



Fraternalist of the Year Introduction

Deadline: Wednesday, June 12

January 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It's time for your lodge to start thinking about who you will nominate for your Fraternalist of the Year. Who do you think is the one person in your lodge who has given the most of their time, talent, and skill to make your lodge activities – CSA SERVES, Join Hands Day, and social affairs – a great success from 2019 to 2020? Who is that one member you can always count on to go the distance and who never lets you down? You know that person, and that's the one you should be nominating!

*If one of your members has been nominated in the past, but has not won, don't hesitate to nominate them again!**

The application – **including a recent photo of the nominee** – should be submitted to the Home Office and postmarked **no later than JUNE 12th**. If in attendance, this award will be presented to the winner at this year's Get-Together at the Saturday evening banquet. Our Fraternalist of the Year receives a plaque and is given the opportunity to have CSA make a \$100.00 donation in their name to their favorite charitable organization! In addition, the winner's Get-Together accommodations (two-night stay) and Saturday night banquet ticket will be paid by CSA!

To honor our nominees, their accomplishments will be summarized in *the Journal*, and each will be recognized with a certificate and letter.

So, please put on your thinking caps and nominate the most deserving person from your lodge. Don't be modest; we want to hear some boasting about this member's accomplishments. **To repeat, a past nominee (who did not win) can be nominated again.** The application should be filled out by an officer of the lodge. What a great surprise it will be for the winner. Remember, each lodge can only submit one nomination for Fraternalist of the Year. Thank you, and best of luck to your deserving members.

Fraternally,

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*CSA Directors, Executive Officers, Sales Agents, and Home Office Staff are not eligible for this award.

Describe your nominee’s involvement in CSA during the past year at the lodge, district, and national levels:

Describe your nominee’s involvement in their community during the past year:

Describe how your nominee mobilized youth and adults to work together during the past year:

Describe your personal feelings of admiration for your nominee and why you feel he or she deserves this award:

REMEMBER to include a clear, high-resolution PHOTO of the nominee with this application.