



AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

2009-2010

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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 three sections: Annual National Awards, Annual Local Awards, and Periodic National Awards.

All 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. No exceptions will be made to the award deadlines or submission criteria.

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 scholarships and awards will be treated with the utmost seriousness, and will result in loss of membership.

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



B. ANNUAL AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

Annual Awards and Scholarships are granted once per year. Applications must be submitted individually and as one complete packet via mail, using the standard Awards/Scholarships Application Form. Applications for all annual awards and scholarships must be submitted between May 1st and June 15th. Applications received outside that time period will not be considered.

Annual awards can be won on the National or Local level, as described below.

NATIONAL

1. INNOVATION AWARD

Competitive award with one annual winner. Winner is chosen based upon strength of submitted materials and plan to further the Society mission: We are a community of leaders dedicated to creating lasting positive change.

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 by the annual deadline. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. Submit an essay explaining the scope of the project/business plan. Applicants are encourage to be creative: the only guiding requirement for this funding is that the project further 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 chapter advisor or faculty member.



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.

In addition, there is a tangible component:

1st Place: \$3,500 Scholarship.

2nd Place: \$2,000 Scholarship.

3rd Place: \$1,000 Scholarship.

Each of the three winners will also receive a plaque-mounted certificate of their accomplishment.

Eligibility

Successful applicants will complete the following before applying:

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

To Apply

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

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. 500 - 1000 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. Three letters of recommendation: one from the Chapter Advisor, and two from other Society members.

3. 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 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 by the annual deadline. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. Letter of recommendation from the chapter Advisor, nominating the Student President for the award.
3. 500 word essay from the candidate titled: "A Call to Lead".

4. 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 by the annual deadline. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. Letter of recommendation from the chapter Advisor or Student President, nominating the candidate for the award.
3. 500 word essay from the candidate titled: "Leading as a Team".

5. 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 by the annual deadline. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. Letter of recommendation/nomination from the chapter Student President or an Executive Board member, nominating the candidate for the award. Letter should include:
 - a. What has the nominee done in an advisory capacity that makes him/her an exceptional advisor?
 - b. How has the nominee influenced the lives of members?
 - c. How has the nominee demonstrated a commitment to serving the community?
 - d. How has the nominee embodied the mission of the Society?

6. 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 event held by the chapter in the previous academic year.

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:



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- 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 by the annual deadline. Application packet must include:

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. Detailed outline of the proposed social event including:
 - a. Purpose of event
 - b. Outline of event itinerary
 - c. Intended Audience
 - d. Venue
 - e. 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.

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:

- Excellence in each of the following five categories
 1. Dedication to the Society mission.
 2. Member Growth.
 3. Leadership Training.
 4. Chapter Development.
 5. Community Service.

To Apply

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

1. Standard Awards/Scholarships Application.
2. 1,000 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.

LOCAL

1. LOCAL DISCRETIONARY AWARD/SCHOLARSHIP

Each chapter receives \$100 per academic year 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.

2. 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.

3. EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

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

Award

- Excellence in Teaching certificate.



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- 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. 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.



C. PERIODIC AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

All periodic awards and scholarships are awarded by the National Office.

1. 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.

2. AWARD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Competitive award with three winners per contest. Contests take place once per month during the academic year, with nine total chances to apply and 27 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. 500-1000 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.

3. 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 and/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 2 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



4. READER RECOGNITION AWARD

Four winners announced in each Society newsletter.

Award

- \$200 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.

5. LUCKY LISTENER AWARD

One winner announced during each Motivational Monday audio recording.

Award

- iPod Shuffle or iPod Nano (dependent upon supplies).

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 air date.

6. EVENT ATTENDANCE AWARD

Two winners per speaker broadcast.

Award

- iPod Shuffle or iPod Nano (dependent upon supplies).

Eligibility

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following:



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- Attend the broadcast and record 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. Two winners per broadcast event – one chosen one week after the live event, and one chosen one month after the live event.



D. APPLICATION PROCESS

Most 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. No exceptions will be made to the award deadlines or submission criteria.

The only Award exempt from this submission requirement is the Award of Accomplishment, which is submitted by email sent directly to awards@societyleadership.org.

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 is 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) must be submitted via mail or messenger service in one complete packet.

Annual Awards applications will be accepted between May 1st and June 15th. Applications received before or after this period, or incomplete submissions, will be discarded. Periodic Awards/Scholarships deadlines will be announced throughout the academic year.

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):	



LOCAL CHAPTER AWARD APPLICATION

Complete all information below and submit completed form when submitting the winner of your Local Award/Scholarship. A complete application must be submitted for each award. The form must be submitted via mail or messenger service in one complete packet.

Applications for Local Chapter Awards must be received by May 31st. Applications must also contain any supporting documents (essays, pictures, etc.) used to determine the winner of the award.

Attention:	Awards and Scholarship Department Attn: Local Chapter Awards The National Society of Leadership and Success 50 Harrison St, Ste. 308 Hoboken, NJ 07030
Scholarship/Award Title:	
Winner Name:	
School/Chapter:	
Address Line 1:	
Address Line 2:	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Requirements created for receiving award:	

By signing below, we certify that:

- This award is being distributed to a Society member,
- We believe this person to be a good representative of the Society mission and values, and
- The winner either been or will be inducted soon.

Advisor Signature:	
Date (Day/Month/Year):	
Student President Signature:	
Date (Day/Month/Year):	