

# SHINING STAR AWARD

Sisters and Brothers,

This is a personal accomplishment award that is your choice to participate in. The goal of the award is to increase participation while having fun in the pursuit of it.

This award will continue for five years. The award started in the 2018-2019 year where you were able to get the pin and the blue dangling star. In the 2019-2020 Grand Chapter year, you earned the yellow dangling star that you can attach to your MN shaped tac pin. You can keep earning points toward the yellow or blue star during 2020-2021. In future years, you can earn another dangling star each year (2021-2022 white; 2022-2023 green and 2023-2024 red). You will only receive one (1) MN pin and will add the future stars to it. If your participation starts after the 2018-19 year you will earn the MN pin with the color star of the year. If there are stars left after the five years, those joining late (especially new members during the years) may purchase the missing stars to complete their pin.

There is no charge for the pin or stars ---- but if you lose it after earning it and need a replacement you will be charged \$5 for MN tac and \$2 for each star. If you have not earned the pin/star you **cannot** buy them.

You must keep track of your points and document your participation. In an entry where there is no maximum number of points that can be earned, you will list the multiple dates and name the activity/visit/participation on the back of the page and transfer the points to the front when turning them in.

When you have accumulated the goal points (150) you may give your paperwork to any Grand Officer. The Grand Officer will exchange your papers for a yellow or blue dangling star.

Remember – YOU CAN NOT BUY THIS AWARD; YOU MUST EARN IT!!

HAVE FUN