

# 2021 GCU Fraternalist of the Year Award

## Purpose

The GCU Fraternalist of the Year Award is meant to recognize an individual within GCU who is the embodiment of fraternalism. The ideal candidate lives a life of service, is a prominent and passionate member of his or her church, and provides a positive impact in his or her community through example and accomplishment.

Nominees will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Demonstrate significant level of volunteer service in the nominee's local church and/or community including outreach programs and environmental activities on the local, state, national or international level
2. Demonstrating significant mobilization of others to assist with various causes and/or positively impacting the lives of specific groups of people or specific causes within his or her community

## Eligibility

- ◆ The nominee must be an active member in good standing within GCU, has been a member for at least 1 year as of December 31, 2020 and must be living at the time of nomination.
- ◆ GCU National Officers and Home Office staff are not eligible to receive the award.
- ◆ Nominees of any age are eligible.
- ◆ The GCU National Fraternalist of the Year Award can be won only once by an individual. However, a nominee from a past year who has not won the award previously is eligible to be nominated again.
- ◆ Nominations can be made by any GCU member and must be done on the GCU website [www.GCUusa.com](http://www.GCUusa.com).
- ◆ Nominations are due to the GCU Home Office by June 30, 2021.

## Description of the Award

- ◆ GCU will award the GCU National Fraternalist of the Year with a plaque commemorating their accomplishment and a donation in their name to the charity(ies) of their choice in the total amount of \$500.
- ◆ The GCU National Fraternalist of the Year will be recognized in various GCU publications for his/her good works.

*\*If a Pennsylvania resident, the winner will also be nominated to the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance recognition program.*