

International Achievement
Week Committee
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



Graduate Omega Man of the Year Award
Application

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Award Application

1. **Graduate Omega Man of the Year Award** The Graduate nominee should be a Brother who has made significant contributions to his Chapter, his District and on the International level of the Fraternity. This nominee should also be one who has made significant contributions to his community. Additionally, Nominees must have served in a manner above and beyond the ordinary participation levels necessary to implement programs and projects. Nominees should be involved in leadership roles regarding the organization, planning and implementation of programs and projects *i.e. Hold Chapter/District/International office, and/or Committee Chairman Role.* Nominee's Chapter and District must support ALL Fraternity Mandated Programs.

Additionally, the nominee must be financial at the Chapter, District, and International levels during the immediate year prior to the award and the year of the award. The exception would be if he were not a member of the Fraternity in the prior year.

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The General Criteria are:

1. Contributions to Omega on the Chapter, District and International Levels **60 Points**
With leadership roles and activities clearly documented.

Chapter Level: 15 points
District Level: 15 points
International Level: 15 points
Leadership Roles: 15 points
2. Contributions to humanity as a citizen and loyal Brother **20 Points**
3. Fraternity/Community Honors, Awards and Recognitions at the Chapter, State, District and International Levels **20 Points**

**Criteria Summary Form
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
International Achievement Awards**

General rules for completing this form:

1. The application must be typed responses that are clear, concise, specific, and fully address the topic area. Please carefully read each question before responding. Failure to fully comply with any or all rules **may result in disqualification**.
2. Do not include activities more than once. Enter the activity into the area that it most appropriately supports. Credit will only be given once for one entry of an event or activity.
3. All events and or activities listed must be dated reflecting the year of the event or activity. Events or activities that are not dated will not be considered in the scoring.
4. The total application document (not counting this Criteria Summary Form or the attached signature page) is limited to **Five** (5) pages in length. The pages can only include text input (no pictures, copies of documents or other such images).
5. Applications **will not be accepted** without the Chapter Basileus and Keeper of Records and Seal signature page validating the content and the good standing of the nominee in their community. Brothers nominated must be in good standing with the Fraternity. **Signatures on Graduate Omega Man of the Year application indicates Chapter participation in All Mandated Programs.**

Check the category for award consideration to confirm the use of the proper application.

A separate form must be completed for each applicant.

 X Graduate Omega Man of the Year

Year of Award: November 1, 2018 to October 31, 2019
(Note: should correspond with the Fraternity's fiscal calendar)

Nominee's Name:

<u>Sheku</u>	<u>Aruna</u>	<u>Alieu</u>
First	Middle	Last

Control Number: 004 06 8084

Street Address: 4002 Diamondhead Avenue

City/State/Zip Code: Bowie, Maryland 20772

Chapter Name/District: Gamma Pi/Second District

Location of Chapter: Capitol Heights, Maryland

1. List Achievement and Contributions that the nominee has made which have a **Chapter or Local** significance or impact. Contributions / achievements should be specifically stated and have supporting documentation. Be sure to list Leadership roles taken. List specific date(s) for criteria submitted.

Documentation: Entries for this section should pertain to events that took place during the fiscal year under consideration. Brother is required to be financial at all levels, and must not be expelled/suspended or on probation.

Mr. Sheku Aruna Alieu in being a member of the Gamma Pi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., has had numerous achievements and made definitive contributions concerning his chapter level endeavors. He has been the Chairman of the Fundraising Committee for two consecutive years (2017 – 2018 and 2018 – 2019) where through his leadership the chapter brought in all-time highs in monetary funds concerning revenue from his trailblazing efforts at the OHI Restaurant in Largo, Maryland; “The Grove” located in the Oak Creek Neighborhood; and Nipsey’s Restaurant & Grill in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Brother Alieu led the chapter in social and entertainment events stemming from Happy Hours to Super Bowl Parties. Eventhough they are social activities, we have to be mindful of the fact that the funds that are produced from these events are used to help fund our Social Action Programs that concentrate on the well-being of the elderly and our youth. Speaking of which, Brother Alieu has also been the Chairperson of the Senior Citizen’s Banquet for the last three years severing in this role in 2016 – 2017, 2017 – 2018, and 2018 – 2019; in fact, Mr. Alieu served in a role that would have been similar to Co-Chair of the Senior Citizen’s Banquet upon his initiation into the fraternity in the Spring of 2015. Please let it also be noted that Brother Alieu was due to relinquish his chair to our incoming new initiates from 2017 but he continued to serve in that leadership role to train them. Also while being the Chairperson he has been able to secure a bus that will pick-up and drop-off our senior citizens to and from the banquet, which has never been done in the history of the program. Mr. Alieu receives rave reviews year after year concerning his overall success with the program.

Along with being the Chairman of the Fundraising Committee and the Senior Citizen’s Banquet, he also has become Chairman of the Purchasing Committee which is a sub-division of the Housing Committee. He was elected to this role due to one of his professions of being a Certified Realtor in the State of Maryland. Conversely, with his expertise in real estate, Brother Alieu will once again help Gamma Pi secure an area where we can lodge and hold meetings to discuss the logistics of fraternal planning in a discrete fashion.

Brother Alieu has also been elected to Friendship Charities which is a non-profit corporation in the State of Maryland with it’s purpose being to hold ownership of any real property purchased or acquired by the Gamma Pi Chapter and to hold and manage the Gamma Pi Chapter’s Housing Fund. He has also been a long-time member of the Gamma Pi Chorale since his initiation into the Chapter.

Brother Alieu is most certainly a pillar in the Gamma Pi Chapter due to his leadership responsibilities on several committees as well as his insatiable need to always be willing to give a helping hand.

2. List Achievements and Contributions that the candidate has made which have **District or Regional** significance or impact. Service/ Contributions / achievements should be specifically stated and have supporting documentation. Be sure to list Leadership roles taken. List specific date(s) for criteria submitted.

Documentation: Entries for this section should pertain to events that took place during the fiscal year under consideration. Brother is required to be financial at all levels, and must not be expelled/suspended or on probation.

In reference to Brother Alieu's District or Regional Achievements/Contributions he served as a Delegate during the 2017 – 2018 District Conference as well as the 2018 – 2019 District Conference.

3. List Achievements and Contributions the candidate has made which have **National or International** significance or impact. Contributions/achievements should be specifically stated and have supporting documentation. Be sure to list Leadership roles taken. List specific date(s) for criteria submitted.

Documentation: Entries for this section should pertain to events that took place during the fiscal year under consideration. Brother is required to be financial at all levels, and must not be expelled/suspended or on probation.

Brother Alieu has attended and supported our Grand Conclaves during his tenure as a member. He attended the 80th Grand Conclave in Las Vegas, Nevada and served as an Alternate Delegate at the 81st Grand Conclave in New Orleans, Louisiana.

4. List Community Honors, Awards and Recognitions that specifically identify contributions that the nominee has made to humanity as a general citizen.

Documentation: Entries for this section should pertain to events that took place during the fiscal year under consideration and extend beyond the activities of the Fraternity. Fraternal activities should have been listed in the previous sections. Brother is required to be financial at all levels, and must not be expelled/suspended or on probation.

Brother Alieu has received several accolades from his primary employer; Deutsch Family Wine & Spirits as well as being recognized as a top-notch realtor with his other employer, Realty Transaction Services 2000.

He is also a family man who is the father of a recent 2019 Graduate of Salisbury University located in Salisbury, Maryland. Along with his daughter just graduating from college, he has been very supportive with his wife Angela Alieu in her pursuit to be a body builder. He often trains with her and provides encouragement through the rigors of exercise.

Mr. Alieu is something of a renaissance man; from being a chapter leader, to a vocational standout, to a grounded father and husband, he has been in the process of priming himself for an honor of this magnitude much more than the average Omega Man ... no one but the Founders themselves are more deserving of this award than him.

Signature Page Must be submitted with each application

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a signature. It occupies the central portion of the page.