Achievement Award Program
Saroyan Brotherhood Report

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SAROYAN BROTHERHOOD REPORT

20% of Thurston Cup

BROTHERHOOD REPORT OVERVIEW

The Brotherhood Report outlines your chapter's promotion and outcomes of Brotherhood from this past year. This is your chapter's chance to highlight its commitment to Brotherhood!

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM (AAP) OVERVIEW

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, including the Brotherhood Report, are **optional**. Completion of the AAP is facilitated by the chapter's Worthy Correspondent with assistance from the entire chapter.

AWARDS

The Brotherhood trophy is awarded to the 1st place Brotherhood Report, and engraved plaques are awarded to 2nd and 3rd place. Monetary awards are given to the top 5 Saroyan Brotherhood Reports. Ralph Saroyan was Phi Delta Chi's Grand President from 1981 to 1989 and the inaugural Chairman of the Board for the Pharmacy Leadership and Education Institute (PLEI). Brother Saroyan also endowed the Saroyan Scholarship for many years to come.

INSTRUCTIONS

Deadline and Submission Information	• **Deadline**: Submit your chapter's Brotherhood Report by **Thursday, December 31, 2026 by 11:59pm EST**
	• **IMPORTANT**: Save the file in the following format: ***"Your Chapter's Name* Brotherhood Report 2026" (e.g. "Tau Brotherhood Report 2026")**
	• Submit reports **via email in PDF format** to:
	  ○ AAP Administrator (aap@phideltachi.org) for scoring
	  ○ Cc: Your Regional Correspondent
	  ○ Cc: Your Chapter Advisor
	• NOTE: Phi Delta Chi's email system cannot receive emails greater than 50MB. We highly recommend providing a shareable link to the report (Google Drive/One Drive/etc).
	• 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.
	• The Brotherhood Report should be shared with all collegiate and alumni Brothers from your chapter.

	• For submission questions, please contact the AAP Administrator (aap@phideltachi.org).

Required Sections	• Title Page
	• Table of Contents
	• Headers for each of the 3 graded sections
	  ○ Promotion
	  ○ Regional/National Outcomes
	  ○ Reflection
	
	• **Promotion** includes events/initiatives that promote Brotherhood.
	• **Regional/National Outcomes** includes attendance at regional and national PDC events as well as engagement with other PDC chapters.
	• The Brotherhood **Reflection** is an essay on what Brotherhood means to you and your chapter. The essay can be written by a collegiate Brother or multiple collegiate Brothers from your chapter. The essay should be no more than 2 pages. Chapters that submit something other than an essay or that do not choose ONE essay will most likely be disqualified.
	
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Timeframe for Event Inclusion	December 2025 - December 2026
Page Limit	6 pages of content 2 pages for the Brotherhood Reflection + 4 additional pages (title page, table of contents, appendix) **12 pages total**
Suggested Chairperson	Brotherhood Committee and/or Worthy Prelate

Additional Advice	• The events you include should be relevant to **Brotherhood**. • If the event in question applies better to another of the Thurston Cup reports (Scholarship, Leadership, Professional & Service Projects), do not include it in this report.
NEW! Effective 9/18/26 **Artificial Intelligence Disclosure**	As part of Phi Delta Chi's Achievement Award Program (AAP), collegiate chapters are now required to disclose whether artificial intelligence (AI) tools were used in the preparation of their report submission. The use of AI is not prohibited and will not negatively impact scoring; however, full transparency is required to upload the integrity and educational purpose of the Achievement Award Program. **For every AAP report submitted, the following disclosure form must be completed.** https://forms.gle/nkr5TFn4LS58tsNb7
Additional Help or Questions	• Plan ahead! Develop outlines, delegate tasks, and use time-management skills. • If additional information or suggestions are needed, please contact your Regional Correspondent. For submission questions, please contact the AAP Administrator (aap@phideltachi.org).
Winning Reports	Examples of previous winning reports are available in the Files section of GreekTrack in the Achievement Award Program folder.

Phi Delta Chi Achievement Award Program
Saroyan Brotherhood Grading Rubric 2026-2027

	Excellent	Above Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Poor
	32-40 points	25-31 points	17-24 points	9-16 points	0-8 points

Programs Promoting Brotherhood **(40 points)**	Events are **extremely creative, original,** and **held frequently,** demonstrating **significant effort** to Brotherhood. Events are diverse and **often (90-100%) involve various class levels**, **candidates, and alumni.**	Events are **held frequently and demonstrate a high level of effort.** Events are diverse and **sometimes (75-90%) involve various class levels, candidates, and alumni.**	Events are **held regularly** and **demonstrate effort.** Events are diverse and **occasionally (50-75%) involve various class levels, candidates, and alumni**.	Events are **ordinary, infrequent, or include minimal detail.** Events **do not involve various class levels, candidates, and alumni.**	**Little to no detail** about events held for promoting Brotherhood. Events are **not appropriate** for promoting Brotherhood**.**
	17-20 points	**13-16 points**	**9-12 points**	**5-8 points**	**0-4 points**
Outcomes of Brotherhood **(20 points)**	**Strong collegiate attendance** (>50% or Chapter) at **all regional/national events** during this time frame **Strong alumni attendance** at **all regional/national events** during this time frame Chapter **hosted** other chapters, with a **large percentage** of the chapter participating ***AND*** Chapter **visited** other chapters, with a **large percentage (>50%)** of the chapter participating.	**Multiple collegiates attended all regional/national events** during this time frame **Multiple alumni attended all regional/national events** during this time frame Chapter **hosted** another chapter, with a **sizable percentage** of the chapter participating. ***AND/OR*** Chapter **visited** another chapter, with a **sizable percentage (25-50%)** of the chapter participating.	**A collegiate attended all regional/national events** during this time frame. **An alumni attended all regional/national events** during this time frame. Chapter **hosted** another chapter, with **minimal chapter participation**. ***AND/OR*** Chapter **visited** another chapter, with **minimal chapter participation (10-25%)**.	Regional/national events were only **attended by 1 Brother (collegiate or alumni).** Chapter either hosted **or** participated in **interaction with another chapter with minimal chapter participation (<10%).**	**No attendance** at regional/national events**.** Chapter **did not interact with other chapters.**
	17-20 points	**13-16 points**	**9-12 points**	**5-8 points**	**0-4 points**
Reflection **(20 points)**	Reflection was **excellent** in terms of **sincerity, uniqueness, Brotherhood, and professionalism**. Reflection stood out from others submitted.	Reflection went **beyond expectations** for sincerity, uniqueness, Brotherhood, and professionalism.	Reflection **met expectations** for sincerity, uniqueness, Brotherhood, and professionalism.	Reflection was **below expectations** for sincerity, uniqueness, Brotherhood, and professionalism.	Reflection was **not included** or of **very poor quality.**
	17-20 points	**13-16 points**	**9-12 points**	**5-8 points**	**0-4 points**

Written Presentation **(20 points)**	Presentation is **creative** and **aesthetically pleasing**. **Pictures and graphics** are used in a way that strongly enhances report quality. **Directions were completely followed**.	Presentation is **aesthetically pleasing**. **Pictures and graphics** are used in a way that enhances report quality. **Directions were almost completely followed**.	Presentation is **well executed**. **Pictures and graphics** were included. **Directions were mostly followed**.	Presentation is **poor**. **Minimal pictures and graphics** (i.e. 1 or 2) were included. **Directions were mostly not followed**.	Presentation is **very poor**. **No pictures or graphics** were included. **Directions were not followed.**

Standard Point Deductions:

- -1 points for every instance of not capitalizing "Brother" or "Phi Delta Chi" *(maximum 5 point deduction)*
- -5 points for every event included not within the specified time frame *(maximum 10 point deduction)*
- -5 points for report not being submitted in PDF format
- -5 points for not following the page limits