

MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY
Social Work Program

Application for the Social Work Honor Society: **ALPHA DELTA MU**

HISTORY

Alpha Delta Mu National Social Work Honor Society was founded in the fall of 1976 by the late Dr. J. Lawrence Feagins at Morgan State University. In 1977, *Alpha Delta Mu* was incorporated under the non-profit laws of the State of Maryland and became a national organization as chapters were established in many colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Colors: Black and Silver

Motto: Advocate of the People

PURPOSE

The primary objective of *Alpha Delta Mu* is to encourage and recognize superior scholarship in social work education and to advance excellence in social work practice. The Society feels that it serves the interest of the students capable of excellence by insisting that in order to acquire a chapter of *Alpha Delta Mu*, an institution must provide the means and atmosphere conducive to academic excellence.

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

Under the National Bylaws, a student must be a social work or social welfare major in a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Under graduate members must:

1. Must be a social work major in an accredited program;
2. Achieve at least junior standing and complete a minimum of 30 credit house at MU;
3. Achieve a grade point average of 3.25 or better;
4. Have recommendations from at least 2 Social Work Faculty.

Our local EPSILON chapter requires these qualifications along with the student demonstrating competent social and inter-relational skills by leadership on or off campus.

A former student is eligible for membership when he or she has been nominated by the chapter, providing he or she meets the above membership requirements

INITIATION FEES

Each person initiated into *Alpha Delta Mu* pays an initiation fee of \$25.00. This fee entitles that person to a life membership without further assessment. One-fourth of the initiation fee is retained by the local chapter for operational cost.

Complete this application and submit to the Social Work Program Chair along with **TWO (2) Social Work Faculty Recommendations**

Name: _____ Last 4 digits of SSA#: _____

Address: _____

List Social Work Courses you have completed:

Overall GPA = _____
Social Work GPA = _____

List related social and behavioral science courses you have completed (PSY/SWK/ADC/CWS/GER/SOC):

Write a paragraph on why you should be considered for the Social Work Honor Society (ALPHA DELTA MU).

Outline briefly any volunteer and/or service experiences you have had where you have demonstrated leadership:

List names of your Social Work Faculty references: (Letters must be submitted before the application deadline.)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application deadline: End of March of each academic year. Submit to the Program Chair.