

Delaware Jaycees State Awards Manual

The Delaware Jaycees State Awards are designed to mirror the US Jaycees Awards to help prepare members of our state for National Competition. Not every National Award is duplicated as a State Award; please see the National Awards Manual for a complete list of available awards.

Officer Awards

Chapter Presidents Award

This award is presented annually in January at our Year-End event to the most outstanding Chapter President in the state for the previous year. The criteria for winning include leadership of the chapter, impact in the community, and growth of membership.

Chapter Vice Presidents Award

This award is presented semi-annually in July at our mid-year and in January at our Year-End event to the two most outstanding vice presidents in the state. The winners will be measured based on how well they followed through with their responsibilities of their given position.

Board Position Award

This award is presented semi-annually in July at our mid-year and in January at our Year-End event to the two most outstanding chapter board members (VP's, treasurers, secretaries, etc...) in the state. The winners will be measured based on how well they followed through with their responsibilities of their given position.

Membership Awards

The Chapter Membership Excellence Award recognizes the outstanding accomplishment of chapters that increase their membership within one year. This award is presented annually in January at our Year-End event to chapters that grew their membership by 25%, 50%, or 100% or more in the first 6 months or for the entire year.

The Individual Membership Excellence Award recognizes the outstanding accomplishment of individuals and their contributions to growing the organization. These awards are presented at the Mid-Year in July and Year-End in January and are designed to recognize those individuals who recruit 10, 20, 30 or more members in the first 6 months or for the entire year.

Chapter Awards

Single Project Entries

Chapter projects are submitted and judged semi-annually at the state level. The project submission is known as the Single Project Entry. This combines the CPG with the substantiating material described below. First and second-place winners are selected

from the entries submitted at Mid-Year in July & Year-End in January. Winners at Mid-Year are automatically entered at Year-End. Projects can be from any of the 4 Areas of Opportunity (Business, Community, Individual, or International).

Project of the Year

The first place project at Year-End in January will be awarded the special designation of Delaware's Project of the Year.

Guidelines for Single Project Entries

The following are the basic criteria that will be considered in selecting the outstanding Single Project Entries. The judging will be based on the impact of the project. The first questions on the CPG to be judged will be questions one, two, and ten.

- A. What was the impact on the chapter and/or the community?
 - a. Did the project accomplish its goal?
 - b. Did the committee chairperson and members learn leadership and management skills through the project?
 - c. Did the project reflect a sincere effort to fulfill specific needs?
 - d. Did the project address a concern of the chapter and/or community?
- B. How well was the project managed?
 - a. How well did the committee plan for the achievement of its goals as they related to the chapter's objectives?
 - b. Was adequate concern given to the financial management of the project?
- C. How successful was the project?
 - a. Was the CPG used as an ongoing management tool?
 - b. Does the substantiating material adequately document the committee's actions?
 - c. Was the project well managed?
- D. How well were resources used?
 - a. Were possible community resources identified?
 - b. How well did the chapter utilize the time, talent, and resources of non-members?
- E. How did the project help grow the chapters membership?

Rules for Single Project Entries

1. The purpose of the Single Project Entry is to allow chapters and chairpersons an opportunity to be recognized for their accomplishments. Impact is MORE important than format.
2. The project MUST be outlined using the CPG format with the completed CPG form as a cover page. (see CPG Booking Guidelines Document)
3. Only entries that place first or second in Year-End judging are eligible for national competition.
4. The project needs to be finished before it can be judged.