

EMERALD CHAPTER AND FOUNDER'S CUP POINT SYSTEM

Established in 2001, the Founder's Cup is presented to one collegiate Sigma Alpha Chapter in recognition of their outstanding efforts in maintaining efficient chapter operations. The award is given to the chapter with the most points per fiscal year and recognizes achievements in meeting national obligations, active participation by chapter members, and overall success of the chapter. The Chapter receiving the Founder's Cup earns \$500.

Emerald Chapter Award is given to chapters submitting all mandatory items to the National Sorority by the **required deadlines**, including, but not limited to:

- Membership Roster & Dues
- National Chapter Congress Delegate Form & Delegate Fee
- Annual Report
- New Officers Report Form
- New Member Forms & Dues
- Alumni Forms
- New Advisor Forms

Chapters submitting the above mandatory items by the required date may receive additional Founder's Cup points for the following:

Outstanding Scholarship

- 6 points per academic year for a cumulative chapter GPA above a 3.0
- 10 points per academic year for a cumulative chapter GPA above a 3.25
- 15 points per academic year for a cumulative chapter GPA above a 3.5
- 20 points per academic year for a cumulative chapter GPA above a 3.75
- 1 point per Emerald Scholar

Increase in Membership (Yearly)

- 1 point for 25% increase in membership
- 2 point for 50% increase in membership
- 3 point for 75% increase in membership
- 4 point for 100% increase in membership

Attending National Convention

- 3 points for 1-2 members
- 5 points for 3-5 members
- 10 points for 5 or more members

Attending Regional Conference/ Leadership Seminar

- 2 points for 1-2 members
- 4 points for 3-5 members
- 6 points for 5 or more members

Other Items

- 2 points per Submission of an Emerald Times article
- 2 points per application for submission of National Awards Application
- 2 points per Honorary Member Nomination

- 1 point per request to activate an Associate Member (*per member, max 2*)
- 1 point per member serving as Convention Hostess
- 1 point for submitting photos for Convention Slide Show
- 1 point for participating in Convention National Choir
- 1 point for submitting scrapbook page for National Scrapbook
- 1 point per song for submission for Song Book
- 3 points per member working National FFA Booth for 2 hour shift
- 3 points for community or campus awards or recognition received (*reported within one month*)
- 1 point for responding to other National Sorority Board requests (*per request fulfilled*)