



# PHI DELTA THETA

*Become the greatest version of yourself*

## Raymond L. Gardner\* Alumnus of the Year Award

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### Nomination Form

*The Raymond L. Gardner Alumnus of the Year Award is made annually to the Phi Delta Theta alumnus considered by the Gardner Award committee to have made the most significant contribution in three areas: Fraternity service, service to higher education, and community involvement. The award was originated by the Seattle Alumni Club in honor of Raymond L. Gardner, Washington 1918.*

*Every Phi Delt alumnus in good standing is eligible for nomination for this award except past presidents of the General Council and current General Officers of the Fraternity. Thus, members of the General Council, Commissioners, Province Presidents, and members of the General Headquarters staff may not be considered. Only one nomination may be submitted annually on behalf of an alumni club, an undergraduate chapter, or GHQ staff member.*

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

### **RAYMOND L. GARDNER ALUMNUS AWARD NOMINATION:**

*Upon receipt of nominations, the Staff will develop a biographical sketch of each nominee's contributions to the Fraternity, higher education, and community to be considered by the judging committee (General Council and two GHQ staff members).*

### **Criteria:**

- I. **Fraternity activities:** Positions held with dates, e.g. chapter adviser, chapter house corporation trustee, officer of alumni club, delegate to Biennial Conventions, etc.
  - A. Chapter activities
  - B. Alumni activities
  - C. General Fraternity activities
  - D. Interfraternity work



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\* About Raymond L. Gardner

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Alumnus Raymond L. Gardner, *Washington 1919*, was an esteemed member of the Washington Alpha Chapter. The award was created in Brother Gardner's honor by the Seattle Alumni Club in 1960 with the initial award going to Sidney O. Smith, Jr., *Georgia 1908*.

Brother Gardner enrolled at the University of Washington in 1914 where he participated in freshman crew and won letters in football in 1915, 1916 and 1917. He served in the United States Army in World War I and returned to the University to graduate in 1920. He served as Chapter Adviser to Washington Alpha from 1938 through 1943, when he was appointed President of Pi Province. In 1952 he was elected to the General Council, serving his last two years as treasurer. He was forced by ill health to resign from the General Council in 1956.

Brother Gardner was prominent nationally as a Director of the Lumber Manufacturers Association and a member of the U. S. Department of Commerce's American Lumber Standards Committee.

Brother Gardner entered the Chapter Grand in September of 1961. His son, Raymond Jr. was initiated into his beloved Washington Alpha Chapter in 1942.

