

International Achievement  
Week Committee  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



International Colonel Charles Young Military  
Leadership Award Application

# Award Application

## **Colonel Charles Young Military Leadership Award**

Colonel (Bro) Charles Young was elected as the second honorary member of our Fraternity on March 8, 1912. Colonel Young, the highest ranking African-American officer in the military at the time of his death, died in Africa on January 8, 1922. To commemorate the great works of this Omega Man, the Omega Memorial Day as well as the Ritual were both revised by the 1922 Grand Conclave held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Colonel Young was highly respected by the Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and is still regarded today as a great military leader and a role model for all Omega Men.

The International Achievement Week Committee will evaluate nominations from the Districts based on the following criteria:

1. Nominees must be financial and in good standing on the Chapter, District and International Levels.
2. Nominees must be in the Reserves, National Guard, or on Active Duty with any branch of the US Armed Service during the period in which he is nominated.
3. Nominees can be considered no more than one (1) year after retirement and/ or separation.
4. Retired/ separated nominees must have served honorably.
5. Nominees must have demonstrated meritorious service as well as outstanding leadership characteristics during the period in which they were nominated.
6. Nominees must not have any pending UCMJ actions, flags, or any unfavorable procedures taken during the period in which they are nominated. (Required for ORB/ERB to validate that the nominee is not involved in UCMJ action or review.)
7. Nominees' rank is not a consideration for this award (nominees can be enlisted, warrant officer, or a commissioned officer).
8. Nominees must have made outstanding contributions to the Fraternity at the Chapter, District, International levels (Chapters/District are expected to support all International and District mandated programs) and the military.
9. Nominees must have served in a manner above and beyond the ordinary participation levels necessary to implement programs and projects. Nominees must be involved with the organization, planning and implementation of programs and projects.
10. Documentation associated with this award must demonstrate the nominee's activities and be certified by the Basileus and Keeper of Records and Seal on the Chapter level.

# Colonel Charles Young Military Leadership Award Scoring Scale

## Scoring Colonel Charles Young Military Leadership Award

The General Criteria are:

1. Contributions to Omega on the Chapter, District and International Levels **60 Points**
  - A) Chapter Level: 20 points
  - B) District Level: 20 points
  - C) International Level: 20 points
2. Contributions to humanity as a citizen and loyal Brother **10 Points**
3. Leadership roles and documented activities demonstrating Leadership associated with his military service. **30 Points**

**Criteria Summary Form  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
International Achievement Awards**

General rules for completing this form:

1. The application must be typed responses that are clear, concise, specific, and fully address the topic area. Please carefully read each question before responding. Failure to fully comply with any or all rules **may result in disqualification**.
2. Do not include activities more than once. Enter the activity into the area that it most appropriately supports. Credit will only be given once for one entry of an event or activity.
3. All events and or activities listed must be dated reflecting the year of the event or activity. Events or activities that are not dated will not be considered in the scoring.
4. The total application document (not counting this Criteria Summary Form or the attached signature page) is limited to **five** pages in length. The pages can only include text input (no pictures, copies of documents or other such images).
5. Applications **will not be accepted** without the Chapter Basileus and Keeper of Records and Seal signature page validating the content and the good standing of the nominee in their community. Brothers nominated must be in good standing with the Fraternity.

**A separate form must be completed for each applicant.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Colonel Charles Young Military Leadership Award

**Year of Award: November 1, \_\_\_\_\_ to October 31, \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Note: should correspond with the Fraternity's fiscal calendar)

**Nominee's Name:**

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First	Middle	Last
Control Number:	_____	
Street Address:	_____	
City/State/Zip Code:	_____	
Chapter Name/District:	_____	
Location of Chapter:	_____	

**1A.** List contributions or achievements that the candidate has made which have **Chapter or Local Community** significance or impact. Contributions / achievements should be specifically stated and should be applicable to the year in which the individual was selected for the award at the Chapter level. List specific date(s) for criteria submitted.

*(Documentation: Entries for this section should pertain to events that took place during the year under consideration.)*

**1B.** List contributions or achievements the candidate has made which have **District or Regional** significance or impact. Contributions and or achievements should be specifically stated and should be applicable to the year in which the individual was selected for the award at the local Chapter and District level. List specific date(s) for criteria submitted.

*(Documentation: Entries for this section should pertain to events that took place during the year under consideration. For the Colonel Charles D. Young Military Leadership Award, this section applies to any Brother that has demonstrated leadership that extends beyond the local community to include regional impact.)*

**1C.** List contributions or achievements the candidate has made which have **National or International** significance or impact. Contributions and/ or achievements should be specifically stated and should be applicable for /to the year in which the individual was selected for the award at the local Chapter and District level. List specific date(s) for criteria submitted.

*(Documentation: Entries for this section should pertain to events that took place during the year under consideration. For the Colonel Charles D. Young Military Leadership Award, this section applies to any Brother that has demonstrated leadership that extends beyond the community to include National or International impact.)*

2. List other attributes or considerations that specifically identify contributions that the candidate has made to **humanity as a general citizen**. Provide documentation that addresses the promotion of the nominee's respective area of competence.

*(Documentation: Entries for this section should pertain to the nominee's contributions to his local community, region or to the International community at large in the area of professional, civic or religious leadership activities.*

**Entries in this section should be limited to those activities that extend beyond the Fraternity. Fraternal activities should be listed in sections 1A, 1B and 1C above.)**



**3.** List attributes, considerations or promotions that specifically identify the candidate's Leadership roles and documented activities demonstrating Leadership associated with his military service.

*(Documentation: Entries for this section should pertain to the candidate's contributions to his military unit in the area of leadership activities.*

*Entries in this section should be limited to those activities that extend beyond the Fraternity and only to military service. Fraternal and Civic activities should be listed in sections 1A, 1B, 1C and 2 above.)*

**Signature Page Must be submitted with each application**

**Note: The signatures of the Basileus and KRS are required below for all awards to confirm that they each read, reviewed and approved the contents of the applications. (Electronic Signatures are Acceptable)**

**Prepared by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name – legibly print or type) (Signature) Date

**Chapter Basileus:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name – legibly print or type) (Signature) Date

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter KRS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name – legibly print or type) (Signature) Date

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_