



# Order of the Sword & Shield

National Honor Society for Homeland Security, Intelligence,  
Emergency Management and all Protective Security Disciplines

## Professional Induction Application

*You may also apply online at [www.SecurityHonorSociety.org](http://www.SecurityHonorSociety.org) for faster processing.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Write your name as you want it to appear on the induction certificate.

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Use the address where you would like us to send the induction package.

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (primary) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (secondary) \_\_\_\_\_ Industry \_\_\_\_\_

Current position or title \_\_\_\_\_

Current employer \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education \_\_\_\_\_

Total years of professional experience \_\_\_\_\_

Total years of professional experience in leadership/management capacity \_\_\_\_\_

Professional industry certifications \_\_\_\_\_

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Other awards, distinctions or activities of significant professional value \_\_\_\_\_

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If granted professional membership in the **Order of the Sword & Shield National Honor Society** (Omicron Sigma Sigma), I will accept its mission and the values of ethics, excellence, knowledge, and peace. I promise to promote these values and to abide by all policies and procedures of the Society. I also pledge to use my experience for the benefit of my community, nation, and the world in which we live.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

**Please Attach:**

One letter of explanation (highlighting your work experience, achievements and contributions to the industry, organization or community).

One letter of recommendation (from a superior, colleague or person familiar with your work experience, achievements or contributions).

Resume or Curriculum Vitae

Payment (\$50.00 check or money order payable to "Order of the Sword and Shield")

**Send completed application package to:**

**Prof. Jeffrey P. Grossmann  
Order of the Sword & Shield  
P.O. Box 972  
Coram, NY 11727**

**Visit us on the web at:** [www.SecurityHonorSociety.org](http://www.SecurityHonorSociety.org)

**Please note that applications may take 4-6 weeks to process.**

The Order of the Sword & Shield National Honor Society is a volunteer academic recognition organization which relies upon student and faculty administration. Staff members donate their time and effort to help make our Society a unique and rewarding experience for all members.

# Requirements for Acceptance

The **Order of the Sword and Shield** is open to any professional who has demonstrated significant achievement in **Homeland Security, Intelligence, Emergency Management** or any **Protective Security Industry**. Some examples of significant achievement include (not a complete listing):

- Obtained Leadership Position
- Obtained Leadership Rank
- Professional Society Affiliation
- Professional Society Distinction
- Obtained an Advanced Degree
- Created Organizational Policy
- Published Articles or Books
- Industry Award Recipient
- Court Appointed Expert Witness
- Committee Participation (Industry)
- Proven Subject-Matter Expert
- Guest Speaker or Panel Discussant
- Significant Community Service
- Newspaper, TV, or media interviews
- Awards and Citations
- Other

Please note that the above referenced list is intended as a guide and not a set of requirements. Honor Society Professional Membership will be granted on a case by case basis, taking into consideration all personal achievements. The applicant's achievements may include some, none, or all of the aforementioned examples.

The following professional criteria **MUST** be satisfied at the time of application:

1. At least 5 years full-time work experience within the Homeland Security, Intelligence, Emergency Management or any Protective Security Sector; and
2. A proven commitment to the protection of people, information, assets, or the community at large; and
3. An affirmation to abide by all laws, rules, regulations, requirements and restrictions of the United States of America and its Constitution.

Your completed application package must be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to the "**Order of the Sword and Shield**" in the amount of \$50.

Questions regarding this application or the subsequent review process may be directed to [info@SecurityHonorSociety.org](mailto:info@SecurityHonorSociety.org).