

Austin Alumnae Chapter

2024 Call for Awards

DELTA OF THE YEAR
VIOLET IN BLOOM
THE FOUNDERS AWARDS

Frederica Chase Dodd

Myra Davis Hemmings

Zephyr Chisom Carter

Jessie McGuire Dent

Six (6) Awards to be given!

Nomination Form

Instructions: Please **thoroughly** respond to the questions below. One nominee per form, up to **two additional pages (paper)** can be used per nomination. Sorors may submit multiple nominations. The description of award types is attached.

Name of Nominee: _____

Name of Award: _____

Information Needed:	Responses
1. Describe the nominee's involvement as a chapter officer, committee member, or leader of a chapter project program.	
2. Describe how the nominee supported a Five-Point Program Thrust and/or chapter initiative. (goals, objectives and program thrust identified)	
3. Nominee has been financial for the last 2+years. (minimum current and immediate past program year)	
4. Nominee attended 50% of chapter monthly meetings. (in-person and virtual)	
5. Describe how the nominee impacted chapter members and/ or citizens in the chapter service area. (Data provided as evidence- ie: attendance, chapter participation, financial impact etc.)	
6. Supportive documentation related to how nominee has impacted chapter members and citizens. (Data provided as evidence- i.e.: flyers, photos, screen shots, articles, surveys etc.)	
7. Evidence of collaboration with other organizations/ /individuals	

Name of Nominator: _____ Date: _____

Submit this Nomination Form, as an attachment, by email to:

nominating.aacdst@gmail.com with subject line: **"2024 Chapter Award Nomination."**

Nominations are due at 11:59PM of December 1, 2024

Late nominations will not be accepted.

Awards Descriptions/Criteria

SOROR OF THE YEAR

Criteria

- ❑ Must be financial with Austin Alumnae Chapter for the current chapter year
- ❑ Must have been financial with Austin Alumnae Chapter for the immediate past chapter year
- ❑ Must have attended at least 50% of the chapter meetings (in person or virtual) held during the immediate past chapter year
- ❑ Must have held a chapter office, chaired a chapter committee, or coordinated a major chapter project during the immediate past chapter year
- ❑ Must be nominated by a financial member of the Austin Alumnae Chapter
- ❑ Must not have previously received the DELTA OF THE YEAR/ SOROR OF THE YEAR award



VIOLET IN BLOOM

Criteria

- ❑ Must be a Soror who has recently transitioned from her collegiate chapter to Austin Alumnae Chapter within six months of earning her first bachelor's degree
- ❑ Must be financial with Austin Alumnae Chapter for the current chapter year
- ❑ Must have been financial with her collegiate chapter at the time of graduation
- ❑ Must have attended at least 50% of the chapter meetings (in person or virtual) held since transitioning into Austin Alumnae
- ❑ Must have chaired/co-chaired a chapter committee or had significant involvement in a major chapter event during her transition year
- ❑ Must be nominated by a financial member of the Austin Alumnae Chapter

Awards Descriptions/Criteria

THE FOUNDERS AWARDS

Frederica Chase Dodd **Δ** Myra Davis Hemmings
Zephyr Chisom Carter **Δ** Jessie McGuire Dent

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- ❑ Must have been financial with Austin Alumnae Chapter for the immediate past chapter year
- ❑ Must have attended at least 50% of the chapter meetings (in person or virtual) held during the immediate past chapter year
- ❑ Must be nominated by a financial member of the Austin Alumnae Chapter
- ❑ Must not have previously received THE FOUNDERS AWARD for which she is being nominated

THE FREDERICA CHASE DODD AWARD

Soror Founder Dodd was a Dallas social worker who helped establish a YWCA branch in the Dallas community.

Social work (definition) – to enhance social functions and overall well-being by aiding individuals, families, and groups in finding solutions that lead to self-reliance

The Soror who receives this award has demonstrated outstanding service in alignment with Physical and Mental Health and/or Economic Development programming within the Chapter's service area.

THE ZEPHYR CHISOM CARTER AWARD

Soror Founder Carter was from El Paso. Her resume includes activism in the NAACP, zest and fervor as a leader, and service as the Alpha Chapter's first Reporter.

Leader (definition) – the principal player, the organizer, commands responsibility and builds morale towards achieving clear goals while aiding individuals, families, and groups

The Soror who receives this award demonstrated outstanding service and zeal for the health and wellbeing of individuals, families, and groups in our African homeland and/or throughout the African diaspora. This aligns with International Awareness and Involvement as she is mindful that we are the world, and we must stay connected as people of the African diaspora.

Awards Descriptions/Criteria

THE FOUNDERS AWARDS *Continued*

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Zephyr Chisom Carter **Δ** Jessie McGuire Dent

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THE JESSIE MCGUIRE DENT AWARD

Soror Dent was from Galveston. She was instrumental in integrating the Galveston Public School District.

Educator / Activist (definition)– someone who has the knowledge and understanding to interact, engage, motivate and speak up for others including families as a voice for those unable to speak for themselves

The Soror who receives this award has demonstrated outstanding service in alignment with Political Awareness/Involvement and/or Educational Development programming within the Chapter's service area.



Awards Timeline

TIMELINE

- ❑ Award Nominations open November 1, 2024.
- ❑ Submit the nomination form, as an attachment, by email to nominating.aacdst@gmail.com with subject line: “Chapter Award Nomination.”
Nominations are due by 11:59PM on Sunday, December 1, 2024.
Late nominations will not be accepted.
- ❑ Slated candidates will be announced to the membership during the December 7, 2024 monthly chapter meeting.
- ❑ Notice of Chapter Vote will be sent to members November 27, 2024.
- ❑ Voting will take place at the December 7, 2024 Chapter Meeting.
- ❑ Presentation of the FOUNDERS DAY Awards will take place at the annual Austin Alumnae Founders Day observance or as otherwise determined by the chapter.

Awards Election Procedures

The Elections Committee will oversee the Chapter Awards elections process as outlined in Article IX, Sections 7-10.

Scoring Guide

(To be used only by the Nominating Committee)

Criteria	Evidence Notes	Score
Nominee's involvement as a chapter officer, committee member, or leader of a chapter project/ program <i>(up to 20 points)</i>		
How the supported a Five-Point Program Thrust and/or chapter initiative i.e., nominee goals, objectives and program thrust identified <i>(up to 30 points)</i>		
Nominee has been financial for the last 2+ years; at minimum current and immediate past program year <i>(up to 10 points)</i>		
Nominee attended 50% of chapter monthly meetings i.e. in-person and virtual <i>(up to 10 points)</i>		
Nominee impacted chapter members and/ or citizens in the chapter service area i.e. attendance sheets, chapter participation documentation, financially – budget information, donation given etc. <i>(up to 20 points)</i>		
Supportive documentation related to how nominee has impacted chapter members and citizens. Data provided as evidence – i.e., flyers, photos, screenshots, articles, surveys etc. <i>(up to 5 points)</i>		
Evidence of collaboration with other organizations/individuals <i>(up to 5 points)</i>		
TOTAL SCORE:		

Scoring Guide is based on a Total of 100 points

Each evaluator must provide written comments for numerical point value

What should Sorors do?

1. Complete a Nomination Form

Found in the Chapter Odyssey publications as well as the Mid-Point Communications

2. Submit the completed Nomination(s) via the google form or send directly to:

nominating.aacdst@gmail.com

3. Submit as many entries as you would like. We have MANY deserving AAC Sorors!

4. Remember Nominations close at 11:59PM on Sunday, December 1, 2024.

*Who are the Nominating
Committee Members?*

LaTasha Robinson

Gloria Frazier

Lisa Newman

Gloria Williams

Carla Grace Scott



Questions