

Dear Panhellenic Members:

It is once again time to begin the nominating process for the **Eleanor Jones Tanner Panhellenic Woman of the Year Award**.

Nominations must be submitted along with the attached application, or a copy thereof. It will give the committee a complete understanding of the nominee's involvement in Panhellenic, her profession, and the community.

Eligibility: Any current member of the St. Petersburg Panhellenic Association is eligible, providing she has not received the award in the last five years. Only applications accompanied by a signed letter of recommendation and received by the **October 22, 2008** deadline will be considered.

Criteria: In keeping with the spirit of the award and Eleanor Jones Tanner, the recipient will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Past and present involvement in the St. Petersburg Panhellenic Association.
- Sorority alumnae involvement and awards.
- Community involvement; civic, charitable, church, and educational group activities.
- Professional achievement and recognition.

Scoring: Points will be awarded in the following categories -

- Points for each listed item, including membership and activities in sorority and Panhellenic groups, and organizations of any type that contribute to community involvement.
- Points for holding office, chairmanships, director, board chairman, advisor, being a founder, president, keynote speaker, etc.
- Points for serving a committee, being a board member, a representative from one organization to another, etc.
- Points for receiving a local or area award, for four or more years of service in a leadership position (not membership only).
- Points for professional recognition, exceptional accomplishments, superior recognition or honors, etc.

We encourage all interested parties, including possible candidates, to review the application and take part in the nominating process. Please feel free to copy the application for additional copies, contact your Panhellenic representative, or call Margot McBath at 727 367-8504

Sincerely,
Margot McBath, Chairman

**St. Petersburg Panhellenic Association
Woman of the Year Application**

Name: _____

Address:

City, Zip:

Phone: _____ **Sorority:**

Directions for Woman of the Year Application

1. Use the general format of the application (on the reverse) to list information. See the example for types of information that may be included. If you are not sure, include it!
2. Type your application following the format identifying Section letters and numbers. You may use as much paper and space, as you need.
3. Type one activity, organization, office, honor, etc. Per line. (Note: The sample does not do this in order to save space.) Double-spacing between activities would be appreciated.
4. Fill out the top and bottom of this form and staple it to your application.
5. The Sponsor needs to write a letter of recommendation and send it to the Woman of the Year committee.

Sponsor: Name

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Address

Phone _____.

You may copy the forms. For information, call Margot McBath 727 367-8504

Return the application and letter of recommendation to: Margot McBath
12400 5th St East
Treasure Is, Florida 33706

Applications must be received no later than October 22, 2008

St. Petersburg Panhellenic Association Woman of the Year Application Format

Personal Information:

Candidate's Name:

Address:

Phone Number: _____.

Occupation: _____ Total Years

Employed: full ___/part ___

Section A: Professional Area

1. Professional Organizations (List offices held, years of membership and years office held):
2. Professional recognition, honors, and awards:

Section B: Educational Background

College(s) attended, years, degree(s):

Currently enrolled in a college program:

Sorority: _____ (University and type of program)

1. Collegiate activities, activities, clubs, committees, offices held, achievements, and awards (List items, years of membership and years office held):
2. Local and National Alumnae activities, offices held, committees, achievements, and awards (List offices held, years of membership and years office held):

Section C: Panhellenic Involvement:

1. Current Local and National Panhellenic affiliation (membership, activities, offices held, number of years for each, achievements, and awards):
2. Previous Local and National Panhellenic Involvement (membership, activities, offices held, number of years for each, achievements, and awards):

Section D: Community Involvement:

1. Civic, charitable, church, educationally connected, and community activities (list membership, activities, offices held, achievements, number of years for each):
2. Special recognition, honors, or awards for civic, community, or special interest work.

Section E: Why do you think you should be Woman of the Year?

Write a short essay explaining why you should receive the award. What have you contributed to the St. Petersburg Panhellenic Association since your membership began?

**St. Petersburg Panhellenic Association
Woman of the Year Application**

Personal Information:

Sample

Candidate's Name: Jane S. Doe

Address: 456 24th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, Florida 33777

Phone Number: (813) 555-5555

Occupation: Second Grade Teacher

Total Years Employed:

Full-time 12 years

Part-time 3 years

Section A: Professional Area

1. Professional Organizations (List offices held, years of membership and years office held):

National Association for Math Teachers Member	4 years
President of NAMT	1 year
Budget Committee of NAMT	2 years
Chairman of Budget Comm	1 year
Gamma Eta Iota Educ. Honorary Member	5 years
Program Chairman	2 years

2. Professional recognition, honors, and awards:

Finalist, Pinellas County Teacher of the Year, 1993

Pinellas County Economics Fair Project, First Prize, 1992

Presenter at State Educator's Convention, May 1994

Assisted in Writing the Published Fire Safety Curriculum Guide, 1990

Section B: Educational Background

College(s) attended, years, degree(s): University of America, BS - Elem Education , 1975

If Currently attending a college program: Univ of S. Florida, Educ Masters Program

Sorority: Alpha Beta Chi

1. Collegiate activities, offices held, achievements, and awards (List years of membership and years office held):

Member	4 years	Secretary	2 years
President	1 year	Song Chairman	3 years
Rush Chairman	1 year	Panhellenic	
Representative	1 year		
Greek Week Committee Representative		2 years	
College Heart Fund Drive Chairman		1 year	
Outstanding Pledge, 1972			
Chapter Scholastic Award		3 years	
Xi Chi Zeta Scholastic Honorary member		2 years	
Homecoming Queen		1 year	
While president, my chapter won "Best in the West" National Award			
List clubs, activities, boards, special event planning committee member,			
etc.			

2. Local and National Alumnae activities, offices held, achievements, and awards (List offices held, years of membership and years office held):

Member ABC Alumnae Chapter, St. Petersburg	9 years
Secretary, ABC Alum. Chapt.	4 years
Vice President, ABC Alum. Chapt.	2 years
President, ABC Alum. Chapt.	1 year
ABC National Convention Representative	1 year
District Alumnae Rep	2 years
Chairman, Annual Fund Drive	1 year
Annual Fund Drive Committee	4 years
Alumnae Woman of the Year for Sorority, 1995	

Section C: Panhellenic Involvement:

1. Current Local and National Panhellenic affiliation (membership, activities, offices held, number of years for each, achievements, and awards):

Member, St. Petersburg Panhellenic	6 years
Panhellenic Representative for my sorority	3 years
Panhellenic Board Secretary	1 year
Chairman, Scholarship Committee	1 year
Member, Scholarship Committee	3 years

2. Previous Local and National Panhellenic Involvement (membership, activities, offices held, number of years for each, achievements, and awards):

Member Northern Virginia Panhellenic	5 years
Chairman of Candy Sale, Nor. Va.	2 years
Member Clearwater Panhellenic	4 years

Section D: Community Involvement:

1. Civic, charitable, church, educationally connected, and community activities (list membership, activities, offices held, achievements, number of years for each):

PTA member	6 years	Easter Seals Chairman	2 years
Chairman, PTA Carnival	1 year	Sunday School Teacher	3 years
Girl Scout Troop Leader	4 years	Junior League	6 years
High School Booster	3 years	Junior League Thrift Shop	1 year
Delegate to Democratic National Convention, 1980			
YMCA, American Red Cross, Heart Assoc., United Way, Chamber of Commerce, Christmas Toy Shop, Hospital Board, Volunteer, etc.			

2. Special recognition, honors, or awards for civic, community, or special interest work:

Outstanding Volunteer for Elementary School, 1989
Heart Association, Outstanding Service Award, 1987

Girl Scouts of America, 10 year Service Pin, 1985
Key to the City, St. Petersburg, 1990

Section E. Why do think you should be Woman of the Year? Write a short essay.

I have been a loyal member of Panhellenic for 20 years. I have served on the Board for my sorority as their rep: as committee member, secretary and have supported the scholarship program by attending benefits and past luncheons. Panhellenic sets high standards set by my sorority, opens doors to networking, and gives me an opportunity for me to give back to my community.

Sample

**St. Petersburg Panhellenic
Woman of the Year - Scoring Criteria**

One point per year for:

- Membership in a group
- Member of a committee
- Chairman of a committee
- Being a representative of one group to another (Panhellenic Rep)
- Full time employment (1/2 point per year for part time employment)

Two points per year for:

- House Board member
- Collegiate Advisory Board member
- Member of Board of Directors, large organization
- Advisor to an organized group

Three points per year for:

- Officer in an organization

Four points per year for:

- President in an organization
- Chairman of the Board, large organization

Five points per year for:

- National or international officer

One point for:

- Being a keynote speaker

Recognition by an organization (committee may adjust points)

Two points for:

Four or more years of being an officer or major leadership position in an organization

Awards:

Two to four points as determined by the committee with consideration of the type of award