



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS 2011-2012

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A. OVERVIEW

The National Society of Leadership and Success allocates two dollars from each membership fee to the Awards and Scholarships Program. The total monetary value of the program changes each year based on national membership.

The awards and scholarships are divided into two sections: individual awards and scholarships, and chapter awards and scholarships.

All award and scholarship applications must be received via mail or messenger service, unless otherwise stated in the individual awards criteria (video contests and Award of Accomplishment will require emailed submissions), with the completed application and all supporting documents in one package. Incomplete submissions or submissions from another media (ex: fax or email) will be discarded.

The Standard Awards/Scholarships Application Form is found at the end of the award descriptions.

The National Review Board reviews all submissions and checks for proper eligibility and truthfulness. Any fraudulent applications for awards and scholarships will be treated with the utmost seriousness, and will result in loss of membership.

In the event that the National Review Board determines that there are no qualified or suitable applications submitted for a particular award or scholarship, then they may elect to refrain from selecting winner, and no award/scholarship will be given out.

Any questions regarding Awards/Scholarships applications can be directed to awards@societyleadership.org.



B. LIST OF AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

<u>Award</u>	<u>Application Date</u>	<u>Individual/ Chapter Award</u>	<u>Winners Picked by</u>
NELA Award	Available for Chapter Induction Ceremonies (end of Fall and end of Spring)	Individual	No Deadline
NELA Scholarship	May 1 st -June 15 th	Individual	August 15 th
Award of Accomplishment	Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar	Individual	Deadline is 1 week before each speaker event
Innovation Award	May 1 st -June 15 th	Individual	August 15 th
Advisor of the Month	Monthly	Individual	15 th of each month
Advisor of the Year	May 1 st -June 15 th	Individual	August 15 th
Student President of the Month Award	Monthly	Individual	15 th of each month
Student President of the Year Award	May 1 st -June 15 th	Individual	August 15 th
Executive Board Mbr of the Year Award	May 1 st -June 15 th	Individual	August 15 th
Lucky Listener Award	Weekly	Individual	1 week after motivational Monday goes out
Reader Recognition Award	Monthly	Individual	1 week after newsletter released
Event Attendance Award	Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar	Individual	3 weeks after live speaker event
Social Media Award	Monthly	Individual	1 st of every month
In the Press Contest (Individual)	Jul 15 th -Sept 1 st and Nov 1 st -Dec 15 th	Individual	Sept 30 th and Jan 30 th
Become a Motivational Monday Speaker	Nov 1 st -Dec 15 th , May 1 st -June 15 th	Individual	Jan 15 th and August 15 th
Become a Speaker Contest	Jul 15 th -Sept 1 st and Nov 1 st -Jan 15 th	Individual	Sept 30 th and Jan 30 th
Interview someone successful contest	Jul 15 th -Sept 1 st and Nov 15 th -Jan 1 st	Individual	Sept 30 th and Jan 30 th
Society Video Contest	May 1 st -June 15 th	Individual	August 15 th
SNT Video Contest	May 1 st -June 15 th	Individual	August 15 th
Make a Difference Contest	Nov 1 st -Dec 15 th , May 1 st -June 15 th	Individual	Jan 15 th and August 15 th
Society Virtual Talent Show	Ongoing throughout year	Individual	Dec 15 th and June 15 th
Hon. Membership/Excellence in Teach./ Excellence in Service.	Throughout year	Chapter	Chapter Determined
Induction Rate Award	No Application Needed	Chapter	July 30 th
Chapter Most Dedicated to Community Service	May 1 st -June 15 th	Chapter	August 15 th
In the Press Contest (Chapter)	Jul 15 th -Sept 1 st and Nov 15 th -Jan 1 st	Chapter	Sept 30 th and Jan 30 th
Best Social Event	May 1 st -June 15 th	Chapter	August 15 th
Chapter of the Year	May 1 st -June 15 th	Chapter	August 15 th
Innovative Event Award	May 1 st -June 15 th	Chapter	August 15 th
Conference Scholarship	Determined by Conference date	Individual	Determined by conference date
Prizes/Giveaways/Special Recognition	No Date	Individual	No Date



C. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Individual awards and scholarships are granted at various points throughout the year. Applications must be submitted according to the individual instructions and are due by the date listed with each award and using the Standard Awards/Scholarships Application Form. Applications received outside of the appropriate time period will not be considered.

1. NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to all eligible students at their chapter induction ceremony, and is awarded to members that go above and beyond the steps for membership, as detailed below. There is no set limit of winners.

Award

Certificate of recognition and resume inclusion.

Eligibility

In order to receive this award at induction, members must:

- Attend an orientation.
- Complete the Leadership Training Day.
- Attend six speaker events.
- Participate in six SNT meetings.
- Complete at least five hours of documented community service.

*To receive the award:****

- The Chapter advisor submits the Induction Ceremony date to the National Office.
- The National Office runs a report to determine all members eligible for the semester.
- The National Office emails the list of eligible members to the Chapter Advisor and Student President.
- The Chapter Advisor or Student President approves the list.
- The National Office mails the award certificates to the chapter for the induction ceremony.

***All requirements for this award must be completed and updated on the Society website no later than two weeks before the chapter's induction ceremony. Students are responsible for contacting their Chapter Advisor or Student President to find out when their chapter induction ceremony will be, and for monitoring their membership status to make sure their attendance for events has been updated online.

To view membership status:

1. Login to the Members' Area.
2. Click on Membership Status.



2. NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Competitive scholarship program with three annual winners. Winners are chosen based upon the strength of their essay, recommendations, membership history, and community service record.

Award

The top three finalists each receive a personalized letter of recommendation from the National President referencing the achievement, national recognition in the Society newsletter and website, and a letter sent to the President of their respective campuses informing their office of the scholarship selection. Winners will also receive a plaque-mounted certificate of accomplishment.

In addition, there is a tangible component:

- 1st Place: \$3,500 Scholarship.
- 2nd Place: \$2,000 Scholarship.
- 3rd Place: \$1,000 Scholarship.

Eligibility

Successful applicants should meet the following requirements:

- In order to be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must have completed the requirements needed to be eligible for the National Excellence in Leadership Award, stated on the previous page.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office between May 1st and June 15th. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. A 500 – 1,000 word essay that covers the following:
 - a. How your life was changed by the SNT process.
 - b. How the Society has helped you to improve your own life and the lives of others.
 - c. Specific details regarding personal or group goals you have set and achieved as a result of membership in the Society.
3. One letter of recommendation from either a Chapter Advisor or Society member.



3. AWARD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Competitive award with three winners per contest. Contests take place once per month during the academic year, in correspondence with the months of the live speaker events, with six total chances to apply and 18 total winners throughout the year.

Award

All three winners receive recognition in the Society newsletter and website.

In addition, there is a tangible component:

- \$1,000 award for first place.
- \$250 to both second and third place.
- A certificate mounted on a wooden plaque.

Eligibility

Successful applicants will demonstrate the following:

- Have participated in at least three Success Networking Team meetings before applying.
- Have attended at least one Society event in the last four months.
- Model the mission of the Society.

To Apply

Submit all materials via email to awards@societyleadership.org before the monthly-announced deadline. Emailed application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. A 500 – 1,000 word essay covering the following:
 - a. How you have been affected by your membership in the Society.
 - b. What significant goal/accomplishment your SNT group has enabled you to achieve.
 - c. How you will use your personal progress to create lasting positive change.



4. INNOVATION AWARD

Competitive award with one annual winner. Applicants for this award are to create an outline of a project/business plan that furthers the Society's mission: we are a community of leaders dedicated to creating lasting positive change. Winner is chosen based upon the strength of submitted materials and plan.

Award

The top applicant receives recognition in the Society newsletter and website.

In addition, there is a tangible component:

- \$1,000 award for project, business, etc.

Eligibility

Successful applicants will demonstrate the following before applying:

- Have completed all steps for membership.
- Have an idea for a project, business, etc. that will further the mission of the Society.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office between May 1st – June 15th. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards and Scholarships Application Form.
2. Submit an essay explaining the scope of the project/business plan. Applicants are encouraged to be creative: the only guiding requirement for this funding is that the project furthers the Society mission in some way. Essay should include:
 - a. Vision of project.
 - b. Goals that will be accomplished.
 - c. Action plan to make those goals a reality.
 - d. Timelines for accomplishing those plans.
 - e. How the money will be used.
 - f. How this project furthers the Society mission.
3. Letter of recommendation from the Chapter Advisor or faculty member.



5. LOCAL DISCRETIONARY AWARD/SCHOLARSHIP

Each chapter receives \$100 per academic year at the beginning of the Fall semester to create one local scholarship/award. This should go to a deserving Society member, at the discretion of the Chapter Advisor and Executive Board.

Award

- Certificate of recognition and resume inclusion.
- \$100 scholarship/award.

Eligibility

Determined at each campus. See Advisor/Student President for details.

To Apply

Determined at each campus. See Advisor/Student President for details.

6. ADVISOR OF THE MONTH

One winner each month during the academic year.

Award

Recognition in the Society newsletter and website, and a certificate of accomplishment.

Eligibility

Successful applicants will demonstrate the following:

- Go above and beyond the general expectations of an advisor.
- Provide exceptional support to the chapter members.
- Model the mission of the Society for the members.

To Apply

There is no application process for this award. Advisor of the Month is chosen from among all current advisors by the National Board.

7. ADVISOR OF THE YEAR



Competitive award with one annual winner. Winner is chosen based upon strength of nomination and track record of achievement.

Award

The top applicant receives recognition in the Society newsletter and website, and a letter sent to the President of their respective campus informing their office of the award.

In addition, there is a tangible component:

- \$500 award.
- A certificate mounted on a wooden plaque.

Eligibility

Successful applicants will demonstrate the following:

- Go above and beyond the general expectations of an advisor.
- Provide exceptional support to the chapter members.
- Demonstrate a notable commitment to community service.
- Model the mission of the Society for the members.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office between May 1st and June 15th. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. Letter of recommendation/nomination from the chapter Student President, an Executive Board member, or chapter member explaining why the advisor deserves to receive this award.

8. STUDENT PRESIDENT OF THE MONTH

One winner each month during the academic year.

Award

Recognition in the Society newsletter and website, and a certificate of accomplishment.

Eligibility

Successful applicants will demonstrate the following:

- Go above and beyond the general expectations of a Student President.
- Provide exceptional support to the chapter members.
- Model the mission of the Society for the members.

To Apply

There is no application process for this award. Student President of the Month is chosen from among all current student presidents by the National Board.



9. STUDENT PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR

Competitive scholarship with one annual winner. Winner is chosen based upon strength of recommendation and essay, history of communication with the National Office, and record of achievement within the chapter.

Award

The top applicant receives a personalized letter of recommendation from the National President referencing the achievement, national recognition in the Society newsletter and website, and a letter sent to the President of their respective campus informing their office of the scholarship selection.

In addition, there is a tangible component:

- \$500 scholarship.
- A certificate mounted on a wooden plaque.

Eligibility

Successful applicants will demonstrate the following before applying:

- Complete all the steps of membership.
- Exemplify the qualities of a leader by successfully running a chapter.
- Provide an inclusive environment for all members.
- Supply a consistently high level of support to the Chapter Advisor and members.
- Participate in monthly Success Coaching sessions with the National Office.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office between May 1st and June 15th. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. Letter of recommendation from the Chapter Advisor, Executive Board Member or a Chapter member, nominating the Student President for the award.
3. A 500 word essay from the candidate or nominator explaining why they deserve this award.



10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Competitive scholarship with one annual winner. Winner is chosen based upon strength of recommendation and essay, and track record of achievement.

Award

The top applicant receives recognition in the Society newsletter and website, and a letter sent to the President of their respective campus informing their office of the scholarship selection.

In addition, there is a tangible component:

- \$500 scholarship.
- A certificate mounted on a wooden plaque.

Eligibility

Successful applicants will demonstrate the following before applying:

- Complete all the steps of membership.
- Provide exceptional support to the Student President and Chapter Advisor.
- Assist in creating an inclusive environment for all members.
- Take on additional duties to help promote the chapter and its events.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office between May 1st and June 15th. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. Letter of recommendation from the Chapter Advisor, Student President, or chapter member nominating the candidate for the award.
3. A 500 word essay from the candidate or nominator explaining why they deserve this award.



11. LUCKY LISTENER AWARD

One winner announced during each weekly Motivational Monday audio recording.

Award

- \$50 award.

Eligibility

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following:

- Current member of the Society.
- Attended an event within the last 12 months.
- Signed up to receive weekly Motivational Monday recordings.

To Apply

Lucky Listener awards are chosen at random from active members each week and announced during the audio recording. Winners must contact the National Office within one week of the recording's airdate.

12. READER RECOGNITION AWARD

Three winners announced in each Society newsletter.

Award

- \$50 apiece.

Eligibility

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following:

- Current member of the Society.
- Attended an event within the last 12 months.

To Apply

Reader Recognition awards are chosen at random from active members each month and announced in the newsletter. Winners must contact the National Office within one week of the announcement date.



13. EVENT ATTENDANCE AWARD

Two winners per speaker broadcast. Event attendees have up to six opportunities to win each year.

Award

1st Place: iPad.

2nd Place: Digital camera.

Eligibility

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following:

- Attend the broadcast and sign in for proof of attendance.
- Does not have to be an active Society member – must include contact information on attendance sheet.

To Apply

There is no application process for this award. Event Attendance awards are chosen at random from attendees of the most recent speaker broadcast. Winners will be chosen and contacted three weeks after the live event. Winners will be announced at Speaker Broadcast, in our Newsletter, and on the Society's Facebook page.

14. SOCIAL MEDIA AWARD

Two winners per month. Winners will be chosen on the first business day of each month (for the previous month) and announced during that 1st week of the month.

Award

- \$50 prepaid Visa card apiece.

Eligibility

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following:

- Current member of the Society.
- Must have an active Facebook account.

To Apply

- Post links to relevant leadership content on the Society's Facebook page. Examples of what to post include:
 1. Information on leadership seminars.
 2. Great deals on leadership materials such as books, DVDs, etc.
 3. Significant messages.
 4. Online articles about or from Leaders.
 5. Anything providing a service to other members that is related to leadership and success.

Every post submitted on the Society Facebook page enters poster into the drawing. The award and winners will be announced on Facebook.



15. IN THE PRESS INDIVIDUAL CONTEST

Three winners are selected per semester. Submit completed application by either mail or email at awards@societyleadership.org.

Award

- 1st Place: \$1,000 award.
- 2nd Place: \$500 award.
- 3rd Place: \$250 award.

Eligibility

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following:

- Current member of the Society.
- Must have been in the press for Society related reason.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office between July 15th and September 1st for the Fall semester and between November 1st and December 15th for the Spring semester. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. A short description of where you were and why you were in the press for a Society related reason.
3. Copy of the press article or video clip of the press release.

16. BECOME A MOTIVATIONAL MONDAY SPEAKER

One winner is selected per semester.

Award

- \$250 award.
- Featured as a Motivational Monday speaker.

Eligibility

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following:

- Current member of the Society.

To Apply

Submit all materials to awards@societylearership.org between July 15th and September 1st for the Fall semester and between November 1st and December 15th for the Spring semester. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. A three to five minute audio of what they would deliver for a Motivational Monday.
3. Release form.



17. BECOME A SPEAKER CONTEST

One winner is selected per semester. Submit completed application by email at awards@societyleadership.org.

Award

- \$500 award.
- All expenses paid trip (flight, meals, hotel) to a Society broadcast and public speaking experience.
- Winner will be flown to the last broadcast of the semester, all expenses paid (flight, meals, hotel).
- Opportunity for public speaking experience before 30,000 people at the broadcast.
- Back stage pass to meet broadcast speaker and Society staff.
- Thirty minutes with Society founder, Gary Tuerack, to discuss public speaking.

Eligibility

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following:

- Current member of the Society.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office between July 15th and September 1st for the Fall semester and between November 1st and December 15th for the Spring semester. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. Video of you speaking for up to a total time of three minutes. Video should include something motivational, success, or leadership related. Or, if you have a personal success story, share what the Society has done for you.
3. Video release form.

Winner will be selected based on the quality of the video, its content, its delivery, and the connection we feel they will have with participating students nationwide.



18. INTERVIEW SOMEONE SUCCESSFUL CONTEST

One winner is selected per semester. Submit completed application by email at awards@societyleadership.org.

Award

- \$500 award.
- Winning video will be aired during the first Society broadcast of each semester.
- Winner will have the opportunity to submit a fifteen second recording of themselves introducing their video for the broadcast.

Eligibility

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following:

- Current member of the Society.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office between July 15th and September 1st for the Fall semester and between November 1st and December 15th for the Spring semester. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. A one to three minute video of an interview with a successful individual. Must state who the individual is, their title, and why they are considered to be successful.
3. Video release form.

Winning video will be selected by:

1. How well their interviewee is known. (e.g. Celebrities, politicians, CEO's of major corporations, founders of well known Non Profit organizations, professional athletes/coaches, bestselling authors, those that have established themselves in certain professions to have become household names, etc.)
2. Quality of content shared by interviewee.
3. Quality of camerawork. (Framed, centered, lighting, high pixel quality, etc.)



19. SOCIETY VIDEO CONTEST

Three winners are chosen annually. Submit completed application by email at awards@societyleadership.org. Submitted videos will be judged on creativity, quality of content, relevancy, quality of camerawork and editing, and humor or entertainment value.

Award

- 1st Place: \$2,000.
- 2nd Place: \$1,000.
- 3rd Place: \$500.

Eligibility

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following:

- Current member of the Society.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office between May 1st and June 15th. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. A three to five minute introductory video or promotional video of the Society. Video should highlight Society program, membership benefits, community involvement, and Society mission.
3. Video release form.

20. SNT VIDEO CONTEST

Three winners are chosen annually. Submit completed application by email at awards@societyleadership.org. Submitted videos will be judged on creativity, quality of content, relevancy, quality of camerawork and editing, and humor or entertainment value.

Award

- 1st Place: \$2,000.
- 2nd Place: \$1,000.
- 3rd Place: \$500.

Eligibility

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following:

- Current member of the Society.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office between May 1st and June 15th. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. A three to five minute introductory video to help students understand SNTs and the value of participating;
or
3. A three to eight minute video to help train those leading SNTs.
4. Video release form.



21. MAKE A DIFFERENCE CONTEST

Scholarship may be distributed between up to three winners per semester. This is available to members who have an idea for, or are working on a project/business/event to make a difference in their community, such as: starting a nonprofit organization, community event, socially responsible business, etc.

Award

- Total of \$10,000 scholarship to be allocated, \$5,000 per semester. If multiple winners, scholarship money will be distributed as the Scholarship Committee sees fit.

Eligibility

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following:

- Current member of the Society.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office between November 1st and December 15th for the Fall semester, and between May 1st and June 15th for the Spring semester. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. Well thought out plan; must include time frame.

Guideline: Follow the Society's guiding principle of "finding the greatest way for the greatest number."

22. SOCIETY VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW

One individual award is chosen per semester. This is your chance to have fun, be creative, and share your talent with your fellow Society members. Winners are voted for on Facebook; voting is open to any person who has access to the Society's Facebook page.

Award

- 1st Place: \$2,000.
- 2nd Place: \$1,000.
- 3rd Place: \$500.

Selected winner may be asked to open up a Society broadcast. All expenses to broadcast (flight, meals, hotel) would be paid for by the Society, if selected.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office at any point during the year. The deadline for submissions for the Fall semester is December 15th; deadline for submissions for the Spring semester is June 15th. Applications must include:

1. Link to a YouTube video of up to 90 seconds of you performing a talent.
2. Standard Awards/Scholarship Application.
3. Video release form.



D. CHAPTER AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Each chapter may award up to three honorary memberships per academic year.

Award

- Honorary membership with full membership privileges and certificate of membership.

Eligibility

Nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Faculty, staff, administrator, or local businessperson who embodies the Society mission.
- Demonstrate leadership qualities in a personal or professional capacity.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office one month before desired date of receipt. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.

2. EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO STUDENTS

Each chapter may award up to three Excellence in Service to Students awards per academic year.

Award

- Excellence in Service to Students certificate.
- Public recognition at chapter induction ceremony.

Eligibility

Nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Non-faculty staff member on campus that exemplifies leadership and mentorship.
- Demonstrated commitment to bettering the lives of students.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office one month before desired date of receipt. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.



3. EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Each chapter may award up to three Excellence in Teaching Awards per academic year.

Award

- Excellence in Teaching certificate.
- Public recognition at chapter induction ceremony.

Eligibility

Nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Teach with passion and inspire students beyond the classroom.
- Demonstrated dedication to developing students beyond academic qualifications.
- Make a positive difference in the lives of Society members.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office one month before desired date of receipt. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.

4. INDUCTION RATE AWARD

Competitive award with three chapters as annual winners. Winners are chosen based on having the highest percentage of members inducted. Percentage is based on percent of students joining at your chapter from July 2011 to February 2012 who are inducted.

Award

1st Place: \$2,000.

2nd Place: \$1,000.

3rd Place: \$500.

Eligibility

Chapter with the highest percentage of inducted members.

To Apply

There is no application process for this award. Chapters will be chosen by the National Office by the award deadline on June 30th.



5. CHAPTER MOST DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE

Competitive award with one chapter as annual winner. Winner is chosen based upon record of dedication to community service, and dedication to exemplifying leadership through service.

Award

- The top chapter receives recognition in the Society newsletter and website.

In addition, there is a tangible component:

- \$500 award for the chapter.
- A certificate mounted on a wooden plaque.

Eligibility

Successful applicants will demonstrate the following before applying:

- At least 10% of chapter members must have participated in a community service event within the previous academic year.
- Chapter will have held at least two community service events in the previous year, with the majority of the work being “hands-on;” philanthropic efforts alone will not satisfy the eligibility requirements.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office by the annual deadline. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. Detailed outline of the chapter’s community service projects from the previous academic year, including for each:
 - a. List of members involved with member I.D.
 - b. What types of services were performed.
 - c. How this impacted the community.
 - d. What chapter members learned or gained from the experience.
 - e. Any organizations that partnered with the chapter for the event.
3. Letter of recommendation from at least one non-member explaining the impact of one or more community service events held by the chapter in the previous academic year.



6. IN THE PRESS CHAPTER CONTEST

Competitive award with three chapters as winners per semester. Submit completed application by either mail or email at awards@societyleadership.org.

Award

1st Place: \$1,000 for the chapter.

2nd Place: \$500 for the chapter.

3rd Place: \$250 for the chapter.

Eligibility

Successful applicants will demonstrate the following before applying:

- Must have been in the press for Society related reason.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office between July 15th and September 1st for the Fall semester, and between November 1st- December 15th for the Spring semester. Application packets must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. Submit a short description of Society related press that your chapter received.
3. Copy of the press article or video clip.

7. BEST SOCIAL EVENT

Competitive award with one chapter as annual winner. Winner is chosen based upon quality of plan and submissions outlining desired event.

Award

The top chapter receives recognition in the Society newsletter and website.

In addition, there is a tangible component:

- \$500 award for the chapter to use to create the social event submitted.

Eligibility

Successful applicants will demonstrate the following before applying:

- Active participation of at least 40% of pending members in events.
- Clear plan for an engaging social event that will enhance the chapter and involve members.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office between May 1st and June 15th. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. Detailed outline of the proposed social event including: Event Purpose, Event Itinerary, Intended audience, Venue, Budget Needed.



8. CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

Competitive award with one chapter as annual winner. Winner is chosen based upon impact chapter has had upon both its members and the community. If no applications are submitted for this award, a chapter will be chosen by the National Office.

Award

The top chapter receives recognition in the Society newsletter and website, and a letter sent to the President of the campus informing their office of the award.

In addition, there is a tangible component:

- \$1,000 award for the chapter.
- A certificate mounted on a wooden plaque.

Eligibility

Successful applicants will demonstrate the following before applying:

- The chapter should demonstrate excellence in dedication to the Society mission, chapter development and member growth, leadership training, and community service.

To Apply

Submit all materials to the National Office between May 1st and June 15th. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. A 500 word essay from the Student President or an Executive Board member that includes examples of how the chapter has fulfilled each of the five requirements above.
3. Letter of recommendation from a faculty or staff member at the school detailing the impact the chapter has had upon the campus community.



9. INNOVATIVE EVENT AWARD

Award with one chapter as annual winner. Award is for a creative social event or project a chapter is working on, such as: high school peer mentor collaboration, a social event that collaborates with other organizations such as a block party community service event/fundraiser, etc.

Award

- \$500 award.

Eligibility

Successful Applicants will have demonstrated the following before applying:

- Have an idea for an event or project that will further the mission of the Society: we are a community of leaders dedicated to creating lasting positive change.

To Apply

Submit the following to the National Office between May 1st and June 15th:

1. Submit a 500 – 1,000 word essay, describing what you did, when the event occurred, how it was done, and any photos of the event.



E. APPLICATION PROCESS

Unless otherwise stated in Individual Award criteria, Award/Scholarship applications must be received via mail or messenger service, with the completed application and all supporting documents in one package. Incomplete submissions or submissions from another media (ex: fax or email) will be discarded. Please refer to individual award descriptions for specific application instructions.

The National Review Board reviews all submissions and checks for proper eligibility and truthfulness. Any fraudulent applications for scholarships and awards will be treated with the utmost seriousness, and will result in loss of membership.

Any questions regarding Awards/Scholarships applications can be directed to awards@societyleadership.org.

The standard Awards/Scholarships Application Form and Video Release Form are found below.



STANDARD AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

Complete all information below and submit completed form when applying for any award/scholarship. A complete application must be submitted for each award for which a member applies. The form and all supporting documents (ex: essays, letters of recommendation, etc.) must be submitted via mail or messenger service in one complete packet.

All application deadlines are listed with the individual awards. Applications received outside of the noted period, or incomplete submissions, will be discarded.

Attention:	Awards and Scholarship Department The National Society of Leadership and Success 50 Harrison St, Ste. 308 Hoboken, NJ 07030
Date (Day/Month/Year):	

Scholarship/Award Title:	
Check One:	<input type="checkbox"/> Applying for Self <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating Another
Nominee/Applicant Name:	
School/Chapter:	
Address Line 1:	
Address Line 2:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Nominator (if applicable):	
Nominator's Phone (if applicable):	
Nominator's Email (if applicable):	

By signing below, I agree to the following:

- I certify that I (or my nominee) meet all the requirements for the scholarship/award listed above.
- I certify that all claims and statements accompanying this application are truthful and complete.
- I grant to the Society my full permission to use the information in this submission.
- I understand that if any claims or information in this application are found to be untruthful, my lifetime membership in the Society will be revoked.

Applicant or Nominator Signature:	
Date (Day/Month/Year):	





VIDEO RELEASE FORM

I, _____, release any video or photographic materials that I have provided to The National Society of Leadership and Success and understand said materials may be copyrighted by The National Society of Leadership and Success, and that I am releasing all claim to said materials.

I agree to be fully responsible for my own participation, and hold The National Society of Leadership and Success harmless from any liability, loss, or expense arising from the use of my video. I also consent to the use of my name, likeness, and any material containing me, obtained from any submitted form of media, for promotional, publicity, retail, or organizational purposes.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____
