



**Phi Alpha Honor Society – Delta Iota Chapter**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Organization: SSWA \_\_\_\_\_ Phi Alpha \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

Application term: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As you want it to appear on the certificate and graduation program)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_

(cellular) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Panther ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ BSSW \*GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (cumulative)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Number of complete credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ MSW \*GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (cumulative)

\*Must have a minimum of nine credits of Social Work courses completed (Phi Alpha applicants only)

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

(Phi Alpha applicants: It is the student's responsibility to notify the Phi Alpha President and your faculty advisor, Dr. MH Hayden of your graduation date early in the semester of your graduation. Failure to do so may result in your name being omitted from the graduation Honor Society List.)



### **Phi Alpha Applicants:**

Phi Alpha Honor Society 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 higher standards of training for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work."

Phi Alpha was formed on a National level in 1962 and there are presently over 50 chapters nationwide, including FIU. The FIU chapter received its chapter on March 28, 1993.

Further information about Phi Alpha Honor Society and the Student Social Work Association, and the yearly calendar of events for all three campuses can be obtained from our website at: [http://rscphsw.fiu.edu/social\\_work/](http://rscphsw.fiu.edu/social_work/)

Members have the opportunity to purchase and wear the Phi Alpha Honor Society stole and medallion at graduation when active two semesters prior to graduating. Of the required 14 points, at least 2 points must be from a Phi Alpha/SSWA sponsored event. Membership dues are a one-time fee of \$60 (checks payable to Phi Alpha Honor Society). Membership fee includes spring initiation luncheon and Phi Alpha membership certificate from Phi Alpha National Honor Society. Please attach dues to the application and submit to Dr. Mary Helen Hayden in the School of Social Work at the Modesto A. Maidique Campus.

Along with your application and dues, please submit proof of the following:

### **Undergraduate Students**

- \_\_\_ 1. Completion of minimum requirements of 9 credits in social work courses.
- \_\_\_ 2. Achievement of FIU overall minimum GPA of 3.0. (Submit Degree Audit)
- \_\_\_ 3. Achievement of a minimum of 3.25 GPA in social work courses.
- \_\_\_ 4. \*Minimum of 7 points per semester in required service hours.
- \_\_\_ 5. Membership in SSWA. (Suggested donation - \$10.00)

### **Graduate Students**

- \_\_\_ 1. Completion of minimum of 9 credits in social work courses.
- \_\_\_ 2. Achievement of a minimum of a 3.5 GPA. (Submit transcript)
- \_\_\_ 3. \*Minimum of 7 points per semester in required service hours.
- \_\_\_ 4. Membership in SSWA. (Suggested donation- \$10.00)

If applications do not contain proof of the requirements, they will be returned to the student.

\*Points do not have to be completed before submitting the application but must be completed by the end of the term.