



OUTSTANDING CHAPTER BLOG OR WEBSITE AWARDS (up to \$250 each)

ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Sigma Tau Delta Chapter Blog or Website Awards, worth up to \$250 each, were established to honor outstanding achievement in creating chapter blogs or websites that support or advance the purposes and principles of Sigma Tau Delta as outlined in our Constitution. Chapter Blog or Website Awards are given to chapters for creating and maintaining an outstanding chapter blog or chapter website. Blogs or websites are judged on creativity, usability of design, and content.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Following directions on page 2, create your applicant information page as a Word document (doc or docx) with your chapter name and the award as the title of the attachment.
Example: AlphaTauLambdaChapterBlogorWebsiteAward.doc [or .docx].
2. Have your Chapter President sign the Applicant's Declaration below.
3. Have your Chapter Sponsor sign the Nomination Statement below.
4. Scan this form, with the above signatures, as a pdf file with your chapter name and signature form as the title of the attachment.
Example: AlphaTauLambdaSignatureForm.pdf
5. Submit your application by email:
 - a) address the email to sigmatdapply@niu.edu ;
 - b) in the subject line, type CHAPTER BLOG OR WEBSITE AWARDS ;
 - c) ATTACH your applicant information page (see item 1 for title instructions);
 - d) ATTACH this signed signature form (see item 4 for title instructions).
6. All entries must be received by **November 8**.

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true. I agree that the application package becomes the property of Sigma Tau Delta and may be used for publicity purposes.

Chapter President's Signature

Date

NOMINATION STATEMENT

I verify that the information provided herein is true and that the blog or website is entirely the result of the chapter's own work.

Chapter Sponsor's Signature

Date

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Format

Use Times New Roman [12pt] or Courier [10 cpi] font, single-spaced lines, to document the information. Set margins for 1 – 1.25". Do NOT attempt to “dress up” your application by changing fonts/type sizes. DO label and present information in the order listed for the judges. Only clear, legible, complete applications will be considered. Do NOT use a header or footer with your name.

I. Type of Application

Identify your application with a title indicating that you are applying for a chapter blog or website award.

II. Identify the Blog or Website URL

IV. For the Chapter Application, type the following information:

1. Name of chapter and university affiliation
2. Name of chapter President, phone number, and email address
3. Name of Sponsor, address, phone number, and email address
4. Name(s) of your chapter blogmaster/-mistress or webmaster/-mistress

V. Your Blog/Website Philosophy

Briefly (1–2 short paragraphs) describe your blog or website. Include information about why your chapter created this blog or website, what your chapter hopes to convey with the blog or website, how the blog or website reflects the individuality of your chapter, and how you believe the blog or website reflects the purposes or principles of Sigma Tau Delta.