



2023 MOTIVATED CHAPTER AWARD PROGRAM

Chapter submissions must be e-mailed to national-office@nbs-aerho.org by March 15, 2023

(Form Updated February 2023)

RULES

The Motivated Chapter award program is designed for the National Electronic Media Association NBS-AERho to recognize its active and committed chapters with an award at the National Convention. There is no limit to the number of chapters that may be recognized with this award. The program is not a competition, but, rather, is designed to encourage consistent efforts to sustain their activities by chapters pursuing the excellence that characterizes the National Electronic Media Association.

- 1) Chapters applying for this award should consider their activities from April 1, 2022 through March 15, 2023. Applications must be submitted by e-mail with PDF attachments of required materials. See below for submission details.
- 2) The submission must include a completed 2023 Motivated Chapter Criteria Check Sheet and a report with specific details, as required for individual items.
- 3) Information provided by the National Executive Director will be used to verify the accuracy of chapter reports. The records of the National Executive Director will verify the following criteria: a) payment of chapter membership dues; b) number of chapter members; c) number of paid professional members; d) number of national convention registrations; e) number of national competition registrations; and f) submission of current chapter information and annually-updated chapter constitutions. It is the chapter's responsibility to verify the accuracy of the records of the National Executive Director regarding the chapter's status. Community Service Reports will be confirmed by judges from the Board of Governors.
- 4) Details of activities and/or names of chapter members involved must be submitted as required for specific items.
- 5) Points are calculated as indicated on the Motivated Chapter Award Criteria Check Sheet. The same event or activity cannot be counted in two places on the check sheet. Activities of chapter advisors, professional members, and members of the Board of Governors cannot be counted as chapter activities unless the chapter is a significant part of those activities. Because of the impact of the pandemic on chapter activities, the minimum number of points for earning the 2023 award has been reduced to 150.
- 6) The Motivated Chapter Award program is entirely separate from other Association awards and is sponsored by the Board of Governors as a way to honor enthusiastic chapters in the Motivated Chapter tier.
- 7) It is the chapter's responsibility to submit detailed documentation of its activities with this report. It is not the duty of Society officials to solicit information from chapters for this program.
- 8) The Chapter Development Team will tabulate the points on each report received and make the determination as to which chapters have documented activities meriting the Motivated Chapter Award. Each Motivated Chapter that attains at least 150 points will receive the Motivated Chapter Award at the Association's 2023 National Convention. The decision of the judges from the Board of Governors is final.

EMAIL COMPLETED CRITERIA CHECK SHEETS AND SUPPORTING PDF DOCUMENTS BY MARCH 15, 2023 TO

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For additional information, or if you have questions, contact Joe Chuk (jrchuk@gmail.com)

2023 National Electronic Media Association Motivated Chapter Award Criteria Check Sheet

Activity Description	Points Each	Max. Points	Total Points
1. Recruit new professional members (10 points per member – include names)*	10	No Max	
2. Submit members for the honorary Alpha Epsilon Rho (10 points per nomination – include names)*	10	No Max	
3. Submit membership dues by end of deadline grace period (11/15/2022)	10	10	
4. Attain a 10 percent membership increase (measured as of 3/15/2023) since 8/1/2022 (document)	20	20	
5. Have chapter members registered by March 15 to attend the National Convention (10 points per attendee, with registration by the deadline to be confirmed by the Executive Director)*	10	No Max	
6. Have chapter members enter the National Student Electronic Media Competition (10 points per entry – include names)*	10	100	
7. Have professional speakers at chapter meetings (include details)	10	No Max	
8. Attend a meeting or event at another chapter, <i>if available within 100 miles</i> (include details)	(10)	(30)	
9. Participate in a fundraiser to benefit the chapter (include details)	10	30	
10. Have other media-related activities: field trips, media tours, internship fairs, etc. (include details)	10	30	
11. Have other activities outside the chapter meeting (may not involve alcohol): pizza, bowling, etc. (include details)	10	30	
12. Submit to the national office an updated, signed local constitution for the current academic year	50	50	
Total Points	160	270+	

*PLEASE PROVIDE A LIST OF NAMES FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

A CHAPTER MUST ATTAIN 150 VERIFIED POINTS TO RECEIVE THE AWARD

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Chapter: _____

Name of person completing report: _____

Phone number / e-mail of person completing report: _____ / _____

Total Points Claimed