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# OFFICER UPDATES

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## **Maurice A. Clay Leadership Development Initiative Grants**

The application process for 2020 Maurice A. Clay Leadership Development Initiative Grants is now open. **The deadline for submission is Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at 11:59 p.m.** Eastern. For more information about the grants including detailed information about requirements, tips for successful grants, a sample application form, and the link to apply, [click here](#).

Learn tips for submitting a great application. [Clay Grant Webinar, Thursday, October 17, 12:30 p.m. Eastern](#). No need to sign up. Just save this email and [click on this link](#).

## **2020 National Leadership Conference - Call for Programs**

The 2020 National Leadership Conference website is live. We have basic information about fees, registration periods, and of course, the Call for Programs.

One great way to support the conference and secure funding from your school is to be a presenter. The call for programs is open. Deadline for submissions is December 1, 2019.

<https://www.odk2020.org/programs-and-events/>

We will have basic information about housing, the Gatton Student Center at the University of Kentucky, and a tentative schedule for the conference in the coming weeks.

## **MMS Reminder -VERY IMPORTANT**

As you start the recruiting process for your circle, remember, **you must review and approve your application before the circle begins accepting applications**. We set ALL applications to "off" in July. If you have not approved and checked the box for your application to be active, potential members will not be able to apply. The revised MMS guide is available on the [Circle Officers website](#).

## **New Officer Training**

OΔK has a new training platform for circle officers. Circle advisors and student officers all complete the same training. It is a module-based system through Eliademy. It does not take long to complete. Officers who complete the training receive a certificate of completion. We would like all advisors, new and seasoned, to complete the training. We would love to be able to report that 100% of OΔK advisors and student officers completed training. [Click here](#) for training.

### **Institutional Membership Fees**

In order to improve our accounting procedures and minimize repeat notices about circle fees, OΔK will now invoice circles for Institutional Membership Fees (formerly Affiliation Fees) in the month prior to their first initiation for the year. For example, if a circle initiates for the first or only time in October, OΔK will invoice the circle in September. If a circle initiates for the first or only time in February, OΔK will invoice the circle in January. This way, circles can link their Institutional Membership Fee payment more closely with any payments of Lifetime National Membership Fees. All invoices should be paid within 30 days of issue.

### **Recruiting Resources**

We have a new suite of marketing materials that circles can download and print. From a 24-inch poster to a ¼ sheet handbill, these materials are ready-made for circles to add local information, print, and distribute. We included a social media graphic as well. [Click here to access files.](#)

Circles can also order recruitment brochures through the store. Brochures are free with shipping included. Find them under the Circle Supplies tab on the [OΔK Headquarters Store](#).

### **Stone Ethical Leadership Challenge**

The Stone Ethical Leadership Challenge offers a series of programs from a 90-minute session to a full-day ethical leadership immersion program. The program was generously funded by a gift from Linda and Jeff Stone (Auburn Circle initiates). Materials are free to circles, and trained facilitators will be available at a nominal cost. Contact Sarah Brunke ([sarah@odk.org](mailto:sarah@odk.org)) if your circle is interested.

### **Circle Leader of the Year/National Leader of the Year**

Each OΔK circle selects an outstanding student to be named their Circle Leader of the Year. These students receive a certificate and are invited to apply for the National Leader of the Year Award.

Beginning with the 2020 awards, the National Awards Committee (NAC) will present the Dougherty National Leader of the Year award to the candidate they judge to be the most outstanding leader of all applicants. The recipient will receive a \$4,000 award. The NAC will also recognize the top individual in each of the five phases of campus life. These recipients will receive a \$1,000 award. All six awards will be presented at the National Leadership Conference, June 4-7, 2020, in Lexington, Kentucky.

The [Circle Leader of the Year nomination process](#) opens on November 1.



### **New Program for OΔK Members**

TicketsatWork is the leading corporate entertainment benefits provider that offers exclusive discounts, special offers, and access to preferred seating and tickets to top attractions (theme parks, shows, sporting events, movie tickets, hotels, and much more). TicketsatWork is a unique benefit that OΔK is able to make available to our members. [Download the flyer](#) for a promo code to set up your account today!



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