



Alpha Alpha Alpha First-Generation Honor Society Membership Application



The Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha) First-generation Honor Society recognizes the academic achievements of first-generation college students. WSU students, faculty, staff, and alumni are encouraged to join Tri-Alpha to support and advocate for the academic excellence first-generation college students.

This lifetime membership is achieved through the one-time national induction fee of \$25 (*for students*) and \$40 for faculty, staff, and alumni.

Students qualify for induction into Tri-Alpha if they meet the following criteria:

- Has earned at least **30** credit hours towards a baccalaureate degree;
- Has achieved an overall undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of at least **3.2** on a **4.0** scale;
- Neither of the student's parents, step-parents, nor legal guardians, has completed a bachelor's degree; and
- Graduate students who are first-generation students can be admitted if they have completed the equivalent of at least one term of study (*9 or more graduate credits*) and have a GPA in their graduate program of at least **3.5**.

Faculty and staff qualify for induction by meeting the definition of a first-generation student listed above at the time they completed their bachelor's degree. Faculty and staff must be willing to serve as mentors for first-generation students.

Did either of your parents graduate from a 4-year college? Yes No

I am a: student FR SO JR SR GR
 faculty College/Department: _____
 staff Office/Program: _____
 alumni

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ MyWSU: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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