

2023 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, 2022 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.
- ◆ Nominations are due to the GCU Home Office by June 30, 2023.

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.*