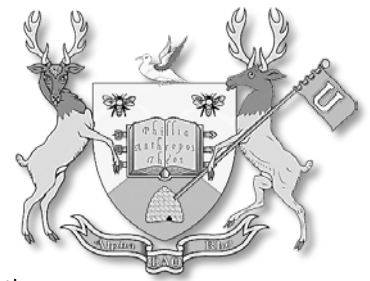


PHI ALPHA THETA – NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

ALPHA RHO MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



With over 700 chapters across all 50 states, and with nearly 114 million members since its founding in 1921, initiates of Phi Alpha Theta become part of a large and well-connected organization. In addition to networking opportunities, there are also several potential financial and career benefits. Several cash awards are given for both graduate and undergraduate papers every year; nine scholarships are awarded by Phi Alpha Theta annually; and, there are numerous financial incentives and rewards for work in the field after graduation. Members also enjoy 'fast track' status in the civil service hiring process. Once initiated into the honor society, membership and its benefits are life-long.

Perhaps the most important benefit for the majority of students is the national and regional conferences that bring together faculty, students, and outstanding historians from across the spectrum of historical inquiry. These conferences offer students the enriching experience of sharing their work in a supportive atmosphere. Conferences also bring the opportunity to meet students from other institutions who share similar goals and interests.

TWO WAYS TO JOIN

HONORS MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

- Membership Certificate (This beautiful certificate is suitable for framing).
- One year subscription to *The Historian* quarterly history journal.
- One year subscription to Phi Alpha Theta Newsletter.
- The opportunity to present papers at Phi Alpha Theta conferences and be published in the society's journals.
- Membership in Phi Alpha Theta noted on your official University of Utah transcripts under Awards & Honors.
- Eligibility for special scholarships and awards.
- Eligibility to be considered for the special distinction of *Chapter Fellow*.
- The right to wear the Phi Alpha Theta honor cord at graduation and recognition in the graduation program.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 12 Credit Hours College-Level History¹
- 3.1 GPA in History Courses
- 3.0 Overall GPA
- Position in Top 35% of class²

MEMBERSHIP FEES

- \$45 initiation fee for a lifetime membership
- Subscription to *The Historian* can be renewed after your first year, but is not required.

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

As an honor society, Phi Alpha Theta traditionally seems the most important to seniors who are about to graduate and/or apply to graduate or professional schools. Since members tend to join when they feel they will receive the most benefits from the organization, chapters of honor societies tend to be "top loaded" with seniors looking for letters of recommendation. This "traditional" approach to honor societies does a disservice to the students, the honor society and even the school.

The greatest benefits of membership are not the certificate or CV line you get from membership, but the contacts and professional development opportunities members get through sustained involvement. For this reason, we are experimenting with *affiliate memberships*. These memberships will be directed toward underclassmen who have an interest in the study of history, but who do not yet have the requisite 12 credit hours in history or GPA requirements to join as full members of Phi Alpha Theta.

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

- Membership Certificate (This beautiful certificate is suitable for framing).
- Eligibility to participate in all chapter activities, including conferences and the Alpha Rho journal.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Current Student of the University of Utah or Salt Lake Community College.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

- \$5 initiation fee. Will be deducted from initiation fee paid for Honors Membership when you meet those requirements.

¹ Classes that are cross-listed as both HIST and some other discipline count toward this requirement. Examples include: HIST/UGS 1210; HIST 3005/MIDE 3500; HIST 3392/MIDE 3592; HIST 4280/GNDR 4280; HIST 4380/ENVST 4380; HIST 4400/MIDE 4510/POLS 4400; HIST 4540/ETHNC 4540; among many other examples from the U's Interdisciplinary Majors. Please consult the General Catalog or email FAO-AP if you have any questions about which classes count.

² Undergrads with 3.4 GPA Cumulative and 3.5 GPA in History classes will be automatically accepted. Students with GPAs between 3.0/3.1 and 3.4/3.5 will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

More Information at:

<http://phi-alpha-theta-alpha-rho.org/>

PHI ALPHA THETA - ALPHA RHO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Check One:

Affiliate Membership

Honors Membership

Graduate Undergraduate Faculty Date of Initiation _____

Check One

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Permanent address required for mailing *The Historian*:

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Telephone Number (____) _____

UID # _____ Academic Year _____ GPA _____ Hours Completed at University of Utah _____



What kind of leadership or other active Phi Alpha Theta roles are you interested in? _____

Undergraduate Record

Schools Attended _____ Dates _____ Major _____ Degree _____

Activities and Honors _____

Graduate Record

Schools Attended _____ Dates _____ Major _____ Degree _____

Activities and Honors _____

Publications _____

Approval by Staff Advisor: _____ Signature _____ Date _____ Approval by Faculty Advisor: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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[] History GPA

[] Overall GPA

[] UofU Credits

[] Amount Rcvd

COMPLETED FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO KARLETON MUNN, CTIHB 310.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO PHI ALPHA THETA - ALPHA RHO.

AFTER STAFF AND FACULTY APPROVAL, FORM MUST BE FORWARDED TO

ΦΑΘ-ΑΡ MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR TO RECORD MEMBERSHIP WITH

ASUU AND HAVE MEMBERSHIP LISTED ON OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS.

Registrar

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Welcome