



Chapter Presidents: Please print a copy and give to corresponding chapter chairman.

Greetings from the Achievement Award Chairman, **Mary Jo Lovingier**.

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I am the new Achievement Award Committee Chairman. This committee is responsible for recognizing members of Alpha State who have given outstanding service to Delta Kappa Gamma at the state level. To recognize these members, the Alpha State Achievement Award and the Golden Rose Award are given at the annual Birthday Luncheon during the Alpha State Convention. Each award has its own unique criteria. The Alpha State Achievement Award is given to a member who has served as chapter president and has completed two or more leadership roles at the state level. This member should have been a workshop leader and have had good attendance at the chapter, area, state, regional and international levels. The Golden Rose Award is designated for members who are not eligible for the Alpha State Achievement Award but have given years of service at the state level through workshop participation, committee work and attendance at Delta Kappa Gamma conventions.

Specific guidelines for each award can be found in the Official Manual. Nomination forms should be completed and mailed to the State Achievement Award Chairman by February 1st of each year.

My Goals for the Achievement Award Committee:

1. Increase the number of nominations for the Alpha State Achievement Award.
2. Increase the number of nominations for the Golden Rose Award.
3. Encourage chapters to recognize outstanding chapter members with Chapter Achievement Awards and other types of recognition.

If you as chairman of this committee for your chapter need help or have a question about the awards, please contact the chairman, Mary Jo Lovingier, for assistance anytime during the year.

If you have suggestions or ideas that the state committee might implement, please submit them to me by mail or e-mail. I look forward to working with you during this biennium.