



Alpha Iota State-Michigan Chapter Award of the Rose Application 2014-2015



Chapter: _____
President's Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Chapters must meet nine of the twelve criteria in order to receive the <i>Award of the Rose</i>.		Yes	No
1.	At least six chapter meetings were scheduled this year.		
2.	Fifty percent of chapter members regularly attend chapter meetings.		
3.	Two chapter Executive Board meetings were held this year.		
4.	Chapter President or her designee attended the 2014 Alpha Iota State Executive Board meeting on October 10, 2014.		
5.	Chapter dues were submitted to the State Treasurer as early as possible but no later than November 10, 2014		
6.	Three chapter yearbooks were submitted to the State Executive Secretary by December 1, 2014		
7.	One chapter newsletter was submitted to the State Communications Committee by February 1, 2015		
8.	Chapter contributes to the <i>Member Supporting Member Project</i> in the form of a monetary donation sent to State Treasurer or by contributing a basket or item for the <i>Funding Our Purposes Auction</i> .		
9.	Chapter members or activities support the state organization project "Supporting Our Educators" or the project "Educating the Whole Child".		
10.	Chapter participates in Coordinating Council activities OR had at least one first timer at the State Fall Conference in October in Battle Creek, MI.		
11.	Chapter continues to develop and/or implement its strategic plan.		
12.	Chapter has initiated new members since April 1, 2014.		
Total number of Yes boxes checked			

Application must be sent to the State President Liz VanWestenburg by April 1, 2015.

Liz VanWestenburg
2692 W. Log Lake Rd. NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646
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**Alpha Iota State-Michigan
Award of the Rose Instructions
2014-2015**



1. What is the Award of the Rose?

This Award recognizes chapters that have worked to meet state and international goals.

2. Who is eligible to participate?

All chapters in the State of Michigan are eligible, encouraged and invited to apply.

3. When was the Award of the Rose established?

The Award of the Rose was established during Sally Garrison's biennium, 1995-1997. The criteria for obtaining the award may be altered to reflect changes in state and international goals.

4. What does the Award of the Rose accomplish?

The Award of the Rose allows the Alpha Iota State organization to:

- *Recognize chapter achievement and excellence.*
- *Encourage chapter cooperation and teamwork.*
- *Honor chapters, members, and committees meeting specific Society requirements.*
- *Encourage chapters to participate in state and international activities.*
- *Encourage chapters to meet state and international deadlines and goals.*
- *Encourage chapters to practice habits of a healthy and successful chapter.*

5. How can chapters get application forms?

The application is made available with this information sheet and can be obtained on the state organization's website, www.deltakappagamma.org/MI

6. When are applications due?

Applications must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than April 1, 2015.

7. To whom should the applications be sent?

The chapter president or her representative should email (complete the form then scan or photograph the form) or mail the completed application form to:

**Liz VanWestenburg
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8. How will chapters that earn the Award of the Rose be recognized?

The Award of the Rose will be given to the qualifying chapters at the State Convention.

**It is quite an honor to receive the Award of the Rose.
Share the goals and requirements with your chapter members
and together work to check off as many required elements as possible!**