

# SPJST

## 2009 Fraternalist of the Year Award

### **P u r p o s e**

The SPJST Fraternalist of the Year Award is an honor presented at the state level. The National Fraternal Congress (NFCA) makes an award at the national level. Both programs recognize an individual within our fraternal benefit system who, through example and accomplishment, provided outstanding volunteer service to his or her lodge, society and community **during the past year.**

### **E l i g i b i l i t y**

- ◆ The nominee must be a member in good standing of a local lodge and must be living at the time of selection.
- ◆ SPJST Home Office Staff and other individuals compensated by the Society as employees are not eligible to receive the award.
- ◆ Nominees of age 16 or above are eligible.
- ◆ The SPJST Fraternalist of the Year can only be won once. However, a person is eligible to be a candidate again from their local lodge if they have been nominated and selected previously but have not won the SPJST Fraternalist of the Year

### **D e s c r i p t i o n o f t h e A w a r d s**

#### **The SPJST Fraternalist of the Year**

- ◆ The honoree will be invited for award presentation to the 2010 SPJST District Awards Banquet of the honoree's district.
- ◆ One winner and four runners-up will be selected. There will be no ties.

#### **The 2009 National Fraternalist of the Year**

- ◆ The honoree will be invited for award presentation to the 124th NFCA Annual Meeting in 2010. Travel, lodging and meal expenses for themselves and one guest will be paid for by the NFCA.
- ◆ The NFCA will present a check for \$1,000 in the name of the Fraternalist of the Year to the charitable/nonprofit organization of the honoree's choice.
- ◆ One winner and four runners-up will be selected. There will be no ties.

# G u i d e l i n e s

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#### P r o g r a m P r o c e d u r e

The judging will be administered by an outside committee. SPJST officers and directors, Home Office Staff and sales representatives cannot serve as judges. The winner of the SPJST Fraternalist of the Year is then automatically entered in the NFCA Fraternalist of the Year contest.

Each lodge is encouraged to sponsor the program within their local lodge. It is suggested that the program within each lodge be coordinated and promoted by the fraternal activities coordinator.

Each lodge is eligible to submit one nomination of only one person per year. Please use the nomination form provided. **Information listed on the nomination form should cover activities for the past year only.**

The SPJST will distribute press information regarding the SPJST Fraternalist of the Year Award.

**One original color photograph of the nominee (head & shoulders photo) must be included and will not be returned. A scanned photo of at least 300 dpi is acceptable. Failure to include a quality photograph with the nomination form represents an incomplete nomination and will result in disqualification.**

**All nomination forms must be postmarked by January 15, 2010.**

**Incomplete entries or entries postmarked after the deadline will not be considered.**

**Please send nomination materials to:**

SPJST State FAC  
Re: Fraternalist of the Year Entry  
P.O. Box 100  
Temple, TX 76503

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**Personal Data**

Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address/city/state/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status:        \_\_\_\_\_ married    \_\_\_\_\_ single    \_\_\_\_\_ widowed        Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fraternal Benefit Society Membership**

SPJST Lodge Number/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years the nominee is a member of the SPJST: \_\_\_\_\_

Local lodge officer submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Your title or position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/city/state/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Please remember to include one head and shoulders color photograph of the nominee with this form. Do not submit audio or videotapes, display materials, films, scrapbooks or recommendation letters. They will not be considered in the judging process.**





