



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

TO: Students studying psychology
 FROM: Psi Chi, The National Honor Society in Psychology
 SUBJECT: Membership in Psi Chi

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology. Our Psi Chi chapter provides you with the opportunity to join Psi Chi if you meet certain standards required by Psi Chi and the Association of College Honor Societies (a governing body for college honor societies).

Membership in Psi Chi is an earned honor which is for life. A permanent record of your membership is preserved at the Psi Chi National Office and may be used for reference purposes such as applications for graduate school and jobs. The Psi Chi national membership fee is \$35. This one-time fee is for lifetime membership, a certificate suitable for framing, and a membership card. There are no annual national dues, but each chapter may have chapter dues.

When you are inducted into Psi Chi, you become eligible to wear the Psi Chi honor cord, medallion, jewelry, stole, etc. Copies of Psi Chi's magazine, *Eye on Psi Chi*, are sent to each chapter for distribution to the members while they are in school. After graduation, members are encouraged to subscribe to *Eye on Psi Chi* to keep up with Psi Chi news. Psi Chi members are eligible to present research papers/posters at Psi Chi programs held at national and regional conventions. In addition, members may participate in Psi Chi's undergraduate and graduate research award and grant programs. Undergraduate members may submit their research for publication in the *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*. The names of new members and activities of chapters are published in *Eye on Psi Chi* and are preserved for historical purposes. To obtain more information about Psi Chi and its benefits, visit our website at www.psichi.org.

If you are interested in joining Psi Chi, please fill out the form on the other side of this sheet and return it to the Psi Chi chapter officer or faculty advisor listed on the bottom of the form. The chapter will then determine if you are eligible for membership. We look forward to hearing from you.

BOTH UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO HAVE REGISTERED FOR MAJOR OR MINOR STANDING IN PSYCHOLOGY (OR FOR A PROGRAM PSYCHOLOGICAL IN NATURE) MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IF OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE FULFILLED.

Eligibility for undergraduates includes:

- Completion of 3 semesters or 5 quarters of the college course
- Completion of 9 semester hours or 14 quarter hours of psychology courses
- Ranking in the top 35% of one's class in general scholarship
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in both psychology classes and in cumulative grades

Eligibility for graduate students includes:

- A minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all graduate courses

Students and faculty are elected to membership by the chapter at the institution, according to the provisions in the national *Psi Chi Constitution*. Any chapter, at its discretion, may establish higher academic standards for eligibility, but may not require service standards for eligibility. Membership in Psi Chi is open to qualified candidates of any age, sex, sexual orientation, race, handicap or disability, color, religion, and national and ethnic origin.

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