Purpose

The purpose of the **Outstanding Member** and **New Member of the Year** Awards is to recognize a student who is a member of a Fraternity and Sorority Life chapter, who has made a significant overall contribution to the University of California, Merced Fraternity and Sorority Life Community through the embodiment of the FSL Values of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Friendship.

Nomination Form: [https://ucmerced.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5ubhHrmovRmzh0V](https://ucmerced.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5ubhHrmovRmzh0V)

Description of Awards: [https://studentleadership.ucmerced.edu/node/1121](https://studentleadership.ucmerced.edu/node/1121)

Timeline

Timeline for **2020**:

- This award will performance over the course of an applicant’s entire involvement at UC Merced.
- Submission form will be made available by: **March 23rd, 2020**
- Final Submission DUE by: **April 5th, 2019 at 11:59pm (no late submissions will be accepted)**
- 2020 Student Leadership Awards: **May 01, 2020 (Virtually)**

Criteria to Consider

All applicants must submit the following via the online form no later than April 5th, 2020 at 11:59pm.

- Eligibility for the following awards specific to initiation date include:
  - **Outstanding Member of the Year**: Initiated prior to Fall 2019
  - **Outstanding New Member of the Year**: Initiated during Spring 2020 or Fall 2019
- This individual has positively impacted either your chapter, the FSL community, or campus during your time as a new member or active member of your organization.
- This individual demonstrated at least one of the FSL Values: Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Friendship.