



Phi Alpha Honor Society

The Purpose of Phi Alpha Honor Society is to provide a closer bond among students of social work and promote humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.

Benefits of Membership

- ❖ Member of a nationally recognized organization that supports high standards in social work education
- ❖ Participation in scholarly activities and social action events
- ❖ Identification on your resume or vitae as Phi Alpha Honor Society member, which adds acknowledgement of academic excellence and opens doors to professional success
- ❖ Individual Scholarship Opportunities
- ❖ Being honored with certificate and honor cord at an induction ceremony prior to graduation
- ❖ Acknowledgement of Academic Excellence among Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors
- ❖ Potential recognition listed in the *New Social Worker* magazine

National Qualifications for Individual Membership:

Undergraduate National Requirements*

- ❖ Declared Social Work as a major
- ❖ Achieved sophomore status
- ❖ Completed 9 semester hours of social work courses
- ❖ Top 35% of the BSW class

Graduate National Requirements*

- ❖ Completed one term of course work with the minimum number of social work credits as determined by the local chapter
- ❖ Top 35% of the MSW class

Lifetime Membership: one-time fee: \$35

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