

# 2023 New York Regional Hallmark Awards and Criteria

**Please submit your chapter's hallmarks using the submission form below (click the text in yellow).**

[NY Regional Hallmark Submission Form](#)

## **PTK NY Regional Convention Verbal Presentation**

At the Spring New York Regional Convention, all chapters present are required to prepare a 5 minute verbal presentation about something unique about their chapter. This can be something that works for your chapter, something your chapter does that makes it a fun, exciting, and active chapter. Your chapter's presentation can be original or be about the College Project. **HIA Project talks should not be given** since this project is covered by the Poster board presentation.

Purpose of presentations:

- Engage students in the conference.
- Provide the opportunity for a chapter to share its success or a best practice with the region.
- Enable students to practice their oral presentation skills.
- Offer time to students to discuss their successes or best practices with other chapters from around the region.
- Create a space for more interaction among members and between chapters.

More info to help your chapter prepare for the presentation:

- The presentations should be informative and should share ideas with the region.
- Please try to limit the presentation to 5 minutes.
- All chapters have been scheduled to speak during one of the General Sessions.
  - Your chapter will be listed on the schedule in the Conference Program, so please be prepared to present during that session.
- The presentation can be one or more students talking about something that is unique to their chapter or some activity that was very successful.
  - Examples of topics are: fellowship activities, community service activities, what the chapter did to have high member involvement, how the chapter fundraises, the chapter's method for completing the Hallmarks, etc.
- Students can simply present, be creative, or they can use a visual aid such as powerpoint/google slides.
  - If a computer is needed, please speak with Annie Tuttle PRIOR to the general session in which you are presenting.
  - Make sure to have your presentation on a flash drive or an accessible link.

## Poster Presentation on HIA project

**What:** In an effort to recognize the work each chapter does throughout the year, we invite all chapters to create a poster board to present at our Poster session on Saturday morning after the general session. We ask that all chapters display a poster board of their HIA project to their peers. This poster board session will allow members to share the work they have done and find out what other chapters have done.

**Award criteria:** At the end of this session, each delegate will vote on which poster presentation should be awarded the Region's "Best Poster board (popular vote)" award.

**Additional Information:** The top 3 poster board presentations, as voted by popular vote, will be awarded each year. For assistance with creating a poster board, please see here:

<http://guides.nyu.edu/posters> or

<https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/honors/downloads/poster2a.pdf>

## Digital Media Award

**What:** This award is presented to an individual for the maintenance of a Facebook page, Instagram, or website which documents all chapter events and activities.

**Award Criteria:** The criteria for judging are the average number of posts/updates, the addition of features such as photos, fliers, or calendars, and the creative nature of the page. If the media is not publicly accessible, chapter advisors must be present for judging.

**Additional Information:** Please send a link to the Regional Hallmark Coordinator by the deadline indicated above. The Top 3 Digital Media pages will be awarded each year.

## Yearbook Award

**What:** This award is presented to a chapter for creation of a physical record of chapter activities and events.

**Award Criteria:** The criteria for judging are the creative layout of the book and the comprehensive documentation of a year of chapter activities and events.

**Additional Information:** Please bring the yearbook with you to the Convention and present it to the Hallmark judges before the Saturday morning general session. The top 3 Yearbooks will be awarded each year.

## New York Region Edgiest Chapter Award

**What:** This award celebrates the chapters that have the most members completing Competitive Edge courses by March 1, 2021.

**Award Criteria:** A list of New York Region Chapter members will determine which chapter has the most Competitive Edge courses completed. **All chapters will automatically be entered for this award.**

**Additional Information:** Up to 3 awards will be given each year.

## **Academic Achievement for a Non-Traditional Student Award**

**What:** This award will recognize Phi Theta Kappa members 25 years of age and over who have maintained a 3.5GPA for their academic career.

**Award Criteria:** Nominate a chapter member to receive this award by providing a 250 word explanation which includes: Member's name, age, GPA, and why this student should be recognized for academic excellence.

**Additional Information:** Please send a document to the Regional Hallmark Coordinator by the deadline indicated above. Up to 5 awards will be given each year.

**Chapters may also submit entries for up to 3 of the following awards:**

### **Chapter Progress Award**

**What:** This award celebrates chapters that can demonstrate an increase in membership, activities, or participation in Regional events.

**Award Criteria:** Provide documentation for both current and previous year's membership/activities/participation in Regional events. This entry should include a 300-500 word explanation about exactly how the chapter has progressed from the previous year to the current year. Awards will be determined based on demonstrable increased chapter activity.

**Additional Information:** Please send a document to the Regional Hallmark Coordinator by the deadline indicated above. Up to 3 awards will be given each year.

### **New York Region Virtual Programming Chapter Award**

**What:** This award celebrates the chapters that used virtual programming for training sessions, workshops, projects, and activities.

**Award Criteria:** Provide evidence of the chapter using virtual programming for members, non-members, or the college. This entry should include a 300-500 word explanation about how this virtual program is unique to your chapter and explain the tangible benefits to the participants in the activities.

**Additional Information:** Up to 3 awards will be given each year.

### **Leadership Award**

**What:** This award will recognize chapters that promote leadership through training sessions, workshops, projects, and activities.

**Award Criteria:** Provide evidence of the chapter promoting leadership among members, non-members, or the college. This entry should include a 300-500 word explanation about how this leadership promotion is unique to your chapter and explain the tangible benefits to the participants in the activities.

**Additional Information:** Up to 3 awards will be given each year.

## **Phi Theta Kappa Programming Awareness Award**

**What:** This award will recognize chapters that promote scholarship through training sessions, workshops, projects, and activities. This should be any PTK program other than the Honors in Action project or the College Project.

**Award Criteria:** Provide evidence of the chapter promoting PTK programming among members, non-members, or the college. This entry should include a 300-500 word explanation about how this PTK programming is unique to your chapter and explain the tangible benefits to the participants in the activities. HIA and CP programming does not qualify for this award.

**Additional Information:** Up to 3 awards will be given each year.

## **Community Service Award**

**What:** This award will recognize chapters that have given members opportunities to serve and completed at least one community service project.

**Award Criteria:** Provide evidence of the chapter doing community service within the chapter's community. This entry should include a 300-500 word explanation about how your chapter participated in at least one community service project. Describe both projects in detail.

**Additional Information:** Up to 3 awards will be given each year.

## **Fellowship Award**

**What:** This award will recognize chapters that promote fellowship through training sessions, workshops, projects, and activities.

**Award Criteria:** Provide evidence of the chapter promoting fellowship within the chapter and college. This entry should include a 300-500 word explanation about how this promotion is unique to your chapter and explain the tangible benefits to the participants in the activities.

**Additional Information:** Up to 3 awards will be given each year.