

## Chapter of the Year Application

Former Speaker of the House, Congressman Tip O’Neill, coined the phrase, “All politics is local.” As a chapter of the College Democrats of America local activism is an endeavor that is pivotal to the strength and continuity of the College Democrats. Chapters across the country make up a large network of progressive-minded students committed to advancing the Democratic agenda. A strong chapter engages in membership development, campus programming and creates a coalition of progressive groups to organize and assault the reactionary forces of the Right. In 1000 words or less, answer the following questions to be considered for the College Democrats of America Chapter of the Year award:

1. What campus programming has your chapter implemented and how was it successful?
2. How many members does your chapter have and what efforts have you implemented to increase your chapter’s membership and how have they been successful?
3. How has your chapter worked with your state federation, the local party and other progressive groups to implement a progressive programming model?
4. What efforts has your chapter made to increase publicity and awareness of your chapter among your campus community and how were these tactics successful?
5. On a scale from 1 to 10, rate your chapter’s performance this year and elaborate on the reasons you ranked your chapter that way.

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Applications for Chapter of the Year must be submitted to Mark Buhrmester, Awards Committee Chair, at [awards@collegedems.com](mailto:awards@collegedems.com) by Wednesday, August 20 at 5:00pm CST. You will also be required to make a 5 minute presentation to the Awards Committee during the Convention. You may bring supporting materials to this presentation.

**Good luck!**