



Pi Chi Omega

AWARD NOMINATION FORM

To nominate a deserving individual for a Pi Chi Omega (PCO) Award, please use this form.
Please review qualifications for Awards below prior to completing application.

Section I. Nominee Information (Required for all nominees)

Date: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Last

First

Middle Initial

Affiliation: _____ Pi Chi Member in Good Standing? Yes

Position(s): _____

Mailing Address (Business Home): _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Proposer Name & Phone: _____ Seconder Name & Phone: _____

Signature of Proposer: _____ Signature of Seconder: _____

Section II. General Award Policies

- Awards will be given at PestWorld at our mandatory, annual membership meeting
- An award will only be given if a qualified candidate is approved by the committee.
- An award can be given to more than one qualified candidate – if two individuals did something worth being awarded, we don't want to be untimely in recognizing one or the other by only presenting one award each year.
- Nominations are due no later than June 30th of each year.
- Nominations **must** include a written paragraph that specifies the individual's contribution or impact on Pi Chi Omega. (See Section IV.) Nominations received without written documentation will not be considered.

Section III. Award Descriptions and Qualifications (select one award per nomination form)

Pi Chi Omega – Publications of Professional Services

This award recognizes distinguished service to our Industry, Profession, and Fraternity, in particular through scientific publication of a significant work. Publication examples include, but are not limited to; books, industry journal articles, scientific journal articles, etc. In publications with multiple authors, all authors who are *Pi Chi Omega* members would be included in the presentation of the award. *Qualifications: at least one author must be a Pi Chi Omega member in good standing, the publication must be scientific in nature and should have a direct, positive impact on the Urban and Structural Entomology industry or field.*

Pi Chi Omega – Award of Achievement

An award to be presented to individuals who have served the organization for 10 or more years and during that time have made contributions that are outside of the normal expectations of their Board or membership role(s). These nominees are being recognized not just for their long service, but also for their exceptional dedication and significant accomplishments that have had a positive impact on Pi Chi Omega. *Qualifications: must have served Pi Chi Omega for a 10-year period (not necessarily as a Board member), must be a Pi Chi Omega member in good standing, must have been instrumental in furthering the growth and/or mission of Pi Chi Omega.*

Pi Chi Omega – Generosity Award

An award to be presented to individuals who exhibit a genuine desire to better the organization and who act upon that compunction by completing an honorable or selfless deed for the benefit of Pi Chi Omega. The contribution may be made in the form of hard work, financial contributions or creative strategic visionary work that goes above and beyond their membership and/or Board role and is not necessarily tied to an amount of time of service. *Qualifications: individual must be a Pi Chi Omega member in good standing, must have made a significant impact on the financial stability of Pi Chi Omega or a positive impact on the organization that enables Pi Chi Omega to reach our mission.*

Section IV. Nomination Details

Nominations **must** include a written paragraph that specifies the individual’s contribution or impact on Pi Chi Omega. Nominations received without written documentation will not be considered. Be specific and detailed. The Selection Committee will use this information exclusively in making its final decision.

Section V: Selection Process *(informational purposes only)*

The selection committee will be composed of an odd number of members composed of the following; at least 3 committee members, the executive director or executive team member, and one person from the Pi Chi Omega Executive Board. The selection committee will verify each nominee meets the eligibility requirements and determine the action/contribution of each nominee to be significant to helping Pi Chi Omega grow or meet its mission. For a nominee to be approved for an award, a majority (2/3) of the selection committee must support the nomination. The selection committee’s selections will be final, Board approval will not be sought since often a Board member is a candidate and we want the process to be secretive until the award is presented.

Section VI: For use by Selection Committee Only

[] This Candidate has been approved for the following award:

- Book of Professional Services**
- Award of Achievement**
- Generosity Award**

[] Date notification given to Proposer: _____

Notes:

Return all nomination forms to:

Pi Chi Omega, P.O. Box 187, Fredericksburg, VA 22404 office@pichiomega.com (electronic submission is preferred).

Pi Chi Omega is a 501(c) 7 organization under the code of the Internal Revenue Service. Accordingly, your membership dues and your donations to the Pi Chi Omega Scholarship Fund are not considered a tax deductible charitable donation. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.