

Lambda Alpha International

International Awards Committee

September 2017

TO: Lambda Alpha International Executive Committee
FM: James Fawcett, Chair, International Awards Committee
RE: International Member of the Year Award

This is a request for policy clarification regarding presentation of the International Member of the Year Award (IMYA). In the past decade or so we have given the IMYA to a single person but as chair of the committee I have been asked by chapter presidents if we could make an exception and grant the award to multiple members if the International Awards Committee approves. In the past, multiple persons have received the award, but I have declined to do so on more than one occasion recently because the policy is unclear.

If you approve, the Committee will be authorized to approve multiple International Members of the Year under the following circumstances:

1. The Committee believes that more than one person is deserving of the award in any given year.
2. The award will be given to not more than two persons in the same year.
3. The award will not be given to a previous recipient.
4. Previous nominees are eligible for consideration.
5. To permit multiple awardees, the Committee must receive five or more nominations for that year.
6. Candidates for International Member of the Year can be any member in good standing of a chapter, International Chapter or Member at Large.

JAF:

C: Steve Gragg, President
Sheila Hamilton, Executive Director