



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 of 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:

- x Has earned at least 30 credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree
- x Has achieved an overall undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale
- x Neither of the student's parents, stepparents, nor legal guardians has completed a bachelor's degree
- x Graduate students who are first-generation students can be admitted if they have completed the equivalent of at least one term of (study 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.

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Tri-Alpha is a not-for-profit (501(c)3) organization, for the purposes of supporting the activities of the society.