**Alpha Phi Sigma**

**The National Criminal Justice Honor Society**

**Membership Requirements and Application**

**National Membership Requirements:**

**Undergraduate Students:** Undergraduate students shall be enrolled in an institution represented by a chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma. They must have declared a major, minor or equivalent in the criminal justice or related field, have completed three full time semesters or its equivalent. They must attain a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale in their cumulative and criminal justice classes; rank in the top 35% of their class. A minimum of four courses of the above course work shall be in the criminal justice field.

**Graduate Students:** Graduate students shall be enrolled in a graduate program in criminal justice or related field; have completed four courses; have a minimum GPA of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale or rank in the upper 25% of their class. Three of the four courses, can be counted from the students undergraduate work, if the student attained a 3.4 GPA or higher in those courses.

**Law Students:** Students enrolled in Law schools must have completed their first academic year with a GPA of 2.5 or above, on a 4.0 scale.

**Chapter Membership Requirements:**

Chapters are allowed to increase the membership requirements and fees. It is suggested before completing the application, the student contact the chapter/assistant chapter advisor at the institution. The chapter directory can be found on our website at: [www.alphaphisigma.org/documents/chapter\_directory.html](file:///C%3A%5CDocuments%20and%20Settings%5CAPS%20Main%5CMy%20Documents%5CAlpha%20Phi%20Sigma%5CApplications%20%26%20Reports%20Templates%5Cwww.alphaphisigma.org%5Cdocuments%5Cchapter_directory.html).
Under no circumstances, can chapters accept or lower the minimum requirements of National Headquarters.

**Application Process:**

* Applications **MUST** be typed. Applications which are handwritten will be returned. All fields must be completed, unless listed as “optional”
* Completed applications must be submitted to the chapter advisor or assistant chapter advisor, for verification and signature.
* Chapter advisor or assistant chapter advisor shall mail application and $50.00 one time National membership fee to  National Headquarters.

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Membership Application

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**APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED** (Editable Form)
ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED, UNLESS LISTED AS OPTIONAL

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| Middle Name: |       |
| Last Name: |       |
| Permanent address: |       |
| City: |       |
| State: |       |
| Zip Code: |       |
| Date of birth:( mm/dd/yy) (optional) |       |
| Last 4 Digits SSN:(optional): |       |
| Phone: (999-999-9999) |       |
| University/College Email: |       |
| Permanent Email: |       |

The information below should be based on course work at all post-secondary institutions attended

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| Check degree presently attaining |  |
| INDICATE TYPE OF ACADEMIC TERM: |   |
| Cumulative GPA:(based on a 4.0 Scale) |       |
| Criminal Justice GPA:(based on a 4.0 Scale) |       |
| # of Cumulative Courses Completed: |       |
| # of Criminal Justice Courses Completed: |       |
| Anticipated Date of Graduation: (mm/yy) |       |

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| **Your name as it should appear on the membership certificate:** |       |
| University Presently Attending: |       |
| Local Chapter Name (Greek) |       |
| Date submitted to Chapter Advisor: |       |

Students, submit completed application to chapter advisor. ~ DO NOT WRITE BELOW
Chapter Advisor, verify information above; complete and sign below; mail to  Headquarters

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| Chapter Advisor’s Name: | Shannon Barton-Bellessa |
| Chapter Address: | 530 North 5th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47809 |
| Phone Number: 999-999-9999 | 812-237-2192 |
| Fax Number: 999-999-9999 | 812-237-2407 |
| Email: | Shannon.Barton-Bellessa@indstate.edu |
| Chapter Advisor’s Signature: |  |
| Date: |       |

**Headquarters Use Only:**

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| Date Received | Payment Type & # | Date Entered | Date Sent |

**ADVISOR'S NOTE**Each application must be accompanied by a $50.00 Cashier's Check, Money Order,
University Check or Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter Check.
Payable to: ALPHA PHI SIGMA HEADQUARTERS. **DO NOT SEND CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS
ADVISOR MAIL APPLICATION TO:** Alpha Phi Sigma Headquarters, Nova Southeastern University, 3301 College Ave, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33314