interpretation or adjustments pertaining to eligibility should be referred to the National Headquarters.

SECTION 7. A member shall remain active for no less than one academic year. Offices will be held by sophomore members, with the exception of the Junior and/or Senior Advisor(s).

ARTICLE IX. HONORARY MEMBERS

SECTION 1. Faculty members or administrative staff may be elected to honorary membership by a local chapter with the approval of the Chapter's Advisors. Any exception must be approved by the Executive Director in consultation with the National President.

SECTION 2. The National Council may elect to honorary membership individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of education.

ARTICLE X. INITIATION

SECTION 1. The chapter may hold an initiation for students, currently enrolled on the main campus or in its centers or branches, who have met the membership requirements, provided the chapter:

- a. has submitted a list of names to the Executive Director for inclusion on the National Roll.
- b. has forwarded national membership fees to the Executive Director.
- c. has received from the Executive Director the official Authorization to Initiate, which means that the names have been entered on the National Roll and membership fees received.

SECTION 2. Honorary members may be initiated by the chapter in accordance with the procedures prescribed in Section 1 of this Article. No National membership shall be charged for an honorary member.

SECTION 3. If candidates for initiation, either at main campuses or branches, are unable for reasons approved by the Chapter Advisors to be initiated with the class, they may be initiated by the chapter officers in the presence of a Chapter Advisor.

ARTICLE XI. ACTIVE CHAPTERS

SECTION 1. Active chapters may be chartered and established in regularly incorporated not-for-profit colleges and universities as provided in the By-Laws in Article XI.

SECTION 2. Active chapters shall have the power to adopt By-Laws for local government and for regulation and control of their revenues and expenses, provided these By-Laws do not conflict with the Constitution, By-Laws, or enactments of the National Society.

SECTION 3. The Chapter officers shall be the President, Treasurer, and such other officers (e.g., Vice President, Secretary, Editor, Historian, Senior and/or Junior Advisor) as may be desired. The duties of these officers shall be those described by ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER.

SECTION 4. A Senior and/or Junior Advisor for each chapter may be elected annually from upperclass members by a majority vote of the chapter.

SECTION 5. There shall be an Administrative Advisor and a Faculty Advisor for each chapter. If not already members, these Chapter Advisors shall be initiated as honorary members.

SECTION 6. Initiation shall be held in the form and the manner prescribed by the Ritual.

SECTION 7. Active chapters shall maintain records and make annual reports to the National Council as prescribed by statute or resolution. Any statute or resolution may provide, as a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions, the forfeiture of the charter of the delinquent chapter at the order of the National Council.

SECTION 8. A chapter may be declared inactive by the National Council if it fails for three successive years to initiate six student members per academic year.

SECTION 9. In the event a chapter has fewer than six members in any one year, the Administrative Advisor or Faculty Advisor and Chapter President shall be notified by the Executive Director that, if it fails for three successive years to meet membership requirements, it may be declared inactive. A chapter that has been declared inactive by the National Council may apply for re-activation when six or more eligible students re-organize the chapter and a college or university officer plus a designated advisor submit such a formal application to the Expansion Committee of the National Council. Upon re-activation, the chapter will be re-issued a charter, insignia cloth, and chapter book.

ARTICLE XII. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CHAPTERS

SECTION 1. Prior to formal petitioning for a chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, the following requirements must be met by the petitioning institution:

- a. The institution must be a 4-year institution and currently accredited by regional accrediting association. Four year branch campuses which award baccalaureate degrees may covered the blanket accreditation awarded parent institution.

- b. A local freshman honor society must be established.
- c. The local society shall have met the membership requirements of Alpha Lambda Delta and shall have at least fifteen members.
- d. A report providing information regarding the institution and the local society as specified by the National Council shall be filed by an appropriate administrator with the Executive Director.

SECTION 2. After complying with requirements listed in Section 1, an institution may file a petition for membership with the National Council through the Executive Director and pay a \$50 chartering fee. The petition shall be reviewed promptly by the Expansion Committee. Chapters will be immediately notified of the Council action taken.

SECTION 3. Chapters shall be installed under the direction of the National Council.

SECTION 4. A charter, insignia cloth, and a chapter book shall be presented to the chapter at the installation services.

ARTICLE XIII. REVENUES

The revenues of the National Society shall come from sources described in Statute I - Revenues, Section 2 and 3. The Perpetual Fellowship Fund shall be under the control of the National Council. In the event the National Society should become defunct, its funds shall be used for educational purposes.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Amendments to these By-Laws may be proposed by a member of the National Council and adopted by two-thirds affirmative vote of the Council. Notice of any change in By-Laws shall be sent to all chapters by the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

SECTION 2. Amendments to these By-Laws may be proposed to the National Council by petitions from one-fifth of the active chapters. For acceptance, these amendments must be passed by a two-thirds vote of the National Council.

Statutes

STATUTE I. REVENUES

SECTION 1. The funds of the National Society shall be kept in a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Bank to be designated by the National Council, and shall be paid out by the Executive Director only on order of the National Council.

SECTION 2. Before initiation, a National membership fee of \$20 shall be paid to the Executive Director for each student member.

SECTION 3. The National Council may grant, upon the recommendation of a Chapter Advisor, free membership to such students as are unable to pay the National membership fee. One free membership for each fifteen initiates, intended for students who are unable to pay, may be allowed for each initiation based on the advisor's recommendation.

STATUTE II. INITIATIONS

Active chapters shall send to the Executive Director, via electronic mail or the postal service, typewritten lists of names of the proposed initiates upon blanks obtained from the Executive Director, duly certified by a Chapter Advisor of the chapter. (See Article VIII, Sections 1 through 5 of By-Laws.) To assure delivery of certificates and insignia in time for initiation, these lists, accompanied by a check or money order to cover cost of fees and insignia, must be received by the Executive Director two weeks prior to initiation.

STATUTE III. ANNUAL STATUS REPORTS OF CHAPTERS

SECTION 1. Each chapter shall be required to make an annual status report to the Executive Director for consideration by the National Council at its annual meeting.

SECTION 2. Blanks for the annual chapter status report shall be sent to the chapters by March 15, and shall be returned to

the National Headquarters on or before April 30.

STATUTE IV. INSIGNIA AND MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

SECTION 1. Only members of the Society shall be permitted to wear the insignia.

SECTION 2. Each initiate, after complying with the Constitution and the Statutes pertaining to membership, shall receive an initiation key and a certificate of membership bearing the coat-of-arms of the Society and signed by the National President and the Executive Director. The certificate shall state the name of the initiate, the name of the chapter, and the date of the initiation.

STATUTE V. NAMES OF CHAPTERS

Each chapter of the National Society shall be known by the name of the institution at which it is located.

STATUTE VI. THE CHAPTER BOOK

The Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter Book shall be kept for reference and safety in the office of the Administrative Advisor or Faculty Advisor. It shall be the duty of the Chapter President to see that the Chapter Book is kept up to date and that all correspondence from National Officers is filed therein for three previous years, plus the current year.

STATUTE VII. NATIONAL AWARDS

SECTION 1. Senior Certificates may be given to all graduating Alpha Lambda Delta seniors who have a cumulative grade point average required for Alpha Lambda Delta membership. These certificates may be obtained without charge from the Executive Director.

SECTION 2. In honor of Maria Leonard, Founder of the Society, the National Council shall send a suitable Book Award each year to each Alpha Lambda Delta senior who has the highest cumulative grade point average of graduating seniors in a chapter. In case of a tie, the chapter may supply additional award(s), or may donate the book supplied by the National Council to the institution's library in honor of the awardees.

The Bookplate shall have the emblem of the Society stamped on it and shall bear these words: "In Honor of Maria Leonard, Founder, National Alpha Lambda Delta Presents This Senior Book Award to on in Recognition of Continued Academic Excellence." The Fellowship Committee is responsible for selecting the Book Award.

SECTION 3. A certificate of meritorious service may be given by a chapter to a person who has given outstanding service to the chapter over an extended period of time upon approval by the Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion. This national award is not to be given to undergraduate students. These certificates may be obtained from the National Headquarters upon request to a chapter presenting credentials of the prospective awardee and reasons for presentation of the award. The certificate is to be signed by the Chapter President and the Executive Director.

STATUTE VIII. FELLOWSHIPS

There shall be a number of Alpha Lambda Delta Fellowships awarded by the National Council annually for one year of graduate or professional study. The amount of these fellowships shall be determined in accordance with the income of Alpha Lambda Delta. Any member of Alpha Lambda Delta is eligible to apply. Application forms and current information regarding the Fellowships may be secured from the Executive Director.

Fellowships honoring outstanding persons or events have been established in the following order and are currently being awarded:

- * The Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship
- * The Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship
- * The Maria Leonard Fellowship
- * The Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship
- * The Christine Yerges Conaway Fellowship
- * The May Augusta Brunson Fellowship
- * The Fiftieth Anniversary Miriam A. Sheldon Fellowship
- * The Gladys Pennington Houser Fellowship
- * The Katherine Cooper Cater Fellowship

- * The Margaret Louise Cuninggim Fellowship
- * The Maude Lee Etheredge Fellowship
- * The Gladys Colette Bell Fellowship
- * The Mary Jane Stevenson Fellowship
- * The Sixtieth Anniversary Warner O. Moore, Jr. Fellowship
- * The Sixty-Fifth Anniversary M. Louise McBee Fellowship
- * The Betty Jo Hudson Fellowship
- * The Dorothy Anderson Fellowship
- * The Helen Clarke Fellowship
- * The Margaret C. Berry Fellowship
- * The Barbara P. Quilling Fellowship
- * The Martha G. Wade Fellowship

STATUTE IX. THE ORDER OF THE TORCH

SECTION 1. Up to five Alpha Lambda Delta chapters will be selected annually to receive the Order of the Torch award for outstanding chapters. The purpose of this award is to recognize and encourage excellence in programming, campus visibility and internal communication in the chapter. During the time a previous Order of the Torch winner is ineligible to reapply for the Torch award, the chapter may apply for Maintaining the Flame recognition.

SECTION 2. With the assistance of the National Headquarters staff, the Order of the Torch Committee shall select the outstanding chapters through mail and telephone consensus.

STATUTE X. THE JO ANNE J. TROW UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate scholarship awards will be given annually to Alpha Lambda Delta members who have maintained the grade point average required for initiation and who exemplify the aims of Alpha Lambda Delta. The awardees will be nominated by their chapter and selected by a committee of the National Council. The amount of each award will be determined by the National Council.

STATUTE XI. THE OUTSTANDING ADVISOR AWARD

An award for the outstanding advisor in the nation was established in 1990. The winner is selected from those advisors nominated by chapter officers.

STATUTE XII. THE RITUAL

Copies of the Ritual shall be kept on file in the office of the Executive Director, and may be obtained by chapters upon request.

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