



Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society, Inc.)
Theta-Pi Chapter
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2025/2026 (Due by 03/16/2026 by 5pm)

What Phi Alpha Theta offers to members:

- affiliation with a prestigious, internationally known honor society;
- a permanent connection to trends, publications, and prominent historians through nationwide historical conferences, and the Phi Alpha Theta journal, The Historian;
- the opportunity to participate in social and scholarly events with faculty and students interested in history;
- your academic achievements recognized by your peers both locally and nationally;
- permanent membership in the Theta-Pi chapter, over 30 times best chapter in the nation since its establishment in 1962, responsible for publishing the award-winning journal, The Welebaethan.

Requirements for membership

UNDERGRADUATES: Undergraduate students must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours (4 courses) in History, earned in the classroom, online or through AP or transfer credits (or a combination thereof). A minimum GPA of 3.1 in History and 3.0 GPA overall are required. A student need not be a history major to apply.

GRADUATES: Graduate students should have a GPA of better than 3.5 and shall have completed approximately 30% [i.e., 3 classes or 9 semester hours] of program requirements for the Master's Degree.

Anyone meeting the above requirements is eligible for membership. **You need not be a history major to be a member of Phi Alpha Theta.** Persons whose GPA or unit counts falls below this minimum may be accepted with a recommendation from a CSUF faculty member and a review by the faculty advisor of the chapter.

Please return this form in an envelope, filled out completely/legibly, to Dr. Robert McLain's Departmental Mailbox (PLS-639) or mail it to Dr. McLain, CSUF Dept. of History, 800 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92834 (or give it to Dr. McLain in person (in PLS-661)). Thanks to the department chair, Dr. Lisa Tran, and the college of HSS, your application fee of \$ 50 (lifetime membership) will be covered for the 2025-2026 academic year. **Mark your calendar:** An initiation event is tentatively scheduled for **May 9, 2026** to welcome newly admitted members. More information to be provided closer to event.

You may order Phi Alpha Theta graduation regalia at <https://myphialphatheta.com/collections/graduation-regalia>.

Your information (please write legibly!)

Last name _____ First name _____

Address _____ City & zip (!) _____

E-mail (preferably a non-edu address; **make sure it is LEGIBLE**) _____

Major _____

Undergraduate yes _____ no _____ Graduate yes _____ no _____

History GPA _____ University GPA _____

I am interested in Serving as an officer _____

I am interested in volunteering for PAT events _____