



# Alpha Phi Sigma

The National Criminal Justice Honor Society

Founded in 1942

*Affiliated with the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*

*Member of the Association of College Honor Societies*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### Category:

The Professional category of membership includes college/university graduates not previously initiated into Alpha Phi Sigma.

### Eligibility:

Professionals shall have made a distinctive contribution to the profession; shall have earned one or more degrees in criminal justice or related field from a regionally accredited institution; working in the profession as a criminal justice practitioner for a minimum of two (2) years; shall have a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale as undergraduate student or minimum cumulative 3.4 GPA on a 4.0 scale as graduate student. Academic transcript and personal resume must accompany the application. Membership application packet must be submitted to National Headquarters and approved by the Executive Director.

### Acceptance of Professional Member:

Membership in Alpha Phi Sigma is open to qualified candidates including persons with disability, without regard to age, color, gender, race, creed, national origin, race, religion, and/or sexual orientation.

## PROCEDURES:

### Recruitment:

The potential Professional member may apply for membership by submitting the application, required documentation, and fee to Headquarters. The application shall be reviewed by Headquarters to determine if the minimum criteria have been met. Chapters (Collegiate and Alumni) are encouraged to establish a procedure for recruiting Professional Members.

### Fees:

There is a one-time fee of \$400.00 to become a Professional Member.

### Initiation:

The Alpha Phi Sigma Initiation ceremony shall be a written oath. If in close proximity of a chapter, the candidate may be initiated with a chapter.

### Membership:

Upon the approval of membership, the professional member will receive an Alpha Phi Sigma certificate of membership, wallet card, polo t-shirt, pen and challenge coin.

Please read the membership oath below, sign, and return along with application.

### **WRITTEN MEMBERSHIP OATH**

The **Mission** of Alpha Phi Sigma is to promote analytical thinking, rigorous scholarship and lifelong learning; to keep abreast of the advances in scientific research; to elevate the ethical standards of the Criminal Justice professions and to sustain in the public mind the benefit and necessity of education and professional training.

The **Goals** of Alpha Phi Sigma shall be to honor and promote academic excellence; service; leadership and unity.

### **OATH OF MEMBERSHIP**

I do hereby solemnly promise to uphold the Mission, Goals, ideals and traditions, to maintain high moral character and to commit myself to be governed by the Bylaws of Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society .

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Signature

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Date

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Permanent Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Date of Birth:

Last 4 Digits of SSN:

Phone #:

Permanent E-mail:

## ACADEMIC RECORDS

College/University:

Years Attended:

Degree Attained:

GPA:

### **With application, please include the following:**

1. Most recent official transcripts
2. Resume (including professional experiences; honors and awards; membership in others Honor Societies)
3. Two letters of recommendation

To be initiated by written oath:

To be initiated with APS chapter at initiation ceremony:

*If you will be initiated by a local chapter, please complete the following:*

Name of College/University:

Chapter Greek Name:

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

**Application Fee: \$400**

**Accepted Forms of Payment:**

Cashier's Check, Money Orders, University/College check. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH**

*\*If you would like to pay with a credit card, please e-mail all required paperwork to [headquarters@alphaphisigma.org](mailto:headquarters@alphaphisigma.org) and request a PayPal invoice.*

**Mail all required paperwork and payment to:**

Alpha Phi Sigma National Headquarters  
Nova Southeastern University  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314

**National Headquarters Use Only**

Date Received:

Payment Type and Number:

Date Entered:

Date Shipped:

Shipping Tracking #:

Executive Director's Signature:

Date: