



PDK Educational Foundation-Sponsored Chapter Recognition Program

During the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the PDK Educational Foundation began recognizing superior chapter effort in five areas: a) support of the PDK Educational Foundation, b) chapter activity and member engagement, c) local chapter recognition programs, d) local chapter communications efforts, and e) efforts to retain existing members and recruit new members locally. Because chapters are now required to submit their annual chapter activity report by September 1, PDK International staff can easily gather data for recognition in these areas. Information submitted via the chapter activity report is used to calculate awards based on the following criteria:

PDK Educational Foundation Support

The foundation will recognize the top 10 chapters according to the following calculation: The total amount of individual and chapter monetary contributions (unrestricted only) donated to the foundation will be divided by the number of good-standing chapter members as of June 30.

Chapter Activities and Member Engagement

One point will be awarded for each of the following activities:

- Support of a local Future Educators Association® (FEA) program
- Application for a PDK Project Grant
- Local service project
- Participation in Read for the Record
- Participation in a Chalk WalkSM
- Participation by chapter leaders in online or face-to-face chapter officer training
- Attendance at the PDK International Conference

Chapter Awards and Recognition Program

One point will be awarded for each of the following activities:

- Chapter gave one or more local scholarships
- Chapter or chapter member submitted an application for a Prospective Educator Scholarship, as sponsored by the PDK Educational Foundation
- Chapter sponsored a local awards program
- Chapter awarded one or more service keys
- Chapter member applied for the Emerging Leaders award and/or the Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award
- Chapter member applied for a Read scholarship and/or PDK graduate scholarship/fellowship

Chapter Communications

One point will be awarded for each of the following activities:

- Chapter submitted four required officers by June 30
- Chapter submitted activity report by September 1
- Chapter created and sent print and/or electronic newsletters
- Chapter maintains an updated website
- Chapter uses PDKConnect to support chapter communication

Chapter Membership

The foundation will recognize the top 10 chapters that increased membership through retention and recruitment efforts. Ten chapters will be selected based on the percentage of membership gain during the fiscal year.

Questions? E-mail chapters@pdkintl.org.