



# PHI ALPHA Omicron Beta Chapter

## Request For Initiation

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

GSU ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### BSW STUDENTS PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Have you completed 9 semester hours of Social Work classes?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you have a 3.25 or higher GPA in your required social work classes?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
4. Describe the types of service you have provided to your community or to the university in the last 2 years. Service is considered to be those actions undertaken by the student, which are done with or on behalf of others, without any direct or material compensation to the individual performing the service.

---



---



---



---



---

5. Would you like to run for office in 2015-2016?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
6. If your answer was yes, which office would you like to run for?  
President \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

**MSW STUDENTS: PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Have you completed one semester of MSW coursework? (If you are an advanced standing student, and this is your first semester, you still mark yes)  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have a 3.5 or higher GPA?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe the types of service you have provided to your community or to the university in the last 2 years. Service is considered to be those actions undertaken by the student, which are done with or on behalf of others, without any direct or material compensation to the individual performing the service.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Would you like to run for office in 2015-2016?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

5. If your answer was yes, which office would you like to run for?  
President \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

**FACULTY: PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:**

1. Are you a full time faculty member?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**Useful Information**

What is Phi Alpha? “Phi Alpha is a National Honor Society for Social Work students. 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.”

The **Induction Ceremony** for students accepted into the Phi Alpha Honor Society will be held on **Friday, April 10, 2015, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.** Immediately following the ceremony,

the first meeting will begin. The elections for office will be held. Anyone who chooses to run will need to give a brief description of what their plans will be as that elected official for Phi Alpha Omicron Beta Chapter.

## **Membership Fee**

Please return this form, along with the \$20 lifetime membership fee (check or money order only), to Dr. Lydia Falconnier or chapter officers by January 30, 2015. Please make checks payable to Lydia Falconnier. **Applications received without the check will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.**

**In addition to the lifetime membership fee, those who are accepted into the honor society pay dues. See information below regarding chapter dues.**

## **Chapter Dues**

Chapter dues of \$50 will be collected from Phi Alpha members every year. Please pay chapter dues with one payment for the entire year or in two installments of \$25. Choose one of the following:

\_\_\_ I will pay my dues with one payment of \$50 by 2/15/2015.

\_\_\_ I will pay my dues in two installments of \$25 each. First installment due by 2/15/2015 and second installment due 4/30/2015.

Please make checks for dues payable to Governors State University.

## **National and Local Qualifications for Individual Membership**

An undergraduate student is eligible for membership after meeting the following national and local chapter requirements.

- ❖ Declared social work as a major
- ❖ Achieved sophomore status
- ❖ Completed 9 semester hours of required social work courses
- ❖ Achieved an overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- ❖ Achieved a 3.25 grade point average in required social work courses
- ❖ Demonstrated service to, or leadership in, the community or university in the last 2 years

A graduate student is eligible for membership after meeting the following national and local chapter requirements:

- Completed one semester of MSW coursework
- Achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5
- Demonstrated service to, or leadership in, the community or university in the last 2 years