✨ Chapter Program Awards: Celebrate Your Excellence! ✨

Calling all amazing chapters! The Program Awards are here to spotlight your outstanding efforts in making a difference. Whether you're igniting change, inspiring leadership, or enriching professional growth, this is your moment to shine. Let's celebrate your achievements and the incredible impact of your chapter!

🎉 Eligibility

To qualify for this prestigious recognition, your chapter must **be active**:

- You have submitted the Chapter Affiliation Agreement by the deadline for the academic year; your chapter members have joined KDP National, and you have held an initiation.

- Your programs must have been completed during the 2025–2026 academic year.

Your chapter can win in **up to two chapter program categories per year!**

🏆 Award Categories

Choose your spotlight moment from the following areas:

- **Community Service**: Amplify the spirit of giving back!

- **Fundraising**: Showcase creative and effective ways to fuel your initiatives!

- **Professional Development**: Share how you're elevating the skills and knowledge of members!

- **Membership:** Show us your strategies for promoting KDP and building lasting member connections beyond graduation.

✨ How to Dazzle Us: Narrative Requirements

Every entry should tell the story of your chapter's brilliance with these elements:

1. **Description of Program**: Paint a vivid picture! Who participated? Who volunteered? What was the overall vibe?

2. **Planning and Depth of Program**: Share your behind-the-scenes magic—budgets, team leaders, marketing tactics, and your program's member-driven and long-lasting impact.

3. **Objectives and Expected Outcomes**: Define your program's purpose and anticipated results. Sprinkle in some testimonials or data to demonstrate success!

4. **Impact**: Discuss the wow factor! How did it benefit participants and planners? What did everyone learn?

5. **Evaluation**: Reflect on your success and growth. How will your chapter build on this experience?

6. **SDG Connection***: Identify which of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals your program addresses and how it contributes to this larger global initiative. How did you educate your members about SDGs through this program?

✸ Bonus Sparkle Points!

Add some extra flair for:

- **Use of current KDP logo and Identity as the _premier National Professional Association and Honor Society for Educators_**: +2 points

- **Creativity of the project**: +3 points

- **A new idea for your chapter**: +3 points

- **A video or other creative submission**: +5 points

- **Engaging alumni**: +3 points

- **Highlighting KDP's Core Values (Community, Belonging, Leadership, Celebration)**: Up to +4 points

- **Creating educational materials about SDGs* for members**: +3 points UN Sustainable Development Goals

- **Partnering with other campus organizations on SDG-related initiatives*:** +3 points

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⌨ Submission Checklist

Ensure your entry has:

1. A completed **online form**.

2. At least three supporting documents/photos that show off your work.

Let's Celebrate You!

We can't wait to see your incredible entries. Submit your program and show us how your chapter is making a difference! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to our Member Experience Team at MET@kdp.org.

* UN Sustainable Development Goals Connection

As a United Nations non-governmental organization (NGO), KDP is committed to advancing the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These global goals address the most pressing challenges facing our world today—from eliminating poverty and hunger to ensuring quality education and climate action.

We encourage chapters to consider how their programming can contribute to these important global initiatives. Even small local actions can make a difference toward these larger goals! For example:

- A campus food drive supports SDG 2: Zero Hunger
- A professional development workshop on inclusive teaching practices supports SDG 4: Quality Education
- A community cleanup day supports SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Visit KDP and the UN Sustainable Development Goals to learn more about KDP's NGO status and explore all 17 UN SDGs. Remember, your chapter's work matters not just on campus, but as part of a global community working toward a better future!