

“The James M. Kidd Award”
The highest award given by the Northeastern Province

To be eligible for this award, an Alumni candidate must have been a member of Kappa Alpha Psi for not less than five years and must have been in good financial standing during all of those five consecutive years. The candidate shall have rendered outstanding service to Kappa Alpha Psi, either nationally, to the Province or his local chapter, of such a nature that lasting benefits are accrued to the fraternity as a whole or to the Northeastern Province.

The James M. Kidd Distinguished Service Award shall be in the form of a suitably inscribed parchment Certificate and a suitably inscribed medallion. The James M. Kidd Distinguished Service Award shall be presented as a programmed feature of the Province Public meeting. The Certificate shall be signed by the Grand Polemarch, Province Polemarch and the Province Keeper of Records.

This petition must not exceed 75 pages. This size restriction is based on the fact that the NEP Achievement Awards Committee receives a large number of petitions and has only a 5-day window to read, analyze, compare and score them. Then the vendor needs three weeks to create and deliver the award sans edits or corrections. The NEP Achievement Awards Committee emphasizes ‘quality’ over quantity.

No more than four (4) James M. Kidd Distinguished Service Awards may be conferred in one year.

PROCEDURE:

Candidates for The James M. Kidd Distinguished Service Award shall have their names submitted to the Achievement Awards Committee on forms provided by the Province. These forms may be originated by any chapter, any group of five or more members of Kappa Alpha Psi who are in good financial.

A brief history of the candidate and the service for which he is being cited shall be included in the record. There shall be no limitation as to time of occurrence of the service, but it is to be understood that service referred to for this award is continuous service over a period of time consisting of three or more years as distinguished from incidental or specific instances of service.

The Achievement Awards Committee shall receive all requests for the conferring of the ‘James M. Kidd’ Distinguished Service Award not later than one calendar month prior to the convening of the Province Council Meeting. The Achievement Awards Committee shall thoroughly investigate the petitions received and shall in a Committee meeting, vote by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote to award or deny the petition. The Achievement Awards Committee may, if more than **four** members are deemed worthy of being conferred the award, vote to defer those in excess of **four** to later years.

Action taken by The Achievement Awards Committee on all petitions shall be final, but shall be subject to reviewed by the Province Board of Directors to ascertain that all requirements of law and regulations have been complied. The Achievement Awards Committee in consultation with the Province Board of Directors shall determine the type and form of scroll to be used and shall cause the adopted form to be standardized, the citation and the contents or inscription of the scroll shall be prepared by the Achievement Awards Committee.

JAMES M. KIDD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Rating outline with Numerical Values

Rated Item	Requirement	Value Max
Educational History	List all schools attended, major field of endeavor, and degrees attained.	20
Organizational Affiliations	List all associations you are a member of, and any positions held.	25
Outstanding Service	Give a short biographical history of outstanding service, which resulted in a lasting benefit to the Fraternity as a whole or to the Province. 1) Impact at the Local Chapter Level.....30 2) Impact at the Province Level.....50 3) Impact at Grand Chapter Level.....20	100

Note: The Outstanding Service can cover any period of three or more years which have had lasting benefits to the Fraternity as a whole.

Appropriate attachments must be used to provide relevant data in support of any item.

Personal Achievement, which benefited the community and not the fraternity, will not be considered.

Supportive evidences to be included, but not limited to:

- a) Biographical history of your outstanding service to the Fraternity as a whole (local, Province and Grand Chapter).

A prior recipient must observe a period of at least five years before again being considered for this award

No petition will be accepted beyond the deadline