



**National Black Graduate Student Association**  
**2007-2008 Affiliate of the Year Competition**

The Affiliate of the Year competition is an opportunity for the affiliate chapters of NBGSA to demonstrate their accomplishments within their local chapters throughout the year at the national conference. NBGSA would like to recognize outstanding Black Graduate Student Associations (BGSAs)/African American Graduate Student Associations (AAGSAs)/Graduate Student Associations (GSAs) that plan and carry out academic, cultural, community, and social activities focusing on the concerns of graduate students of African descent. In addition, NBGSA desires for the above mentioned organizations will learn from one another in order to live out the tenets of NBGSA: increasing the presence of individuals of African descent in higher education, providing a support system for current graduate students, and promoting excellence both academically and personally.

We are interested in knowing how your local organization addresses the needs of their university community as well as the surrounding communities, how the organization is perceived by their university, how the chapter is giving back, and how it is sustaining the chapter to ensure longevity far after current members have graduated. Each organization must submit a one-two page document discussing why your chapter should be considered Affiliate of the Year and other pertinent documents. Please include demographic information about the institution, membership, academic, political, cultural, social and community service projects. We will score each organization based upon the areas mentioned below:

**Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities (Total points = 20 pts)**

- Academic activities \_\_\_\_\_
- Political Activities \_\_\_\_\_
- Cultural Activities \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Service Project (s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Activities \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership (Total points =100 pts)**

- Number of NBGSA members \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of chapter members \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of attendees '08 conference \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of attendees '07 conference \_\_\_\_\_

**Publicity (Total points =10 pts)**

- Website \_\_\_\_\_
- Program marketing materials ie. flyers \_\_\_\_\_

**Archives (Total points =10 pts)**

- Membership list \_\_\_\_\_
- Constitution \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendations (Total points=10 pts)**

- Letter of Support-advisor \_\_\_\_\_
- Letter of Support-campus official \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter Report (Total points=50 pts)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total points achieved** \_\_\_\_\_



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Chapter Name (BGSA, BGSO, AAGSA, GSA, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Establishment: \_\_\_\_\_ Current # of Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter and/or President's email address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Officers:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe annual activities completed by chapter.

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Please describe any new activities chapter participated in this year.

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Please attach a list of current members.

Please attach a one-two page document indicating why your chapter should be voted "Chapter of the Year". Please include any additional documents such as flyer from programs, to assist in the selection process. Good luck!

**\*Affiliate applications are due by FEBRUARY 15, 2008. All documents must be included to be considered. Chapters competing for Affiliate of the Year must have affiliate chapter dues paid upon submission of application.**