



Beta Sigma Psi National Lutheran Fraternity
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2009 Awards

Kettler Award

Chapter/Colony

School

Award Nominee

Phone Number

E-mail Address

The Timothy R. Kettler Christian Leadership Award is presented each year to a promising young leader in Beta Sigma Psi. The award is named for Timothy R. Kettler, an active member of Eta Chapter, who tragically died in a car accident in 1990. The award has been made possible by his parents, Ron and Linda Kettler, who established the program to honor the memory and life of their son. A \$2,000 award is given to the recipient of the award each year and is administered through the Beta Sigma Psi Educational Foundation. The award proceeds will be paid directly to the recipient's college/university and applied toward tuition the following year.

Nominees must be active members of Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity who have completed a minimum of four semesters of college, and hold a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Members who have completed six semesters or more at the time of application are not eligible for the award. Additionally, nominees must be living in the chapter/colony house or other organized group living arrangement (where such arrangements exist), both at the time of nomination and for at least one year after receiving the award. It is important that the nominee be approved by the chapter/colony membership and not submit the application on their own initiative. Two letters of reference are required, one of which must be from a Lutheran pastor from the member's home or college congregation, and the other from any of the following: Greek (or IFC) Advisor, a member of the chapter/colony's Executive Board, or a chapter/colony faculty advisor. Letters of reference must speak specifically to the nominee's Christian leadership.

Through the information included in the application and the letters of reference, the nominee must demonstrate a high degree of spiritual leadership ability, which includes a personal interest in the Christian growth and well-being of his fellow man, primarily in his chapter/colony. Involvement in other civic, congregational, and collegiate activities is desirable, but chapter/colony activity will be the primary focus of the Awards Committee. Nominees will be interviewed by the Awards Committee; presence at the 2010 National Convention is therefore required.

Applications and supplemental materials need to be postmarked by January 4th, 2010, and mailed to the National Office (address above).

Personal Information

Parent(s)' Names

Permanent Address

City State ZIP

Academic Achievement

Major(s) Minor(s)

First Semester in College Expectedated Date of Graduation

GPA Last Term Cumulative GPA

Campus, Church, and Community Involvement

Do you have a part-time job? Yes No # of hours per week

List offices held within organizations during high school and your accomplishments in each.

List campus organizations or clubs of which you are a member (along with any offices held) and accomplishments in each, including interfraternity involvement.

List campus congregation (where you attend church while in college) involvement and any offices held.

Scholarships, Honors, Awards, Recognition Societies, etc.

Fraternity Involvement & Activity (Offices, Committees, etc.)

Date of Formal Pledging

Date of Activation

Activity #1

Dates Served

Accomplishments

Activity #2

Dates Served

Accomplishments

Activity #3

Dates Served

Accomplishments

Activity #4

Dates Served

Accomplishments

List National Fraternity activities and events in which you have participated/attended.

What have you done within your chapter/colony to encourage and promote the Christian growth and well-being of others?

What do you feel is the most significant issue facing your chapter/colony? What have you done/are you doing to address this issue?

Affavadits

I am applying for the Timothy R. Kettler Christian Leadership Award, as nominated by my Active Chapter. I understand that this award from the BΣΨ Educational Foundation will be made payable to my college/university and deposited for future tuition and fees. If I am chosen as the recipient of the Kettler Award, I agree to provide my Social Security number or college/university identification number for proper payment of the award money. I also understand receipt of this award may impact my financial aid from other sources, and I accept responsibility for coordinating said financial aid.

Application Nominee _____ Date _____

I verify that the applicant meets the basic eligibility requirements and has been nominated by our Active Chapter.

Collegiate Group Exec.
Board Member _____ Date _____

I verify that the applicant is current in all payments to our local chapter.

Collegiate Group Treasurer/
Financial Secretary _____ Date _____

I hereby certify the applicant is a confirmed Lutheran

Home/Campus Pastor _____ Date _____

Letters of Recommendation

Lutheran Pastor Congregation
City State ZIP

Address
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