



THE BETA THETA PI DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



HISTORY OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Originally introduced in fall 1998, chapters and alumni associations may now once again recognize individuals who have provided outstanding service to Beta Theta Pi at the local level with the newly revitalized Distinguished Service Award.

The award acknowledges individual dedication and support to a chapter, house corporation or alumni association. As such, qualifications for the Distinguished Service Award are based solely on the nominator's discretion.

Once a formal nomination has been received, it will be reviewed by the General Secretary and, if approved, produced and shipped by the Administrative Office for presentation to the honoree at a locally planned ceremony. A permanent record of individuals receiving the award, as well as their nominators, will be maintained by the Beta Theta Pi Foundation.

In its history, 21 individuals have been honored with the Distinguished Service Award. Though this recognition's prominence has languished in recent years, the Fraternity enthusiastically endorses its revival and believes the need for publicly praising and appreciating individuals who volunteer precious time in support of our members and chapters is as important now as ever.

ELIGIBILITY

Volunteers, specifically chapter advisors, house corporation members, alumni association members, program facilitators and ad hoc roles supporting Beta Theta Pi locally.

NOMINATIONS

Visit beta.org/dsa to submit an official nomination, which should include a detailed letter of recommendation (not to exceed 500 words) stating the individual's qualifications for the honor. Nominations must be received at least six weeks before the planned presentation.

TROPHY

Engraved, diamond cut crystal flame representative of the Beta diamond and "fanning the flame" of Beta Spirit and selfless volunteerism.

Cost and Delivery

\$125 payable by the nominator upon award approval.