

AWARDS FAQs

Awards Manual 2011 - 2012

1. Which awards require binders?

The Distinguished Club and Single Service Award specifically require binders. The Sandy Nininger Medal, Distinguished Club President, Distinguished Vice President, Distinguished Secretary, Distinguished Treasurer, and Major Emphasis Program Award require a binder or report cover.

2. What are the awards for Key Club International and how do they work?

There are awards that qualify to be entered and judged at the Key Club International level at International Convention. Those awards are the Sandy Nininger Medal, Distinguished Club, Major Emphasis Program, Single Service, Talent Contest, Club Video Contest, Oratorical Contest, Club Poster Contest, and Year in Review Award. These awards are required to fill out both the international and KIWIN'S forms to be entered in the category. The international forms follow the KIWIN'S form in the Awards Manual. Winners of these awards in the Cal-Nev-Ha KIWIN'S District will move on to compete at Key Club International via submission by the Awards Committee after District Convention.

3. When are awards due and how do I submit them?

Awards are split into two sections with Section I's received by date of March 2, 2012 at the Rancho Cucamonga Kiwanis District Office. Please be aware that this date is received by and not postmarked by. If the Section I awards are not received by March 2nd 2012, the awards applications will not be in contention for awards. Completed awards must be mailed or delivered to the Rancho Cucamonga office. Section II awards are due at District Convention in Woodland Hills by 9:00pm, April 20, 2012.

4. Where do I submit awards? Where is the Rancho Cucamonga Kiwanis District Office?

Awards are to be sent to Cal-Nev-Ha KIWIN'S District Office 8360 Red Oak St #210 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730.

5. What is the "statement of nomination"? Which awards require this?

The statement of nomination is a statement describing why the applicant is deserving of the award being applied for. Statements of nomination are required for the Sandy Nininger Medal, Distinguished Club President, Distinguished Vice President, Distinguished Secretary, Distinguished Treasurer, and KIWIN'S Member of the Year. All statement of nominations are limited to a maximum of 500 words with the exception of the Sandy Nininger Medal Award's limit of one-page maximum.

6. What are the criteria for being an applicant for the Sandy Nininger Medal award?

Applicants must be a member in the graduating class of 2012 (current senior) and be a KIWIN'S member in good standing. The applicant must also not be an officer or hold a position in the club or district, or a KIWIN'S Member of the Year applicant.

7. What is the deadline for the Club Web Page Award?

For the Club Web Page award, clubs are to submit their website url to the Awards Chair (kiwinsawardschair1112@gmail.com) by February 2, 2012 .

8. Where is the Distinguished Club Achievement Report Attachment?

The Annual Achievement Report required for the Distinguished Club Award is attached in the Awards Manual .pdf. It is also linked to the file on Key Club International's website on the award itself and available via Key Club's resources.

9. Which awards required letters of recommendation forms and how many must be included?

The Sandy Nininger Medal, Distinguished Club President, Distinguished Club Vice President, Distinguished Club Secretary, Distinguished Club Treasurer, and KIWIN'S Member of the Year Award requires letters of recommendation forms (included in the Awards Manual). Two letters of recommendation forms are required per applicant. In the case where there are two applicants (Co-Presidents, Co-Vice Presidents, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, etc.), two letters of recommendation forms are still required per applicant, making it a total of four letters of recommendation forms for that award.

10. What if I don't meet the deadline for receiving awards?

There are no exceptions made for the receipt of awards. Prejudging is the following week so Section I awards must be received by the deadline and must be no later than March 2, 2011 and Section II awards must be received by April 20, 2012 by 9:00 PM.

Contact kiwinsawardschair1112@gmail.com for more questions, concerns, or comments.

GOOD LUCK!