



Phi Alpha Theta is the National History Honor Society dedicated to research, publication, teaching, and an exchange of ideas among historians.

Benefits of joining PAT:

- Opportunity to present at conferences
- Chance to win prizes offered by PAT in national competitions
- PAT looks great on graduate school applications or a resume for teaching positions
- PAT members can also apply for University Honors

About Alpha Gamma Omicron Chapter:

In the past few years our membership increased from a mere 4 members to over 50. (Members include every faculty member in the Department of History). We have an active membership that participates regularly in field trips, meetings, and fundraisers. Alpha Gamma Omicron is skillfully led by an office corps that works diligently to promote PAT and develop interesting, fun, and educational opportunities for its members.

Membership Requirements:

The Alpha Gamma Omicron Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta admits members during both Fall and Spring semesters. **The following requirements must be met at the time of application:**

- 12 completed hours of History classes
- **3.1 minimum GPA in History classes**
- 3.0 minimum Cumulative GPA
- Membership fee \$60.00 – includes Lifetime Membership in PAT, 1-year subscription to *The Historian*, and an Honor Cord for graduation

Becoming A Member:

Once your application has been accepted, you will be allowed to fully participate in all PAT events, meetings, etc. In November you will receive an invitation to your official initiation into PAT. At the Initiation ceremony you will receive a certificate verifying your membership. (You do not need to be present at the Initiation to receive your certificate, but attendance at the ceremony is considered an essential experience of becoming a member of Phi Alpha Theta: please plan on attending.)

To join:

Submit completed application form and \$60 to the Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor or the History Dept office, LH 232. All applications for Fall semester's initiation must be submitted by the end of October. If you have any questions, please call or email the Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor.

Advisor – Dr. Matthew Romaniello, matthewromaniello@weber.edu 801-626-6783

Check out PAT's website: <http://www.phialphatheta.org/>

Phi Alpha Theta

- Established March 17, 1921 at the University of Arkansas
- Charter Member of Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS)
- 900+ chapters with over 350,000 members
- *The Historian* journal published quarterly – circulation: 12,500 members and more than 1,000 libraries
- 2,500 subscribers to *The News Letter* (published three times annually)
- 9,500 initiates (annual average)
- 35 regional meetings nationwide each spring
- Over 25 scholarships and prizes awarded annually (doctoral and graduate student scholars, undergraduate student scholarship, paper prizes, book awards, manuscript award, best chapter awards, student history journal awards, and world history award, etc.)

Awards and Scholarships

- All members of Phi Alpha Theta may apply for any of the national prizes or awards. This includes the Lynn W. Turner Prize of \$500 for the best paper by an undergraduate, the Nels Andrew Cleven Founder's Paper Prize Awards of \$400, and the Graydon A. Tunstall Undergraduate Student Scholarship of \$1,000. For full details and other potential awards, see the complete list here: <https://phialphatheta.org/prizes-and-awards/>
- Phi Alpha Theta and the World History Association award an annual prize of \$250 for an essay that examines any historical issue with global implications. See full details here: <https://www.thewha.org/awards/student-paper-prize/>
- Phi Alpha Theta and the Western Front Association award an annual prize of \$1,000 for an essay written by an undergraduate student at an American college or university. Honorable Mention certificates will be given to runners-up. See full details here: <https://accessscholarships.com/scholarship/phi-alpha-theta-western-front-association-paper-prize>

Mission Statement

We are a professional society whose mission is to promote the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians. We seek to bring students and teachers together for intellectual and social exchanges, which promote and assist historical research and publication by our members in a variety of ways.



PHI ALPHA THETA

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME: _____
(please print or type your name as it should appear on your membership certificate)

Anticipated Graduation Date(MMY): _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Local Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Hours COMPLETED in History at WSU: ____ History GPA: ____ Cumulative GPA ____
(minimum requirements:12 cr hrs History, 3.1 History GPA, 3.0 Cumulative GPA)

To calculate GPA go to <http://departments.weber.edu/aac/gpacalculator.htm>

Undergraduate Record(attach unofficial transcript)

Becoming a Member:

Submit completed application form including unofficial WSU transcripts and \$60 (cash or check made payable to "Weber State University" and list Phi Alpha Theta in memo line) to the Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor (LH260) or the History Department office (LH232). Once your completed application has been accepted, you will be allowed to fully participate in all PAT events. You will receive an invitation to your official initiation into PAT at the end-of-semester ceremony. At the ceremony you will receive a membership certificate.

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