



5. Awards and Honors

NNOA awards are established to: (1) recognize the achievements of individuals who excel in the accomplishments of NNOA goals and objectives; and (2) to recognize NNOA Chapter's accomplishments of these goals and objectives during the program year, which runs **1 June to 31 May**.

5.1 Committee

The NNOA awards committee is appointed by the Board President and consists of a representative from each Sea Service and a committee chair. The Secretary and Membership Director will serve as support personnel to assist the committee during deliberations. The assignment of the Committee Chair will rotate annually between the three sea services. The Board Public Relations Officer will break a tie vote for the Chapter Multi-Media awards and the Board Legal Advisor will serve as the tie breaker for all other awards. Award nominee packages are certified and packaged by the Awards Committee Chair for presentation and review by the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee will convene at least four weeks prior the annual Symposium to select the Award winners. The report of the Awards Committee is presented to the Board President by the Awards Committee Chair upon completion of the selection process.

5.2 Awards and Honors

Eligibility: Chapters and Members in good standing may be nominated for awards. The awards and honors listed below will be presented at the Annual Symposium except for the Historically Black College and University NROTC Honor Graduates Awards which may be presented at the respective NROTC Units.

5.2.1 Individual Awards

- The NNOA Lifetime Achievement Award
- The Dorie Miller Award
- The Golden Pen Award
- CAPT Sallee P. Kafer Mentoring Award
- Distinguished Service Awards
- The VADM Manson Brown Outstanding Chapter President Award
- The Individual Membership Recruiting Award
- The CAPT Charles L Tompkins Service Award (US Navy)
- The LtGen Frank Peterson Leadership Award (US Marine Corps)
- CAPT Edward R. Williams Award (US Coast Guard)
- CAPT John G. Witherspoon Excellence in Leadership & Mentoring Award
- Historically Black College and University NROTC Honor Graduates' Awards



5.2.2 Outstanding Chapter Awards

- Chapter Multi-Media Awards (one chapter only)
 - Outstanding Chapter Newsletter Award
 - Outstanding Chapter Website Award
- Chapter Enhanced Membership Awards (by category)
 - Established Chapter Membership Growth Award
 - New Chapter Growth Award
- Outstanding Chapter Program Award (one chapter only)
- Overall Outstanding Chapter Award (by category)

5.3 Nomination and Selection Criteria

All nominations for awards and honors are due to the Awards Committee on the date established by the Awards Committee Chair. Nominations are made on forms in Tabs 5A– J.

5.3.1 Individual Awards

The **NNOA Lifetime Achievement Award** recognizes an individual for his or her lifetime commitment and contribution to enhancing the principles of NNOA. Candidates should have devoted efforts spanning a decade or more to enhancing a positive image of the Sea Services in the community.

The recipient must be a member of NNOA whose lifetime work is recognized in the field of his/her military service, including contributions to NNOA and related activities that promote the NNOA principles of actively supporting the Sea Services in recruiting, retaining, and developing the careers of minority officers. The recipient selected should embody and represent the values of NNOA and be well-respected and known in his/her professional community and the NNOA community. Nominations may be posthumous. Criteria for judging nominations are:

- The candidate must be an active member of NNOA for the **ten** years preceding the nomination;
- The influence of the candidate's actions on promoting NNOA goals, objectives, and programs;
- Leadership in NNOA;
- Personal efforts that assisted in increasing or retaining NNOA members;
- Personal efforts that increased NNOA's visibility in the military and/or civilian community;
- Relevant awards or recognition received by the candidate as having been highly committed to NNOA purposes and programs throughout his or her career; and,
- Significant contributions to increasing the growth, development, and prosperity of NNOA and diversity in the Sea Services.

NNOA Chapters as well as individual NNOA members are eligible to nominate candidates for the award. An individual may be nominated for multiple awards. **Self-nominations will not be accepted.** Once all nominations are received, per the established timeline, the Awards Committee will forward the eligible candidate submissions to the **NNOA Board for final selection.**

Nominations should clearly describe the various contributions that would qualify the candidate as a lifetime



contributor to NNOA, and the Nominator must submit a Narrative of Achievements about the candidate in accordance with the above criteria. The award will be presented at the Symposium Banquet by the Guest of Honor. Additional information may be requested of the nominator during the award process. Nominations will be submitted online following the format in Tab 5-A.

The **Dorie Miller Award** is named after Doris “Dorie” Miller known for his bravery during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. He was the first African American to be awarded the Navy Cross. It is presented to a member who excels in the accomplishment of NNOA goals and objectives. Any Regular, Affiliate or Life member in good standing is eligible for this recognition. Judging will be based on outstanding performance documented by specific accomplishments. Nominations will be submitted online following the format in Tab 5-B.

The **Golden Pen Award** was established 1989 in memory of Captain Eddie Benford, USN, NNOA president from 1983-84. It is presented to a **junior officer (O-3 and below)** in good standing who excels in the accomplishment of goals and objectives of NNOA. Any active duty or reserve NNOA member in the pay grade of O-3 and below is eligible for this recognition. Nominations will be submitted online following the format in Tab 5-C.

The **CAPT Sallee P. Kafer Mentoring Award** is in honor of CAPT Kafer for her significant involvement in the shaping and supporting of numerous Medical Service Corps careers. She was one of the first women to attain the rank of captain in the Medical Service Corps of the United States Navy. This award is presented to an officer who is noted for superlative mentoring of other Sea Services officers. Nominations will be submitted online following the format in Tab 5-D.

A **Distinguished Service Award** will be presented to those members nominated by Chapters leadership and other members in good standing. Additionally, members nominated, but not selected for the Dorie Miller, Golden Pen, Individual Membership Recruiting Award, and CAPT Sallee P. Kafer Mentoring award will automatically receive a Distinguished Service Award. Nominations will be submitted online following the format in Tab 5-E.

The VADM Manson Brown **Outstanding Chapter President Award** is presented to the chapter president who displays outstanding leadership. Emphasis is placed on leadership ability and support of the ideas and goals of the NNOA. Only activities of the president during the current program year are eligible. Nominations will be submitted online following the format in Tab 5-F.

The **Individual Membership Recruiting Award** is presented to the NNOA member recruiting the most members and/or doing the most to improve the growth of NNOA during the period 1 June through 31 May. The nomination form must quantify the impact of the nominee on membership growth and development. Items that can be quantified are: the names and member number for each newly recruited member (s) and/or description of activities of the nominee that contributed to the membership growth of the NNOA. Nominations will be submitted online following the format in Tab 5-G.

5.3.2 Individual Service Awards

The **Captain Charles L. Tompkins Service Award** is presented to a distinguished member of US Navy (active, reserve, or civilian). Nominees should successfully demonstrate an ability to contribute toward the mission, vision, and goals of the National Naval Officers Association (NNOA). In honor



of Captain Tompkins, USN (RET.), the award symbolizes his 40-year career of a lifelong commitment to supporting the professional development and leadership of the men and women in the Department of the Navy. Nominee actions must directly assist in the advancement of diversity in the recruitment, retention, and personal development of NNOA members. Actions should not just be limited to recruitment but professional development and establishing partnerships with military and civilian communities locally and/or nationwide. The general body will submit nominees to the Awards Committee who will review, evaluate, and then subsequently submit all eligible nominees to the US Navy Service Affiliate. **The US Navy Affiliate is responsible for coordinating the final selection of an officer as the recipient.** The Senior Navy Officer present at the Annual Symposium will present the award. Nominations will be submitted online following the format in Tab 5-H.

The **Lieutenant General Frank Petersen Service Award** is presented to a Marine Corps Officer who excels at the accomplishment of the mission, vision, and goals of the NNOA. It is in honor of Lieutenant General Petersen for his significant accomplishments during a stellar career and his example of professionalism and leadership. During the year, the actions of the selectee must directly assist in the recruitment, retention, and professional development of NNOA members. Nominee actions should be reflective of NNOA goals not limited to actively recruiting new members, professional development, establishing local partnerships that accomplish the vision of the organization, and promoting the goals and accomplishments of the organization within the local military and civilian communities. The general body will submit nominees to the Awards Committee who will review, evaluate, and then subsequently submit all eligible nominees to the Marine Corps Service Affiliate. **The Marine Corps Affiliate is responsible for coordinating the final selection of an officer as the recipient.** The Senior Marine Corps Officer present at the Symposium will present the award. Nominations will be submitted online following the format in Tab 5-I.

The **CAPT Edward R. Williams Service Award** is presented to a distinguished member of US Coast Guard (active or reserve). Nominees should successfully demonstrate an ability to contribute toward the mission, vision, and goals of the NNOA. During the year, the actions of the selectee must directly assist in the recruitment, retention, and professional development of NNOA members. Nominee actions should be reflective of NNOA goals not limited to actively recruiting new members, professional development, establishing local partnerships that accomplish the vision of the organization, and promoting the goals and accomplishments of the organization within the local military and civilian communities. The general body will submit nominees to the Awards Committee who will review, evaluate, and then subsequently submit all eligible nominees to the USCG Service Affiliate. **The Coast Guard Affiliate is responsible for coordinating the final selection of an officer as the recipient.** The senior Coast Guard officer present at the Annual Symposium will present the award. Nominations will be submitted online following the format in Tab 5-J.

5.3.3. Board Facilitated Awards

The **CAPT John G. Witherspoon for Excellence in Leadership and Mentoring Award** is presented to a Board of Director. The recipient is selected by the Board President. CAPT John Witherspoon served the Coast Guard with great devotion and distinction. His career spanned over



three decades as he advanced from E-1 to O-6. During this time, he expertly performed a number of assignments throughout the continental United States, Guam, and Hawaii. Captain Witherspoon is remembered as an exemplary leader and professional. A Coast Guard pioneer, he was the first African American to command a shore unit when he assumed command of Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) Houston/Galveston. **Only Board members are eligible for this Award.**

5.3.4 Historical Black Colleges and Universities NROTC Outstanding Graduate award.

In support of recruiting to the Sea Services, giving visibility to NNOA, encouraging leadership growth and recognizing outstanding college graduates, one NROTC Honor Graduate from each Historically Black College and University (HBCU) will be presented with a plaque. The Board Secretary will coordinate this award process by providing written notification to the CO of the HBCU NROTC unit informing him/her of the Symposium date and requesting the name of the recipient for the award. The individual HBCU NROTC unit will determine selection criteria and is expected to provide the name of the recipient by June 15th. The **Historical Black Colleges and Universities, NROTC Outstanding Graduate Award** recipients shall come from the following units:

- Hampton Roads NROTC Program (Norfolk State/Hampton University/Old Dominion University)
- Atlanta Region NROTC/Morehouse College/Spellman/Clark Atlanta University NROTC Program
- Houston Consortium (Prairie View A & M University & Rice University)
- Florida A & M University NROTC program (includes Florida State University and Tallahassee Community College affiliates)
- Southern University and A&M College NROTC program
- Tulane University NROTC program associated with Xavier/Dillard/Loyola/New Orleans Universities
- Savannah State University (includes Armstrong Atlantic State University) NROTC Program

5.3.4. Chapter Competition Awards

There are six **Chapter Competition Awards which** will be presented to those chapters submitting an outstanding chapter competition report demonstrating accomplishments in each of the areas described in paragraph 5.4. The awards committee also determines the following awards from the Chapter Competition Report submission described in paragraph 5.4.

5.3.4.1. Chapter Multi-Media Awards

The **Outstanding Chapter Newsletter Award** will be presented to **one** chapter publishing outstanding chapter newsletters regularly as an effective means of communicating with chapter members and as a public relations tool to promote the NNOA. Materials for nomination are selected from the regular submissions of chapter newsletters to the Board Public Relations Officer. and/or in the chapter competition report submission. More details provided at para 5.4.4, Competition Area 1.

The **Outstanding Chapter Website Award: Presented** to **one** chapter maintaining an outstanding chapter website as an effective means of communicating with chapter members and as a public



relations tool to promote the NNOA. More details provided at para 5.4.4, Competition Area 1.

5.3.4.2. Chapter Membership Enhancement Awards

The **Chapter Established Membership Growth:** Chapters (**one in each group**) which show the greatest membership sustainment and growth during the year ending 31 May. **Chapters need not apply for this Award.** The awards committee will use information contained in the membership database for the period 1 June - 31 May of each year to determine the winner in each chapter category. More details provided at para 5.4.5, Competition Area 2.

New Chapter Growth Awards: Presented to the new chapters (**one in each group**) that show the greatest membership sustainment and growth during the year ending 31 May. **Chapters need not apply for this Award.** The awards committee will use information contained in the Membership Report (Chapter 3, Tab 5-B) submitted and the membership database for the period 1 June - 31 May of each year to determine the winner in each chapter category. More details provided at para 5.4.5, Competition Area 2.

5.3.4.4 Outstanding Chapter Program Award

The **Outstanding Chapter Program Award:** Presented to **one** chapter with the most outstanding chapter program. Submissions shall demonstrate the chapter's support for the mission of the NNOA and its purposes. Examples of programs are Diversity programs, youth and tutoring programs, collaborative programs with community organizations, professional military education programs, scholarship programs, joint ventures with other organizations and mentorship programs which further the NNOA objectives, career development, training programs, and programs in support of officer trainees. More details provided at para 5.4.6, Competition Area 3.

5.4. Chapter Awards Competition Guidelines

5.4.1. Eligibility

All active members and chapters in good standing are eligible to compete for Chapter Awards. Members and Chapters must be in compliance with all Association established reporting and financial obligations to compete.

5.4.2. Guidelines

Chapters must submit the Annual Chapter Competition Report packet attaching all support and substantiating documents for Competition Areas 1-5 outlined below. The Chapter with the highest total score after points are awarded and totaled for Competition Areas 1- 5 is awarded the First-Place recognition. All material must be submitted online at www.nnoa.org and must be RECEIVED no later than the date set established. All scores in each competition area should go towards computing the overall **Outstanding Chapter Award** (by category).

5.4.3. Chapter Strength (Size)

The membership records of the Board Membership Director will be the basis for those competition



items based on membership. Members who pay dues between 1 June and 31 May determine chapter strength. Payment of dues must be received by the Board Membership Director to be valid.

Chapter size defined by the Chapter groups below will determine the judging category.

The Chapter Group (A, B, C) will be validated and determined by the chapter's membership number as of June 1 preceding the Symposium. Table 5-1 displays the membership numbers that determine the Chapter Group.

Table 5-1

Chapter Group	Number of Members
A	50 and more
B	24 – 49
C	23 or less

5.4.4. COMPETITION AREA 1 - CHAPTER MULTI-MEDIA

- Under this competition area there are two awards: **Outstanding Chapter Newsletter Award** and the **Outstanding Chapter Website Award**, which are awarded to only **one** chapter each.
- **Newsletters:** Chapters are awarded for each newsletter published and distributed to chapter members (paper or digital). For the Outstanding Chapter Newsletter Award, consideration is given on all the criteria listed below AND quality of layout, journalistic style and quality of publication. Points will be awarded for each newsletter. For the **Outstanding Chapter Award**, each newsletter can earn up to 250 points if it contains the information listed below:
 1. A clearly identified chapter president's message of at least 100 words. **50 points**
 2. Recognition of at least two members' activities, which are professionally related such as a promotion, degrees earned, awards received, etc. **50 points**
 3. A listing of future chapter events and programs. **50 points**
 4. Any announcement of the NNOA Annual Symposium will be awarded points. **50 points**
 5. A short article of at least 100 words, with the author identified, on any subject related to NNOA goals and objectives. **50 points**
- **Website.** Chapters are awarded for a progressive and well-maintained website. For the **Outstanding Chapter Website Award**, consideration is given on all of the criteria listed below in addition to: quality of web design, quality of information, maintenance, user-friendliness, and relevancy of the website. Points will be awarded for the website. For the **Outstanding Chapter Award**, each



website can earn up to 500 points if it contains the information listed below:

1. A clearly identified chapter president’s message of at least 100 words. **50 points**
2. List of chapter activities, programs, and the history and mission of NNOA. **50 points**
3. Link to www.nnoa.org and other related websites for awareness of NNOA events. **50 points**
4. A membership section listing the types of membership available and methods of payment. **50 points**
5. A calendar or events section that lists updated chapter events and meetings. **50 points**

5.4.5. CHAPTER COMPETITION AREA 2 - MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

This competition area includes two separate awards (by category): **Outstanding Chapter Membership Growth** and **New Membership Growth**. The NNOA membership database will be used to compute this award. Therefore, chapters need not attach anything to support this section. Countable members include only those whose dues were paid between **1Jun and 31 May**. **No documentation required**. The NNOA Membership Director will assist in providing this information. Points for membership will be computed as follows:

To determine net increase:

- Membership as of 1 Jun of the previous year (A)
- Membership as of 31 May of this year (B)
- Net increase or decrease (B-A)
- Percentage of growth (if positive (B-A)/B)

Points Calculation:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 20 \text{ points X net increase} \\
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 + \quad 100 \text{ points per reservist or retired member} \\
 \hline
 + \quad 200 \text{ points for each new life or subscribing life member} \\
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 \end{array}$$

5.4.6. COMPETITION AREA 3 - CHAPTER PROGRAMS

Note: The **Outstanding Chapter Program Award** is presented to the chapter with the most outstanding chapter program described below. The Chapter Program is defined by the professional development and educational opportunities provided by the chapter. The points earned also go towards the **Outstanding Chapter Award** (by category). Recognized elements:

- Professional development via courses, seminars and workshops held in addition to regular chapter meetings. Attendance is not restricted to NNOA members. These activities must be clearly identified as being sponsored by a chapter or jointly sponsored by two or more chapters and/or another group. List the title, date and location of the event. **200 points per event**.
- Guest speakers provided to other organizations including other NNOA chapters. No one individual may count for more than 200 points claimed. List the speakers, date and event. **100 points each; 1500 points maximum**
- Diversity Programs - describe the program implemented. Attach any program or announcement about the activity. List the program name, dates and activities. evidence of program’s success



including number of persons participating, community impact, Sea Services support, organizations other than NNOA who were involved. **200 points**

- Youth Engagement and Tutoring Programs - furnish general information on how participants are selected; age or grade levels of participants; number of participants (youth and NNOA members); length of program; appropriateness of program; availability of material and equipment; methods of measuring improvement in students; awards program for participating youth. List the name of the program, impacted group, school or community and the inclusive dates. **200 points**
- Organizational impact and collaboration - demonstrate how the chapter has impacted the local community and accentuated NNOA's image as a service organization. List the name of the program or impact, impacted group, school or community and the inclusive dates. **200 points**
- School visits in support of Sea Services recruiting and community outreach. Provide a list of all school visited conducted during the program year. The list should include the date and place of each event. **200 points per event**
- Scholarship Program: Chapters having a formal program to present scholarships to community youth are eligible for this recognition. List the chapter's scholarship program and a brief description of the activities. **500 points**

5.4.7. COMPETITION AREA 4 - MANUSCRIPTS

Recognition gained by a chapter member through publishing increases the NNOA stature in the sea services. Accordingly, one of the NNOA's objectives is to encourage individual members and chapters to deliver and publish professional or technical papers. To qualify for credit under this competition area, an article must contain at least 350 words and somehow pertain to minorities in the sea services. Points can only be claimed once for the same paper even though it may have been published more than once. Articles must be original work for the authors. (i.e. Naval Proceedings, Marine Corps Gazette, NNOA Meridian, Chapter Newsletters, Websites, Diversity Publications, etc.) Provide a list of chapter members who authored articles and other works, include the title of the manuscript and the word count as documentation. Each manuscript is worth 100 points. (Max-500 pts.) This competition area's points go towards the **Outstanding Chapter Award** (by category).

5.4.8. COMPETITION AREA 5 - RECRUITING AND OFFICER TRAINEE SUPPORT

The points earned for this competition area go towards the overall **Outstanding Chapter Award** (by category).

- Provide a list of all school and community engagements directed toward recruiting. **200 points per event**
- Submission of recruiting (officer) referrals to each service programs such as NROTC, Sea Service Academies, Sea Service Enlisted Programs and other officer commissioning programs. Provide a list of referrals. **100 points**



Tab 5-A: NNOA Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Form

Submit form online to www.nnoa.org

NOMINEE _____

RANK _____ SERVICE _____ CHAPTER _____

EMAIL: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE NUMBER _____ COMMAND PHONE _____

Current Year Accomplishments: Be concise & specific (provide actions, results, & benefit detailing the member's recruiting efforts and the effect on NNOA growth) Max 1 page

NOMINATOR _____ **NAME/RANK**
TITLE _____
EMAIL _____



Tab 5-B: Dorie Miller Award Nomination Form

Submit form online at www.nnoa.org

NOMINEE _____

RANK _____ **SERVICE** _____ **CHAPTER** _____

EMAIL _____

Current Year Accomplishments: Be concise & specific (provide actions, results, & benefit detailing how the member excelled in accomplishment of NNOA/diversity goals & objectives) Max 1 page

NOMINATOR NAME/RANK _____

TITLE _____

EMAIL _____



Tab 5-C: Golden Pen Award Nomination Form

Submit form online at www.nnoa.org

NOMINEE _____

RANK _____ SERVICE _____ CHAPTER _____

EMAIL _____

Current Year Accomplishments: Be concise & specific (provide actions, results, & benefit detailing how the junior officer (<O-3) excelled in accomplishment of NNOA/diversity goals & objectives) Max 1 page

NOMINATOR NAME/RANK _____

TITLE _____

EMAIL _____



Tab 5-D: CAPT Sallee P. Kafer Mentoring Award Nomination Form

Submit form online at www.nnoa.org

NOMINEE _____

RANK _____ SERVICE _____ CHAPTER _____

EMAIL: _____

Current Year Accomplishments: Be concise & specific (provide actions, results, & benefit detailing the superlative mentoring strategy of nominee and the effect(s) to NNOA/diversity) Max 1 page

MENTEE NAME/RANK _____

TITLE _____

EMAIL _____



Tab 5-E: Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form

Submit form online at www.nnoa.org

NOMINEE _____

RANK _____ SERVICE _____ CHAPTER _____

EMAIL _____

Current Year Accomplishments: Be concise & specific (provide actions, results, & benefit detailing the member's effort in accomplishment of NNOA/diversity goals & objectives) Max 1 page

NOMINATORNAME/RANK _____

TITLE _____

EMAIL _____



Tab 5-G: NNOA Individual Membership Recruiting Award Nomination Form

Submit form online at www.nnoa.org

NOMINEE _____

RANK _____ SERVICE _____ CHAPTER _____

EMAIL _____

Current Year Accomplishments: Be concise & specific (provide actions, results, & benefit detailing the member's recruiting efforts and the effect on NNOA growth) Max 1 page

NOMINATORNAME/RANK _____

TITLE _____

EMAIL _____



Tab 5-H: Captain Charles L. Tomkins Service Award Nomination Form

Submit form electronically to www.nnoa.org

NOMINEE _____

RANK _____ SERVICE _____ CHAPTER _____

EMAIL _____

Current Year Accomplishments: Be concise & specific (provide actions, results, & benefit detailing the member's recruiting efforts and the effect on NNOA growth) Max 1 page

NOMINATOR NAME/RANK _____

TITLE _____ ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____



Tab 5-I: Lieutenant General Frank Petersen Leadership Award Nomination Form

Submit form online at www.nnoa.org

NOMINEE _____

RANK _____ SERVICE _____ CHAPTER _____

EMAIL _____

Current Year Accomplishments: Be concise & specific (provide actions, results, & benefit detailing the member's recruiting efforts and the effect on NNOA growth) Max 1 page

NOMINATOR NAME/RANK _____

TITLE _____ ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____



Tab 5-J: Captain Edward R. Williams Award Nomination Form

Submit form electronically to www.nnoa.org

NOMINEE _____

RANK _____ SERVICE _____ CHAPTER _____

EMAIL _____

Current Year Accomplishments: Be concise & specific (provide actions, results, & benefit detailing the member's recruiting efforts and the effect on NNOA growth) Max 1 page

NOMINATOR NAME/RANK _____

TITLE _____ ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____



Tab 5-K: CHAPTER AWARDS COMPETITION Checklists

COMPETITION AREA CHECKLIST

- **COMPETITION AREA 1 – Chapter Multi-Media**
- **COMPETITION AREA 2 – Membership Growth**
- **COMPETITION AREA 3 – Chapter Programs**
- **COMPETITION AREA 4 – Manuscripts**
- **COMPETITION AREA 5 – Recruiting and Officer Trainee Support**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- **Lifetime Achievement Award**
- **Dorie Miller Award Nominee**
- **Golden Pen Award Nominee**
- **CAPT Sallee P. Kafer Mentoring Award Nominee**
- **Distinguished Service Awards**
- **Outstanding Chapter President Nominee**
- **Individual Membership Recruiting Nominee**
- **LtGen Frank Peterson Leadership Award Nominee (USMC Affiliate facilitates)**
- **Captain Charlie Tomkins Service Award Nominee (USN Affiliate facilitates)**
- **Captain Edward R. Williams Service Award Nominee (USCG Affiliate facilitates)**
- **Captain John Witherspoon Award (Board President selects)**
- **HBCU Outstanding NROTC Graduate Award (Board Secretary facilitates)**