

Achievement Award Program Introduction

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Achievement Award Program (AAP)

The Achievement Award Program (AAP) rewards chapters for their promotion, recognition, and outcomes of our Fraternity's pillars. The **AAP consists of 5 reports** spread across the school year, which are part of the Thurston Cup competition. AAP items are **optional** although strongly encouraged. Completion of the AAP is facilitated by the chapter's Worthy Correspondent with assistance from the entire chapter.

AAP Calendar

Report	Due Date	Suggested Project Leader
1. Chapter Publication (20% of Thurston)	August 31	Accountability Committee and WC
2. Scholarship Report (20% of Thurston)	October 31	Learning Committee and WIG
3. Leadership Report (20% of Thurston)	December 31	Leadership Committee and WCC
4. Brotherhood Report (20% of Thurston)	February 28	Brotherhood Committee and WP
5. Professional & Service Projects Report (20% of Thurston)	April 30	Service Committee and WVC

Due Dates

The reports are due **11:59pm Eastern Time on the last calendar day of the month**.
Report extensions will not be offered.

Report Instructions and Advice

- Plan ahead! Develop outlines, delegate tasks, and use time-management skills.
- Submit reports **via email in PDF format** to:
 - o AAP Administrator (aap@phideltachi.org) for scoring
 - o Cc: Your [Regional Correspondent](#)
 - o Cc: Your Chapter Advisor
- Submission will be confirmed via email by the AAP Administrator. It is the responsibility of the WC to ensure the report was received by the AAP Administrator.
- Save a copy of the completed report for your chapter's records.

- If you have any questions about the reports, please contact your [Regional Correspondent](#) or the [Grand Vice President for Student Affairs](#) (gvpsa@phideltachi.org).

Definitions

Thurston Reports

- Consists of 5 reports that are part of the AAP and scored by National & Regional Officers
- The 5 reports are the Chapter Publication, Scholarship Report, Leadership Report, Brotherhood Report, and Professional & Service Projects Report.

Thurston Cup (Also called Emory W. Thurston Grand President's Award)

- Trophy awarded to the highest-performing chapter in the country based on their scores on the 5 Thurston Reports.
- The winning chapter also receives the Ron Corey Excellence Scholarship (\$2,000).

Grand Vice President for Student Affairs (GVPSA)

- Oversees the AAP and promotes participation in the program
- Oversees Regional Correspondents to help chapters address areas for growth
- Serves as the "student voice" at the national level

Regional Correspondent

- Assists the region's chapters, particularly the Worthy Correspondents, with AAP completion
- Helps chapters identify areas for growth and come up with plans for improvement
- Serves as the "student voice" at the regional level

Achievement Award Program (AAP) Administrator

- National Office staff member who administers and manages the AAP & Thurston submissions and scoring process
- Currently Michelle Walkup (aap@phideltachi.org)

Worthy Correspondent

- Coordinates correspondence to and from other entities (other chapters, Grand Officers, and Regional Officers) on behalf of the chapter
- Leads the chapter in an understanding of the AAP and coordinate timely submission of all reports and associated items to the National Office
- Maintains regular communication with the Regional Correspondent