



Alpha Brown Awards

The Alpha Brown Awards are named for Mrs. Alpha Brown, PRP who served as President of the Tennessee Association of Parliamentarians from 1975-1979 and also as District Director.

Mrs. Brown was the first registered Parliamentarian in the State of Tennessee. She was a mentor and passionate advocate for parliamentary education. Brown lived in Nashville and played a major role in teaching parliamentary procedure. She assisted residents of Chattanooga with studying to become NAP members and in the formation of the Gamma Unit. She also helped organize the Delta Unit in Nashville.

The purpose of the Alpha Brown Awards are to recognize the participation of TAP Members and the Tennessee NAP Units in parliamentary procedure activities and their accomplishments over a defined year. Points are awarded in various categories. An individual member or Unit with the greatest number of points during the specified period will be awarded the Alpha Brown Individual and Unit Achievement Awards at the TAP Annual Meeting.

Former recipients have been Dr. Charles Shulz, PRP; Dr. Robert B. Blair, PRP; and Dr. Janice Booker, PRP (Individual Award) and Beta and Delta Units (Unit Award).

The 2025 Awards Committee Chairman is Mrs. Paulette Allen of the TN Epsilon Unit or Registered Parliamentarians in Nashville, TN.



TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS
Alpha Brown Unit Achievement Award Nomination
Period: June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025

Unit Name	
Unit President and Phone	

The purpose of this award is to recognize the participation in parliamentary procedure activities and accomplishments by a NAP Unit. Please provide the number of activities and list of accomplishments - both within the Unit as well as outside - during the period indicated above for each category below. If the answer is "None" in a category, indicate "NA."

<u>Activities and Accomplishments (attach additional sheets as needed)</u>	
# of Unit meetings held	
Average # of attendees per meeting (list by members, students, and guests)	
# of Members and students in the Unit at the beginning of year	
# of Members and students in the Unit at the end of year	
# of Parliamentary procedure classes taught by members	
# of Parliamentary procedure contests judged by members	
List organizations in which members served as parliamentarians	
List organizations in which members served as officers	
List other parliamentary procedure activities in which members participated	
# of Members and students attending the last TAP meeting	
# of Members and students attending NAP Leadership, Spring Training, Training Conference, District meetings, and training webinars	

POINTS will be awarded for each category by the Awards Committee. The Unit with the greatest number of points will receive the award.

Submit the completed nomination form (with attachments) and/or any questions by email to Mrs. Paulette Allen (Chairman, Alpha Brown Awards Committee), allenpaulette664@gmail.com. The deadline for receipt of nominations is June 7, 2025.



TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS
Alpha Brown Individual Award Nomination
Period: June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Unit	

The purpose of this award is to recognize the participation in parliamentary procedure activities and accomplishments by a NAP Member. Please provide the number of activities and list of accomplishments - both within the Unit as well as outside - during the period indicated above for each category below. If the answer is "None" in a category, indicate "NA."

<u>Activities and Accomplishments (attach additional sheet if needed)</u>	
# of Unit meetings attended	
Attended last TAP meeting – Yes or No	
# of NAP District meetings attended	
List attended NAP Leadership, Spring Conferences, training webinars	
# of Parliamentary Procedure classes taught at Unit level	
# of Parliamentary Procedure classes taught to other organizations	
List other organizations where you served as Parliamentarian	
List other organizations where you served as officer/director	
List other Parliamentary activities in which you participated	
# of Parliamentarian procedure contests judged	

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