

Minot State University

Phi Alpha Honor Society

Alpha Psi Chapter

Phi Alpha, the National Honor Society for Undergraduate Social Work, has a local chapter at Minot State University through the Social Work Program. Students are eligible to join if they meet the following membership criteria.

- have declared social work as major;
- have been accepted into the social work program;
- have completed the first four courses in social work curriculum; at least two must be through Minot State University;
- have achieved an overall grade point average of 3.0 out of possible 4.0; and,
- have achieved a 3.25 grade point average in social work courses.

History of Phi Alpha

Phi Alpha was established in 1962. The purposes of the Honor Society, as stated in its brochure, are to "provide a closer bond among students of social work and promote humanitarian goals and ideals." Further, Phi Alpha "fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work." At present, there are 62 chapters of the Honor Society in schools around the country.

The application should be completed and **returned to the social work office with a check for \$30.00** to cover membership. **Please write the check to Phi Alpha.** Applications (and checks) are due by October 15th for fall semester or March 15th for the spring semester. You may also order honor cords to wear at graduation from the Trophy Shop at <http://www.phialpha.org/>

Send your application (on next page), check written to Phi Alpha & unofficial transcript to:

Social Work Program
Phi Alpha
Memorial Hall
500 University Avenue West
Minot, ND 58707

Students may also join the Phi Alpha listserv at: **Phialpha-subscribe-request@listserv.etsu.edu**

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Application to be completed by student

Date _____

First Name (As you would like it to appear on your certificate) Middle Name or Initial Last Name

Address to mail certificate: _____

In order to be in the Phi Alpha Honor Society students must have:

- completed at least the first four courses in Social Work curriculum (SWK 250, SWK 256, SWK 330 AND SWK 331),
- completed all courses through Minot State University (MSU),
- been admitted to the MSU Social Work Program

Date of Admittance to Social Work Program (Date/Term) _____

Cumulative GPA (Must have 3.0) _____ Social Work GPA (Must have 3.25) _____

COURSE	CREDITS	GRADE	TAKEN AT MSU? **
SWK 250*			
SWK 256*			
SWK 330*			
SWK 331*			
SWK 335			
SWK 340			
SWK 426			
SWK 427			

* Course must be completed before application

** Through MSU Program, includes Bismarck, Dickinson, Fargo and Minot sites

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TO THIS APPLICATION, and return to:

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TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT:

APPLICATION APPROVED

APPLICATION DENIED

DATE: _____

REASON FOR DENIAL: _____

\$30 CHECK to Phi Alpha ENCLOSED