



# PHI ALPHA Omicron Beta Chapter

## Request For Initiation

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

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

### PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. **If you are a BSW student:**

Have you completed 9 or more semester hours of Social Work Classes?

YES

NO

**If you are a MSW student:**

Have you completed one semester of MSW coursework? (If you are an advanced standing student and this is your first semester, mark yes).

YES

NO

2. Describe the types or services 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.

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3. Would you like to run for office in 2019?

YES

NO

4. If your answer is yes, which office would you like to run for?

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

## Useful Information and Fees

What is Phi Alpha? “Phi Alpha is a National Honor Society for Social Work students. The purpose of the 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 will be held Friday, April 5, 2019**

Please return this form, along with the **\$30** lifetime membership fee and the **\$50** chapter dues to Dr. Lydia Falconnier or chapter officers (Domyinique Thompson, Melanie Guzman, Mia Foote, Maria (Hilary) Hardt) by Friday, March 1st, 2019 (check/money order only).

### **BOTH DUES AND MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE BY:**

**Friday, March 1st, 2019**

*Please make checks or money orders payable to Governors State University.*

### National and Local Qualifications for Individual Membership

*Note: Phi Alpha's National Office has updated membership qualifications in accordance with the standards of the Association of College Honor Societies. This change in bylaws means that Phi Alpha is no longer using a pre-determined GPA for membership qualification. Phi Alpha now invites into membership those students whose overall GPA is in the top 35% of students within their program.*

#### **An undergraduate student is eligible for membership after achieving the following national requirements and meeting local chapter requirements:**

- ❖ Is in the top 35% of the BSW program
- ❖ Declared social work as a major
- ❖ Completed 9 semester hours of 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 achieving the following national and local chapter requirements:**

- ❖ Is in the top 35% of the MSW program
- ❖ Completed one semester of MSW coursework
- ❖ Demonstrated service to or leadership in, the community or university in the last 2 years