

# SIGMA TAU DELTA

International English Honor Society

Chi Delta Chapter

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sigma Tau Delta is an international honor society dedicated to the recognition of high achievement in English language and literature, to providing cultural stimulation on college campuses and their surrounding communities, to fostering all aspects of the discipline of English, to promoting exemplary character and good fellowship among its members, to promoting high standards of academic excellence, and to serving society by fostering literacy.

The Chi Delta Chapter was established at Oklahoma Baptist University in 1942 and has a proud record of excellence in service at the local and national levels. Our members have won national awards for our literary journal, *Scriblerus*, and for creative and critical writing. We also have members who have won national scholarships. In addition to these opportunities, we also provide service projects that will promote literacy throughout the county. Such opportunities will include participation in book drives and writing festivals.

The requirements for full membership in Sigma Tau Delta are a love of the discipline of English, at least 45 hours completed towards graduation, and a GPA of 3.0 overall. A prospective member should also have completed at least 6 hours of English beyond ENGL 1163 with a GPA of 3.0. (Two semesters of Civ are sufficient.)

We also offer associate student membership for students who have not yet completed the necessary course requirements for full membership but still meet the academic standards. Associate membership will expire after one year. Short-term exceptions can be made for first-semester freshmen and those who are working to improve their GPAs.

If you are interested in applying for full membership, please complete the information below and return to **Dr. Kaine Ezell, OBU Box 61253 along with a check for \$50.00**, which covers the one-time national membership fee and the cost of your honor cord at graduation. Those who are applying for associate membership should submit this **application along with a check for \$10.00**, which will be used for service projects and fundraisers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

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School address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school (circle one): Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior

Applying for: Full Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

English hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_ English GPA: \_\_\_\_\_