

**PHI ALPHA**  
**NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK HONOR SOCIETY**  
**DELTA DELTA CHAPTER**



A National Honor Society for Social Work Students

Invites Applications for Spring Semester/Terms 2015

*Benefits of Phi Alpha National Honor Society Membership*

- Becoming a 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 a Phi Alpha Honor Society member, which adds acknowledgement of your academic excellence, and opens doors to professional success
- Working alongside student colleagues and professors to create a scholarly environment

*Individual Scholarship Opportunities*

- Poster Board Presentation involvement at the Council on Social Work Education National Conference with monetary recognition
- Being honored with a certificate and honor cored at an induction ceremony prior to graduation
- Chapter Service Award participation with monetary recognition
- Acknowledgement of Academic Excellence among Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors
- Potential recognition listed in *The New Social Worker* magazine
- List Serv access to allow networking with Phi Alpha members across the country

*For more information, please visit <http://www.phialpha.org/>*

*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.*

## *General Qualifications for Membership*

### **BSW**

Students with a declared social work major who have completed at least 9 credit hours of required social work courses and with a grade point average of 3.25 in social work courses and an overall grade point average of 3.0 qualify.

### **MSW**

Students who have completed 9 credit hours of social work courses and have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in MSW course work qualify.

*Note: **If** you do not meet these standards, you can become a provisional member, which is only a member of the Delta Delta Chapter. When you meet the requirements, you become a member of the national society. There is a 40-dollar fee involved. However, once you are admitted to the Phi Alpha Honor Society, you are a member for life, even if your GPA falls.*

Applications can be found on the Worden Website.

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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE UNIVERSITY**

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Application for Full Membership: Please **submit a completed application AND \$40.00** one-time fee (NO CASH! Check/Money Order only! *Make your check/money order payable to OLLU*) for lifetime membership to **Dr. Mo Cuevas or Dr. Rebecca Gomez, Faculty Advisors**, Worden School Business Office by **Friday, March 27, 2015 5:00 pm**, or by mail to the following address:

Attention: Dr. Mo Cuevas/Dr. Rebecca Gomez  
Phi Alpha Honor Society Faculty Advisors  
Worden School of Social Service  
Our Lady of the Lake University  
411 S.W. 24th Street, San Antonio, TX 78207

Application for Provisional Membership (free of charge): Submit a completed application to Dr. Cuevas or by email at [mccuevas@ollusa.edu](mailto:mccuevas@ollusa.edu).

Your GPA and academic requirements will be confirmed by Dr. Cuevas or Dr. Gomez upon receipt of application. Please contact Dr. Cuevas with any questions regarding this application or eligibility at (210) 431-6516 or [mccuevas@ollusa.edu](mailto:mccuevas@ollusa.edu).

*\*NOTE: Applications will be reviewed by early April. Applicants will receive an e-mail about their membership by approximately April 20 2015.*

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Spring Semester 2015

(Please Print Clearly)

Name		Today's Date	
Student iD#			
Current Status <i>(please check)</i>	BSW __	MSW Foundation/ 1st year __ MSW Advanced/2nd year __	MSW Online: Yes __ No __
Current GPA	Social Work		Overall (if applicable)
Number of credit hours completed		Anticipated Date of Graduation _____	
Correspondence Address	_____		
	Street	Apt.#	City State/Zip
Cell Phone Number	OLLU email: _____ Other email: _____		
Phi Alpha Honor Society requires four hours of service and participation in the Honors Convocation event. Are you willing to participate in service and the event? Yes __ No __			
<i>Note: Online students can attend Honors Convocation, Induction Ceremony, and regular Phi Alpha meetings via Skype, and service hours can be done in San Antonio or your local community.</i>			
Membership <i>(please check)</i>	Provisional Member (free of charge) _____		Full Membership (\$40) _____
Check or Money Order Number:			