



## THOMAS M. KEYS OUTSTANDING PLEDGE CLASS AWARD

The Thomas M. Keys Outstanding Pledge Class Award, formerly known as the Junior Ironman Award, is an award for the outstanding fall pledge class. The time span on this award is from the beginning of the Fall semester until the due date for Greek Awards in the following Spring semester. This award is based on four categories and each category is worth twenty-five (25) points. The twenty-five points will be awarded proportionately as follows:

(Individual House's score on category X 25) / Highest Score by any chapter on category)

Please fill in the application as directed below. Please type the applications and make them as concise as possible. Filler material is discouraged and dishonest material will result in disqualification of the applicant. No items may be counted twice, so do not list any activities in more than one category

### 1. Scholarship

- A. Provide number of all pledges listed on the Fall membership rolls as of November 15.
- B. List pledge class GPA and average number of semester hours per man.

### 2. Community Service

- A. All community serviced projects must be registered through the OSU Volunteer Center.
- B. Provide copies of the front page of all projects registered through the OSU Volunteer Center. Any projects listed without the corresponding copy will not count.
- C. List service projects and follow each project with the time started, time ended, place, date, percentage participation (based on membership rolls), and other living group(s) that participated. (Explanation cannot exceed two typed lines.)

### 3. Campus Relations

- A. Provide a list of social functions with date, time, place and percentage participation following. (All functions must have been registered with the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs.) Any non-registered function will not count for points.
- B. Freshman Follies: please indicate if your class tried out, made the show and your final placing.
- C. Provide percentage of pledges participating in intramural sports. Please list the corresponding names and sports.

### 4. Activities

- A. List pledges' names and follow each name with his activities. Each activity listed must be followed by the name and phone number of a sponsor, adviser, coordinator, director, etc. for that activity. Any falsification of activities will result in disqualification. (Only on campus activities are considered.)
5. Provide a one page essay entitled "Why our pledge class is the best on campus."

*All award applications need to be emailed to [orderofomega@okstate.edu](mailto:orderofomega@okstate.edu) in pdf format by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 8, 2019. Interviewees will be contacted by February 24, 2019. Interviews for this application will take place the week of March 4, 2019. All award winners will be announced at the Greek Awards Reception.*

Criteria for judging the Thomas M Keys Award:

Using the scoring system:

- A. Scholarship: House A GPA = 2.25  
House B GPA (highest) = 4.0

$$(2.25 \times 25)/4 = 140.0625$$

- B. Community Service (quality rating from 1 to 5 on each project):  
House A = 75 points (at judge's discretion)  
House B = 100 points (highest)

$$(75 \times 25)/100 = 18.75$$

- C. Campus Relations: Quality rating on functions: 1 to 5 points

Freshman Follies:

- a. 10 trying out
- b. 1st - 30
- 2nd - 25
- 3rd - 20
- 4th and below - 15

Intramural sports: at judge's discretion

D. Activities: Use Dean Troxel scoring chart, Multiply total score by 25 and divide by the highest classes score.

- E. Essay: To be used as a tie-breaker only. Judges discretion.

Add each category up for the total score.