

The Alpha Omega Award

The Alpha Omega Award originated in 1973 and is presented each year at the CAROLINAS CONVENTION to two sisters from North Carolina and two sisters from South Carolina, who have shown outstanding personal qualifications typifying a BETA SIGMA PHI sorority sister in the Carolinas.

This Award is based on how she exemplifies the ideals of BETA SIGMA PHI within her chapter, her cooperation with all chapter activities and interests throughout the year, and upon her exceptional achievements, which exemplify the ideals of the sorority.

Length of time in BETA SIGMA PHI does not necessarily qualify a member for this Award, quality of membership does. There are Alpha Omega winners who received the Award after two, three or four years of membership.

General Information

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: FEBRUARY 16, 2016

All entries must be postmarked on or before the deadline date. Those with later postmarks will be returned to sender. If sending by Email, be sure to receive an acknowledgement receipt.

Prepare nominations in triplicate (3 copies). Please remember to add sufficient postage.

Mail or Email South Carolina Entries to: **Barbara King**
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Mail or Email North Carolina Entries to: **Betty Wilson**
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843-708-9340

Individual chapters and/or city councils may submit nominations. There must be only one (1) nominee per chapter to avoid competition among members of a chapter. Former Alpha Omega winners are excluded from competition.

A nomination packet must contain three items: The Personal Information Sheet, the Cover Page and the Resume which includes a listing of activities and a paragraph or two telling why the nominee deserves to receive this award.

It is requested that nominees attend the convention for special recognition. **PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE YOUR NOMINEE ATTEND.**

ALPHA OMEGA AWARD NOMINATION CRITERIA

Any nomination found to be incomplete or fraudulent will be returned to sender with an explanation.

Please write nominee's resume following the example. Resumes not in this format will be eliminated. Direct any questions to the 2016 Alpha Omega Chairperson:

Barbara King

Email: barbking1948@aol.com

- A. Information Sheet – Please have nominee fill this out to be included in packet.
- B. Cover Page – (see examples)
 - a. The person sending the nomination packet needs to provide all information asked for on the cover page.
 - b. Please follow the format of the example cover page.
 - c. The membership number is valuable in locating a winner in future years as she can be traced through the International Office.
 - d. The person submitting the nomination will receive an acknowledgement that the packet has been received. A telephone number or email address is needed in case the judges need to contact that person.
 - e. The chair person of the current Alpha Omega Committee or a sister designated by her will prepare and send a press release to the winner's local newspaper after winners have been announced at Convention.
 - f. Under statistics on the Cover page, please note the size of City/Area Council or mark NA if your city/area has no council.
- C. Resume – The nomination will be judged on Beta Sigma Phi activities **ONLY**. Follow the format of the example given. Include dates or estimated dates for degrees, offices held, chairmanships, committee memberships, and honors received. List all aspects of Chapter and Council participation (if your area has one), including activities such as social, service, ways & means, programs, rushing, attendance, etc. In a paragraph or two, give exceptional achievements and why you think your nominee deserves to receive the Alpha Omega award. This paragraph will be used to announce your nominee if they are a winner. Please be complete, giving enough information to justify your nomination, however, **DO NOT EXCEED 500 WORDS**. Over-writing as well as under writing could be detrimental to your nominee.

NOMINEE

FOR

2016 ALPHA OMEGA AWARD

Nominee _____

Membership Number _____

Nomination submitted by: _____

Nominator's Email Address: _____

Chapter/City Council Name: _____

City and State: _____

RESUME SUBMITTED BY:

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS:

Name: _____ **Street:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

City/State/Zip: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Telephone: _____ **email:** _____

STATISTICS:

LOCAL NEWSPAPER:

Size of Chapter: _____ **Name:** _____

Size of City/Area Council: _____ **Address:** _____

Population: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

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(Enter Nominees Name)

(Enter Date Here)

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ALPHA OMEGA NOMINEE INFORMATION SHEET
(Return this sheet with your nomination COVER TITLE PAGE & RESUME)

NAME _____ **DOB** _____ **ANNIVERSARY** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: (Home) _____ **(Cell)** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Do you plan to attend the 2016 Carolina's Convention in Raleigh NC? _____

SORORITY INFORMATION

Year Pledged: _____ **Degree:** _____

Chapter Name and Number: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Employed /_ / Yes /_ /No Occupation: _____

Husband's Name: _____ **Occupation:** _____

Children's Names: _____

Grandchildren's Names: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Favorite Things: _____

RESUME (Sample)

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

ACTIVITIES: Chapter and Council participation, including dates of degrees, offices, chair positions held and committees served.

2011-2012	City Council Alternate Publicity Chairperson Recording Secretary
2010-2011	City Council Alternate Publicity Chairperson Recording Secretary
2009-2010	City Council Alternate Woman of the Year Publicity Chairperson Recording Secretary
2008-2009	City Council Representative Publicity Chairperson Valentine Queen Recording Secretary
2007-2008	Publicity Chairperson
2006-2007	Recording Secretary Publicity Chairperson Scrapbook Co Chairperson

Continue as needed—

Original Pledge Date:

Total Number of Years in Beta Sigma Phi: