



DISTINGUISHED PI LAMBDA THETAN AWARD

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Pi Lambda Theta

Only members are eligible

OVERVIEW — The *Distinguished Pi Lambda Thetan Award* is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to Pi Lambda Theta and the profession of education. The recipient is announced at Biennial Council. Expenses are paid to attend and receive the award. The recipient may be asked to serve as a council speaker. The award was established in 1979, and is the highest honor Pi Lambda Theta can bestow on a member.

AWARD — The award consists of an engraved plaque.

NOMINEE CRITERIA — A nominee must not be currently serving on the board of directors of Pi Lambda Theta, Inc. or the Pi Lambda Theta Educational Endowment. A nomination must include evidence that the nominee:

1. is a member of Pi Lambda Theta
2. has demonstrated a professional spirit and leadership
3. has exhibited commitment to excellence in professional endeavors
4. has contributed to Pi Lambda Theta and to the field of education

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS — A nomination must be made by a member in good standing. Self-nomination is not permitted. A complete nomination includes:

1. a Pi Lambda Theta universal application/nomination cover sheet
2. a résumé or vita [if possible]
3. a list of major contributions to the profession of education including positions held, awards and honors, publications, etc.
4. a list of specific contributions to Pi Lambda Theta at each level: chapter, regional, and international
5. a description of service to the community that has brought distinction both to the individual and to Pi Lambda Theta
6. three letters of recommendation written by current members, one of whom must be the nominating member.

Letters of support should cite examples and documented commitment to excellence in all professional endeavors. No additional copies of the above material are required for a complete nomination; however, Pi Lambda Theta reserves the right to require up to 10 copies of material that is not readily reproducible or that is unusually long.

SELECTION — Nominations are forwarded to the awards committee, which makes its recommendation to the board of directors. The recipient is selected by the board of directors. The board of directors may, at its discretion, decide not to make the award.

SUBMISSION — The complete nomination must be *received* in the Pi Lambda Theta international office by the deadline below. Send nominations to:

- (by Email): pamtodd@pilambda.org
- (by U.S. mail): PO Box 6626, Bloomington, IN 47407-6626
- (by UPS/FedEx): 4101 E Third St, Bloomington, IN 47401-5599

DEADLINE — Nominations must be received by November 1, (even years).

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Past Recipients

2007 Janet Ishikawa-Fullmer, Hawaii
2005 Frances Shimotsu, Beta Zeta and Virginia Area
2003 Virgie Binford, Virginia Area
2001 Sally Thomas, Alpha Iota
1999 Gary Clabaugh, Philadelphia Area
1997 M. Frances Klein, Member at Large
1995 Selma Hughes, Alpha Sigma
Marjorie Souers, Ft. Wayne
1993 Helen Diamond, Orange County and Alpha Psi
1991 Jean M. Alberti, Member-at-Large
1985 Miriam M. Bryan, Rho and Georgia
1983 M. Virginia Biggy, Alpha Gamma and Gamma Eta
1981 Helen M. Walker, Alpha Iota
1980 Georgia Sachs Adams, Pasadena and Sigma
1979 Alice H. Hayden, Zeta