



# PHI ALPHA Omicron Beta Chapter Request For Initiation

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

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

## BSW STUDENTS PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Have you completed 40-45 semester hours of social work classes?  
YES                      NO
2. Do you have a 3.25 or higher GPA in your required social work classes?  
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. Students must show evidence of service.

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4. Would you like to run for office in 2014-2015?  
YES                      NO
5. 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 the MSW foundation coursework? (If you are an advanced standing student, and this is your first trimester 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. Students must show evidence of service.

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4. Would you like to run for office in 2014-2015?

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 and Fee**

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.”

Please return this form, along with the \$20 lifetime membership fee (check only), to Dr. Lydia Falconnier or chapter officers by January 31, 2014. Please make checks payable to Lydia Falconnier. **Applications received without the check will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.** The Induction Ceremony will be held on Friday, April 14, 2014, 3-4:30pm.

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.

**In addition to the lifetime membership fee, those who are accepted into the honor society have to pay dues. See below information 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 2/15/2014.

\_\_\_ I will pay my dues in two installments of \$25 each. First installment due by 2/15/2014 and second installment due 4/30/2014.

Please make checks payable to Governors State University.

## National and Local Qualifications for Individual Membership

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

- ❖ Declared social work as a major
- ❖ Achieved sophomore status
- ❖ Completed 40-45 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 the following national requirements and meeting local chapter requirements:

- Completed the MSW foundation coursework
- Achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 based on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated service to, or leadership in, the community or university in the last 2 years