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Dear Chapter Presidents and Representatives,

I hope this email finds all of you well and being safe. At headquarters, we are all working from home and following our local guidelines for “stay at home!”

In these uncertain times, I know many of you have questions and concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us so that we may assist. One of the common concerns I have heard the last week has been in regards to the National Awards Program. The deadline for entries is currently June 1st. That is right around the corner. I know you and your chapter members work so hard on these nominations by researching, interviewing and compiling submissions with the nominees. Right now putting together these great submissions is almost impossible. For that reason, we will have a rolling submission period this year. You may submit your National Award nominees from now until September 1st. September 1 will be a hard deadline so that we can have a quick turnaround for November award ceremonies.

With the rolling submissions, we will have judges reviewing entries all summer long, so if you have your student essays ready, please submit them by June 1st. If we can review them over the summer, that will make the process of reviewing the other entries in September so much easier. If you find that you have other nominations ready before September 1, again please send them in and we will start reviewing.

The website will be updated this week to reflect the new deadline and rolling review process.

We need your help. Most of you have submitted your financial reports. Thank you! We are still missing a few, so please send those in if you have not done so already. Also, many of you submitted your financials, but we are missing your current rosters. Please email those rosters to me as soon as possible. During this time of working from home, I am going through Sales Force and making sure all of our chapter records are current and up to date. Sending in your current rosters will help this process greatly. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Finally, remember we are here for you. As a reminder of the good work we do, I am going to share a link to one of our new videos produced last year each

week. We produced a series of small videos to reflect all the parts of our Foundation. The first one I will share is our mission.

The Mission - <https://youtu.be/b2ZwX4dhoEY>

Enjoy, stay safe and keep in touch!

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