# National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)
## *MCLA Rho Pi Sigma Chapter*
## OTM Categories

Below are the descriptions of the requirements for the OTM Categories for selection. Please make sure when submitting an OTM your nomination fits the description listed below.

**Nomination Submission Link Fall 2023:** https://forms.office.com/r/zxT5tJm8hx

- Advisor
  - This category works to recognize the impact any individual who directly advises a residence life organization has made on the residence hall communities. Submissions will highlight outstanding contributions to the organization(s) and residence halls. ii. Examples of submissions in this category include, but are not limited to: RHA Advisor, NRHH Advisor, Area Council Advisor, Hall Council Advisor, Resident Assistant Advisory Board/Council Advisor, Main or Graduate Advisors, Advisor to a Residence Hall Campus Conduct Board, etc.
- Community Service Program
  - A service or philanthropic program that benefits a group, charity, or other organization. The program should focus on the importance of the residents giving back to the communities in which they live. Examples include, but are not limited to: drives, fundraisers, day of service, etc.
- Diversity Program
  - A program that promotes and educates about diversity and understanding. This program illustrates the importance of promoting diversity in the residence halls as well as embracing diversity in the everyday lives of the residents.
- Educational Program
  - A program meant to educate residents about a topic, issue or idea. Programs nominated in this category can include, but are not limited to programming focused on academic success, learning a new skill, promoting global citizenship, etc.
- Executive Board Member
  - This category works to recognize the outstanding contributions of an Executive Board member of a member school's residence life organization and the work of the board member within the Executive Board and within their residence hall. ii. Examples of submissions in this category include, but are not limited to: Executive Board Members or Chair Positions in RHA, NRHH, Hall Council, Area Council, etc.
- First-Year Student
  - This category works to recognize the impact a first year student (first-time first-year student, transfer student, non-traditional student) has made on the campus community in and outside of housing campus communities. This category is intended to highlight individuals who excel in adapting to new environments within their residence hall, take an active role in their community, and positively impact those around them. Submissions may also highlight the academic achievements, involvement, and contributions to the campus community. ii.
  - Examples of submissions in this category include, but are not limited to: general members of RHA/NRHH/Hall Council, residents, neighbors, roommates, etc
- Institution Faculty or Staff Member

- o This category works to recognize the impact that institution faculty or staff have on individuals outside of residence life who support students in their academics and/or personal affairs. This category is intended for individuals who have made a contribution to the campus community in and outside of the classroom.
  - o Examples of submissions in this category include, but are not limited to: professors, instructors, teaching assistants, counselors, other academic affairs staff, custodial or maintenance staff, public safety officers, dining services staff, health services staff, administrators, etc.
- Organization
  - o This category works to recognize any residential life organization that has actively contributed to the student leadership, recognition, or other aspects of on-campus life during the month of nomination. Emphasis should be placed on the successes of the organization as a whole, not just a few members and should detail how they have helped their residence life community.
  - o Examples of submissions in this category include, but are not limited to: hall councils, advisory councils, leadership involvement teams, NRHH Chapters, RHAs, etc.
- Passive Program
  - o Any program that does not require anyone to actively run it for people to participate in it. This category is intended to recognize residential programming that occurs through bulletin boards, newsletters, pamphlets, etc.
- Residential Community
  - o This category works to recognize the impact that residential communities have on students living on-campus. This category is intended to highlight the achievements of the community (excluding programming) and how the communication has benefitted the residents living within it.
  - o Examples of submissions in this category include, but are not limited to: wings, halls, floors, buildings, complexes, groups of residents, etc.
- Residence Life Professional Staff Member
  - o This category works to recognize professional staff members who aid residents within housing campus communities. ii. Examples of submissions in this category include, but are not limited to: Hall Directors, Directors of Residential Life, Assistant Directors, Coordinators, Area Coordinators, Residential Life Office Secretaries, Etc.
- Resident Advisor
  - o This category works to recognize Resident Advisors who impact individuals within housing campus communities. This category is intended to highlight the achievements of RAs who have gone above and beyond the duties as outlined in their job description to support residents in the communities and should focus on the accomplishments within the RA role.
- Student Staff Member
  - o This category works to recognize the impact that student staff members of residence life have on housing campus communities. This category is intended for individuals who have made a contribution to the residential community. This category is intended to highlight the student staff members who have gone above and beyond the duties as outlined in their job description.
  - o Examples of submissions in this category include, but are not limited to: housing student/office assistants, front desk/office assistants/ attendants, student maintenance/ custodian assistants, marketing assistants, housing ambassadors/tour guides, security

assistants, residence hall safety/patrol workers, programming assistant, learning community liaison, diversity mentors and academic support or tutor

- Social Program
  - o Any social program that focuses on resident interaction and their ability to meet new people. Programs in this category can range from a floor social program to a campus wide program.
- Spotlight
  - o This category works to recognize the impact of anything that does not fall under any of the other categories that have made notable contributions to the campus community. Individuals or groups that would be eligible for nomination in any other category are ineligible for nomination in the Spotlight category.
  - o Examples of submissions in this category include, but are not limited to: advisors outside of residence life organizations, executive board members outside of residence life organizations, student staff members outside of residence life organizations, entire executive boards, RHA/ NRHH/Hall Council general assemblies, etc.
- Student
  - o This category works to recognize the impact enrolled students have on the campus community in and outside of the residence halls. This category is intended to highlight several areas of student life such as academic, leadership, involvement, etc.
  - o Examples of submissions in this category include, but are not limited to: general members of RHA/NRHH/Hall Council, residents, neighbors, roommates, etc.