

# **Phi Alpha**

## **National Social Work Honor Society**

*ALPHA CHAPTER*

### **Purpose**

“Through knowledge - the challenge to serve”

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.

### **Membership Qualifications**

#### **A. Undergraduate Requirements:**

1. Declared Social Work as a major.
2. Completed a minimum of nine (9) credit hours in Social Work courses.
3. Overall GPA is in the top 35% of all Social Work majors in your rank (bachelors) – this shall be calculated by the faculty advisor through University report.

#### **B. Graduate Requirements:**

1. Completed a minimum of nine (9) credit hours of Social Work courses.
2. Overall GPA is in the top 35% of all Social Work majors in your rank (masters or bachelors) – this shall be calculated by the faculty advisor through University report.

#### **C. Faculty Membership**

1. Membership is available to all full–time social work faculty.

### **Application Fee**

There is a one-time application fee of \$40.00. The fee is **non-refundable**. You may pay the fee with check, money order, or cash. Please make checks/money orders payable to **Phi Alpha**.

### **Contact**

For more information or if you have questions regarding Phi Alpha please contact Dr. Jennifer Farinella, Staff Advisor (jfarinella@fsu.edu).

Full Application for Phi Alpha can be located at <https://csw.fsu.edu/academics/student-resources/social-work-clubs-and-organizations>

**Phi Alpha  
National Social Work Honor Society  
Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please write your name as you want it to appear on the certificate.)

**FSU Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FSU E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL ADDRESS**

Street/Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENT ADDRESS**

Street/Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***(please identify which address you would like your certificate to be mailed with an asterisk\*)***

**Overall GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Social Work GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Social Work Hours Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

Undergraduate:	_____	Tallahassee:	_____
Graduate:	_____	Panama City:	_____
Full-Time:	_____	Online:	_____
Part-Time:	_____		

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK ELECTRONIC POLICY**

It is the policy of the College of Social Work that technology applied to or used for a course and/or official College business cannot be used for any other purposes than those that directly relate to the curriculum and/or official College business. Technology includes but is not limited to electronic mail services (including electronic mailing lists), the Internet, software, and course web site shell programs. Furthermore, this policy applies to the use of all computer equipment owned by the College of Social Work.

Activities that are expressly prohibited under this policy include:

- a. giving or selling e-mail addresses and/or other personal information regarding students, instructors, staff, or faculty to any outside person or organization;
- b. using e-mail lists for students, instructors, staff, or faculty for commercial and/or solicitation purposes;
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- d. enabling anyone who is not authorized to use the University or College database to access the system without permission and consent from the supervisor;
- e. utilizing the College's electronic system for activities or purposes which do not pertain to course content and/or official College business, illegal activities, or for other activities not authorized by the College of Social Work; and,
- f. installing (or allowing to be installed) "pirated", i.e. copied unlawfully, software on any College computer or distributing software purchased with College (including grant) resources to persons for non-College related purposes.

Any person found in violation of this policy will be sanctioned by the College of Social Work according to the appropriate University policies.

I have read the above policy and agree to have my e-mail address shared with all Phi Alpha members. I am also aware that I may only e-mail Phi Alpha members regarding Phi Alpha approved events. If I am uncertain whether an e-mail is appropriate for all Phi Alpha members, I will seek clarification from a Phi Alpha officer.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_      **Today's date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please include your **\$40.00 non-refundable application fee** - cash, check, or money order  
(check or money order should be made payable to *Phi Alpha*).

Applications should be mailed to  
Florida State University College of Social Work; Attention: Phi Alpha  
Tallahassee, Florida 32306-2570  
or dropped off at the main CSW front desk and placed in Dr. Farinella's box