



Student Organization Awards

2010-2011

Due Friday, April 8, 2011 by 5pm
to the LIVE Program Office

Rookie of the Year Award

Intent:

To recognize a group that was newly founded or re-established after three years of inactivity during the 2010-2011 school year. The student organization should demonstrate substantial progress and success in their first year of establishment.

Criteria:

This award will be given to the student organization that has most excelled in these areas:

- Evidence of successful implementation of the group's mission/purpose statement (this could include: successful promotion/implementation of events, further development of a skill, travel to and success at competitions, community service involvement, promotion of academic development, etc).
- Evidence of accessibility to prospective members and visibility on campus that strengthens the university community (this should demonstrate the implementation of open membership, outreach and recruitment on campus, and distribution of information about being a new group on campus; participation in the Student Organizations Fair is looked upon favorably).
- Demonstration of leadership development activities that benefit the student, group, university, and/or community (this could include: student organization activities such as Officer, Treasurer, and Advisor Trainings; SOC; Resource Dinners; community service; and other LIVE Program events).
- Participation in available financial development activities (this could include: fundraising events, participation in ASUAF Club Council, Treasurer Trainings, participation in the Community Solicitation, evidence of good bookkeeping and budgeting). If this section is not applicable, please briefly explain why.

Requirements:

- A description of the group being nominated and why this student organization deserves the Rookie of the Year honor by specifically addressing the above criteria, including the group's stated purpose or mission (no more than **two** double-spaced, single-sided pages).
- At least **two** recommendation letters and no more than **five** letters from any of the following: students, faculty/staff, community members, or anyone else who is familiar with the group.
- Additional supporting materials that are pertinent to the nomination are encouraged but not required. This could include: flyers, budget sheets, newspaper articles, reflection pieces, event paraphernalia, action plans, etc. A maximum of **five** pages of such supporting material will be accepted.
- All of the above should be turned in together as one packet, paper-clipped or stapled in the above order with the attached completed cover page.
- The group must have been recognized between April 2, 2010 and April 8, 2011.

Contact the LIVE Program at 474-1959 or email fystuorg@uaf.edu with questions.

Rookie of the Year Award 2011 Application Cover Page

Student Organization Nominated:

Please check one:

- New group
- Re-established group

Date of Recognition:

Student Organization Contact Person:

Student Organization Contact Person's Phone & Email:

Date Submitted:

Checklist of attached materials, in the following order:

- Written description of group**
- Recommendation letters**
- Optional supporting evidence**