



95th Great Lakes Regional Conference

Graduate Chapter Award Winners

April 23-26, 2026 - Columbus, OH

Ada Nicole Smith, Awards Chairman | Rhonda Williams, Awards Co-Chairman

Gwendolyn L. Kirtley, Great Lakes Regional Director

Margaret Davis Bowen – Outstanding Graduate Basileus

Small Chapter 8-100

First Place- Nettavia D. Curry, Delta Tau Omega

Second Place - Leslie D. Best, Alpha Gamma Lambda Omega

Medium Chapter 101-200

First Place- None

Second Place- None

Large Chapter 201-300

First Place - Heather N. Beasley, Lambda Phi Omega

Second Place- None

Extra Large Chapter 301+

First Place- Ra'Shanda Glenn, Alpha Rho Omega

Second Place- None

Mattie D. Jackson – Helping Hand

First Place- Alpha Gamma Lambda Omega

Second Place- Alpha Omega

Beulah T. Whitby Award – Outstanding Graduate Chapter

Small Chapter 8-100

First Place- Chi Epsilon Omega

Second Place- Alpha Omicron Omega

Medium Chapter 101-200

First Place- Zeta Theta Omega

Second Place- Iota Sigma Omega

Large Chapter 201-300

First Place- Phi Psi Omega

Second Place- Sigma Omega

Extra Large Chapter 301+

First Place- Eta Iota Omega

Second Place- Alpha Rho Omega

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Wilbretta P. Johnson – The Great Communicator

First Place- Tau Lambda Omega

Second Place- Alpha Rho Omega

Ruth M. Thomas Hargrave – Focus on Youth

First Place- Alpha Omega

Second Place- Alpha Gamma Lambda Omega

Fanette B. Norris – Outstanding Graduate Advisor

First Place- None

Second Place- None

LaRue Frederick – Outstanding Graduate Soror

First Place- Quanetta Batts, Alpha Sigma Omega

Second Place- Alane Laws-Barker, Chi Epsilon Omega

Eva L. Evans – Graduate/Undergraduate Relations

First Place- Alpha Rho Omega / Beta Mu / Theta Tau

Second Place- Zeta Alpha Omega/ Alpha Lambda/ Iota Iota

Madelyn M. Hairston Giddens –Caring and Sharing

First Place- Janice Sturdivant, Delta Psi Omega

Second Place- Lakeeya Tucker, Chi Epsilon Omega

Gloria Stephens Smith – Political Impact

First Place- Alpha Rho Omega

Second Place- Tau Lambda Omega

Emma Lilly Henderson – International Program

First Place- Pi Tau Omega

Second Place- Alpha Rho Omega

Phyllis E. Robinson – Outstanding Newsletter

First Place- Omega Xi Omega

Second Place- Lambda Pi Omega

Patricia A. Petty Wilson Exhibit – Exemplary Chapter Activities

First Place- Omega Xi Omega

Second Place- Delta Nu Omega

Rachel Ashburn Mallory – Outstanding Membership

First Place- Alpha Sigma Omega

Second Place- Phi Psi Omega

Pamela L. Redden – Outstanding Silver Star

First Place- Ketra Lewis, Omega Epsilon Omega

Second Place- Shelly Sherman, Sigma Omega

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Schylbea J. Hopkins – Golden Soror of the Year

First Place- Roslyn McQueen, Eta Upsilon Omega

Second Place- Millicent Clarke-Maynard, Omicron Nu Omega

Charlene Truitt Nelson - Outstanding Graduate Website

First Place- Zeta Theta Omega

Second Place- Alpha Rho Omega

Toni S. Kendrick – Mentoring

First Place- Alpha Rho Omega

Second Place- Alpha Alpha Omega

Carrie J. Clark – Pearl Soror of the Year

First Place- Pearl Scott Blaylock, Iota Iota Omega

Second Place- Cecelia B. Henderson, Xi Epsilon Omega

Great Lakes Connection – AKA Connection

First Place- Pi Tau Omega

Second Place- Theta Chi Omega

General Member Exemplary Recognition

First Place- None

Second Place- None

Great Lakes “Honey Do” Award

First Place- Lonnie Norwood, Beta Eta Omega

Second Place- Alpha Alpha Omega

Carrie J. Clark Sisterly Soror of the Year

First Place- Krystal Sweat, Phi Psi Omega

Second Place- Sharnita Harris, Delta Psi Omega

Great Lakes 'Greater Together' Collaboration Award

First Place- Eta Iota Omega

Second Place- Tau Alpha Omega

Gwendolyn L. Kirtley Diamond Soror of the Year

First Place- Adabelle Ashley-Foster, Phi Psi Omega

Second Place- Norma Laughlin Nelson, Lambda Phi Omega

Gwendolyn L. Kirtley Outstanding Leadership Development Award

First Place- Phi Psi Omega

Second Place- None

Great Lakes Spotlight Award

First Place- Iota Sigma Omega

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Second Place- Psi Eta Omega

Great Lakes New Soror of the Year

First Place- Danielle Murray-Walton, Alpha Rho Omega

Second Place- HerBrina Shepherd, Alpha Omega

International Program Awards

The SOAR Award- First Place

Small Chapter 8-100- Delta Tau Omega

Medium Chapter 101-200- Omega Epsilon Omega

Large Chapter 201-300- Phi Psi Omega

Extra Large Chapter 301+ - Alpha Rho Omega

Strengthen Our Sisterhood Award- First Place

Small Chapter 8-100- Omega Xi Omega

Medium Chapter 101-200- Omega Epsilon Omega

Large Chapter 201-300- Phi Psi Omega

Extra Large Chapter 301+ - Lambda Pi Omega

GenerationNEXT Award

First Place- Alpha Sigma Omega

Second Place- Alpha Gamma Omicron Omega

Third Place- Omega Xi Omega

Regional Director's Exemplary Chapter Achievement Award- Graduate Chapters

Alpha Alpha Omega
Alpha Gamma Omicron Omega
Alpha Omega
Alpha Omicron Omega
Alpha Rho Omega
Alpha Sigma Omega
Beta Eta Omega
Delta Nu Omega
Delta Psi Omega
Eta Iota Omega
Eta Upsilon Omega
Gamma Phi Omega
Iota Sigma Omega
Lambda Phi Omega

Lambda Pi Omega
Omega Epsilon Omega
Omega Xi Omega
Phi Psi Omega
Pi Tau Omega
Rho Omega
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Tau Alpha Omega
Theta Chi Omega
Theta Lambda Omega
Zeta Alpha Omega
Zeta Beta Omega
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