

Rules for the HUPAC Top Gun Program

1. Any member in good standing with NAHU is eligible to participate in the HUPAC Top Gun Program, excluding NAHU members serving on the HUPAC Board of Trustees.
2. Effective date
 - a. Initial Qualification Period - January 1 through December 31, 2015
3. Any eligible member who recruits a new contributor pursuant to the eligibility standards set forth below gets credit as a recruiter for that individual.
4. A new contributor is defined as a person or corporation who has NOT given to HUPAC in the preceding 12 months from the date of the new contribution.
 - a. A recruiter can recruit themselves.
 - b. A new contributor can give to either the Candidate or Administration Fund of HUPAC
 - c. A state or local chapter donation to the Administration Fund does NOT count toward the qualification of the program for a recruiter.
5. There are two categories of recruitment of which both are satisfied by a new contributor.
6. Categories:
 - a. Number of New Contributors (Stars Category)
 - i. This category is determined solely by the number of new contributors to HUPAC during the qualification period.
 - ii. Dollars of contribution does NOT matter in this category, except to break ties.
 - b. Dollars of New Contributors (Stripes Category)
 - i. This category is determined solely by the dollar amount of new contributions to HUPAC during the qualification period.
 - ii. If a new contributor gives on a monthly draw basis, only the dollars given during the period are counted. However, during the next qualification period, those funds will be counted for the recruiter. For example, if a person contributes \$50 per month and begins in November, then during the qualification period the recruiter would receive \$100 of credit (two months) and during the next qualification period this same recruiter would receive \$500 of credit (10 months). After October of the following year, the \$50 per month credit would cease.
 - iii. Number of contributors does NOT matter in this category, except to break ties.
7. All new contributors must identify the recruiter on the contribution form (either electronic or paper) to give credit to the recruiter. If a recruiter later finds that the new contributor has left their name off the contribution form, the new contributor must rectify the situation with the regional HUPAC chair along with their state or local HUPAC chair.

8. Winners:

- a. The Stars and Stripes Category will each have a winner along with two runner-ups. These winners will be announced at Capitol Conference following the qualification period. The overall winners of each category will be awarded a framed flag that has been flown over the U.S. Capitol along with a letter of authenticity signed by their respective member of Congress. Additionally, they will be deemed as the HUPAC Top Guns.
- b. The two winners along with two runner-ups from each category will be awarded one complementary ticket to the HUPAC Top of the Hill Reception held at Capitol Conference.
- c. Others (at the discretion of the HUPAC Board of Trustees) may be identified and recognized as well at Capitol Conference.
- d. Ties will be broken by the following means:
 - i. Stars Category – Number of New Contributors
 1. The recruiter who recruits the most money out of their new contributors during the qualification period breaks the tie and wins.
 - ii. Stripes Category – Dollars of New Contributors
 1. The recruiter who recruits the most new contributors during the qualification period breaks the tie and wins.