

# **National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCA)**

## ***Fraternalist-In-Action Program for Fraternal MVPs***

### **FRATERNALIST-IN-ACTION PROGRAM**

The program will serve to recognize and highlight fraternal efforts and accomplishments every week of the year. Every fraternalist has a "story" to share: why he or she belongs to the Society, how Society membership has helped him or her, what they have done to help the community.

The 73 National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCA) member-societies are asked to submit their MVPs. This is not a competition or award program; it is a recognition program. The only NFCA requirements are:

- Fraternal MVPs must be a member-in-good-standing of a local court of an NFCA member-society and must be living at the time of nomination.
- Member-society home office staff and other individuals compensated by the Society as employees or consultants are not eligible to receive recognition.
- Fraternal MVPs of any age are eligible.
- A bio and photograph of the MVP is required at the time of submission.

### **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

This recognition-based program will observe the following standards:

- An individual fraternalist may be recognized only one time.
- Every MVP in the Fraternalist-In-Action program will receive a certificate from the NFCA recognizing his/her fraternal accomplishment(s).

### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

The NFCA will coordinate all media for the program. This includes the following:

- Coordinate press contacts with the member-societies' home offices.
- Draft and distribute press releases to local and/or national media, when appropriate.
- Post information prominently on the NFCA website.
- Any other media coordination necessary.