



Alpha Phi Sigma

The Criminal Justice Honor Society



Certified Member of the Association of College Honor Societies
Affiliated with the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences



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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Category:

The Professional category of membership includes college/university graduates not previously initiated into Alpha Phi Sigma.

Eligibility:

Professionals shall have made a distinctive contribution to the profession; shall have earned a baccalaureate or graduate degree in criminal justice or related field from a regionally accredited institution; working in the profession as a criminal justice practitioner for a minimum of two (2) years. While a student, applicant must have obtained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale as an undergraduate student, or a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale as a graduate student, or a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale as a law school student. Academic transcript and personal resume must accompany the application. The membership application packet must be submitted to Headquarters and approved by the Executive Director.

Acceptance of Professional Member:

Membership in Alpha Phi Sigma is open to qualified candidates including persons with disability, without regard to age, color, gender, race, creed, national origin, race, religion, and/or sexual orientation.

PROCEDURES:

The potential Professional member may apply for membership by submitting the application, required documentation, and fee to Headquarters. The application shall be reviewed by Headquarters to determine if the minimum criteria have been met.

Fees:

There is a one-time fee of \$400.00 to become a Professional Member.

Initiation:

The Alpha Phi Sigma Initiation ceremony shall be a written oath. If in close proximity of a chapter, the candidate may be initiated with a chapter.

Membership Packet:

Upon the approval of membership, the professional member will receive an Alpha Phi Sigma certificate of membership, wallet card, polo t-shirt, specialty pen, and anniversary pin and coin.

Please read the membership oath below, sign, and return along with application.

WRITTEN MEMBERSHIP OATH

The Mission of Alpha Phi Sigma is to promote analytical thinking, rigorous scholarship and lifelong learning; to keep abreast of the advances in scientific research; to elevate the ethical standards of the Criminal Justice professions and to sustain in the public mind the benefit and necessity of education and professional training.

The Goals of Alpha Phi Sigma shall be to honor and promote academic excellence, service, leadership and unity.

OATH OF MEMBERSHIP

"I do hereby solemnly promise to uphold the Mission, Goals, ideals and traditions, to maintain high moral character and to commit myself to be governed by the Bylaws of Alpha Phi Sigma, the Criminal Justice Honor Society".

Full Name:

Signature:

Date:

PROFESSIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Apt:

City:

State:

Zip:

Cell Phone:

E-mail:

Polo Size:

ACADEMIC RECORDS

College/University:

Years Attended:

Degree:

GPA:

With application, please include the following:

Transcript:

Resume:

Two Letters of Recommendation:

Inducted by Written Oath:

To be Inducted in an APS Active Chapter Ceremony:

If you will be initiated by a local chapter, please complete the following:

Name of College/University:

Chapter:

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Application Fee: \$400

Accepted Forms of Payment:

Cashier's Check, Money Order or University/College check payable to **ALPHA PHI SIGMA**.

No Personal checks or cash accepted. *To submit a credit card payment, please e-mail headquarters and request an invoice.*

If submitting paperwork via email and paying by credit/debit card, please email Headquarters@alphaphisigma.org

If mailing paperwork, please send to:

Regular Mail:

Alpha Phi Sigma
P.O. Box 292405
Davie, FL 33329-2405

Express or Certified Mail:

Alpha Phi Sigma
Nova Southeastern University
3300 S. University Dr., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328-2004

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Date received:

Payment Type:

Paid

Date Scanned:

Date Entered:

Date Shipped:

Executive Director's Signature:

Date: