

Order of Omega

Greek Woman of the Year Application Packet

Applicant Name: _____

Chapter Name: _____

Due: January 20th, 2016 5pm

Please submit two applications that include all required materials/transcripts

1) email to: uciorderofomega@gmail.com

2) hard copy to: Order of Omega Mailbox #145 CORE Poster Room (G-306 Student Center, 3rd Floor)

GREEK WOMAN OF THE YEAR

AWARD SUMMARY

The Greek Woman of the Year Award is given to one graduating sorority member for the contributions they have made during their entire undergraduate career at UC Irvine. The Greek Woman of the Year is a person who embodies the value of her sorority, the Greek community, and UC Irvine. Additionally the award is given to individuals who have made a positive impact on their chapter, the Greek Community, and UC Irvine. A nominee should exhibit exemplary academic achievement and a strong commitment to community service. Please keep in mind that this is a special honor recognizing the sorority member held in the highest esteem in the Greek community.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

2015	Sharis Hakoupian, Alpha Chi Omega
2014	Rachelle Manookian, Alpha Chi Omega
2013	Jordan Gassner, Alpha Phi
2012	Amanda Ghattas, Alpha Chi Omega
2011	Silva Arjian, Alpha Chi Omega
2010	Emily Housman, Alpha Chi Omega
2009	Katy Wells, Pi Beta Phi
2008	Lindsay Miller, Alpha Chi Omega
2007	Zabie Khorakiwala, Alpha Chi Omega

For the applicant:

AWARD PROMPT FOR APPLICANT

- All answers are to be typed
- Include attached cover page to application
- Please note that the winner of this award is not eligible for the Outstanding Senior of the Year award.
- You must have graduated in December 2015 or will be graduating in March or June 2016.
- Any chapter member may apply and be considered if they have above the Spring 2015 GPA
- In the event that there are more than 3 individuals from the same chapter applying for this award, the chapter will be contacted and a nomination process must take place to decide which 3 applications will be submitted for grading.

PROVIDE A LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS, INVOLVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES DURING THE TIME YOU ATTENDED UC IRVINE.

- Provide the information in resume format
- Provide overall GPA
- TWO PAGE LIMIT

PROVIDE A PERSONAL STATEMENT

- Limited to one page, double spaced, 12 pt font
- You should use the personal statement to provide context and personal insight to your list of accomplishments, involvements and activities.
- **PROMPT: How has Greek Life impacted your personal growth and enhanced your collegiate experience?**

PROVIDE TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Limited to one page per recommendation
- Include "Greek Woman of the Year" centered at the top of the first page (*can be in the header*)
- Include your name and chapter affiliation at the top of the page (*can be in the header*)
- The name of the individual writing the recommendation and his/her relationship to applicant should be included

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION SHOULD ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- Describe the positive impact the nominee has made on both the Greek community and their own chapter
 - Provide specific examples of how they have impacted individual members, the chapter as a whole, and other Greek organizations they belonged to.
 - Articulate how the examples you are providing have been impactful to the Greek community and their own chapter.
- Describe the positive impact the nominee has made on the UC Irvine community
 - Provide specific examples of how their involvement in organizations (student and campus) outside of Greek Life has positively impacted the overall UCI campus community.
 - Articulate how the examples provided have been impactful to individual students or to entire the organization.
- Describe how the nominee lives their fraternal values.
 - Provide specific examples how the nominee lives their values as a member of their sorority and in the leadership positions they have held in the Greek and UCI community.

- Describe how the nominee is committed to academics
 - Articulate how the nominee makes academics a priority and how they exhibit that as a member and leader in the Greek community.
- Describe how the nominee is committed to service and philanthropy
 - Provide specific examples of the commitment the nominee has made to philanthropy and service.
 - Articulate how their commitment to service and philanthropy has made an impact on their chapter, the Greek Community, and UC Irvine.

PLEASE COMPILE PERSONAL STATEMENT, LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION IN ONE PDF FILE & HARD COPY FILE TO BE TURNED IN BY:

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