



Membership Application

TO: Prospective Psi Chi members

FROM: Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology

SUBJECT: Membership in Psi Chi

Psi Chi is the International Honor Society in Psychology. Our Psi Chi chapter provides you with the opportunity to join Psi Chi if you meet certain standards required by Psi Chi and the Association of College Honor Societies (a governing body for college honor societies).

Membership in Psi Chi is an earned honor which is for life. A permanent record of your membership is preserved at the Psi Chi Central Office and may be used for reference purposes such as applications for graduate school and jobs. The Psi Chi Central Office membership fee is **\$45**. This one-time fee is for lifetime membership, a certificate suitable for framing, and a membership card. There are no annual Central Office dues, but each chapter may have chapter dues.

When you are inducted into Psi Chi, you become eligible to wear the Psi Chi honor cord, medallion, jewelry, stole, etc. Copies of Psi Chi's magazine, *Eye on Psi Chi*, are sent to each chapter for distribution to the members while they are in school. After graduation, members are encouraged to download a PDF (free to all lifetime members) of *Eye on Psi Chi* from the website to keep up with Psi Chi news. Psi Chi members are eligible to present research papers/posters at Psi Chi programs held at Society annual and regional conventions. In addition, members may participate in Psi Chi's undergraduate and graduate research award and grant programs. Undergraduate members may submit their research for publication in the *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*. The names of members are published on the Psi Chi website and are preserved for historical purposes. To obtain more information about Psi Chi and its benefits, visit our website at www.psichi.org.

If you are interested in joining Psi Chi, please fill out the form on the other side of this sheet and return it to the Psi Chi chapter officer or faculty advisor listed on the bottom of the form. The chapter will then determine if you are eligible for membership. We look forward to hearing from you.

Eligibility for undergraduates includes:

- Registration for major or minor standing in psychology (or for a program psychological in nature)
- Completion of 3 semesters or 5 quarters of the college course
- Completion of 9 semester hours or 14 quarter hours of psychology courses
- Ranking in the top 35% of one's class in general scholarship with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in both psychology classes and in cumulative grades

Eligibility for graduate students includes:

- Registration for major or minor standing in psychology (or for a program psychological in nature)
- A minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all graduate courses

Eligibility for faculty advisors includes:

- Full-time faculty at their institution
- Holds a doctoral degree in psychology or psychology-related field

Students and faculty are elected to membership by the chapter at the institution, according to the provisions in the *Psi Chi Constitution*. Any chapter, at its discretion, may establish higher academic standards for eligibility, but may not require service standards for eligibility. Membership in Psi Chi is open to qualified candidates of any age, sex, sexual orientation, race, handicap or disability, color, religion, and national and ethnic origin.



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Membership Application For chapter records and verification—do not send to Central Office

Name	Student ID number
Current mailing address Street or PO Box	City State Zip Country
Phone number	Email
Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd semester Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty	Estimate date of graduation [mo/yr]

PSYCHOLOGY COURSES TAKEN TO DATE (to be filled out by students only)

Course [name & number]	Grade received	Credit hours
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

Actual cumulative GPA	Actual psychology GPA	I hereby authorize the Psi Chi faculty advisor to review my college records for the sole purpose of determining my eligibility for becoming a member of Psi Chi.	Applicant Signature
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Return this form to the Psi Chi box at: _____	or to a Psi Chi chapter faculty advisor listed below by: _____	List below the names of any other interested psychology students who did not receive this notice.
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Advisor Name	Name
Location	Name
Coadvisor Name	Name
Location	Name
Remember, you must join Psi Chi while you are a student through your local chapter. The Central Office does not accept individual applications.	Name

Application for *Psi Chi* National Psychology Honor Society

SMU Psi Chi
PO Box 750442
Dallas, Texas 75275
Advisor: Dr. George Holden

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____
 Last First Middle

Address: _____

Is this a permanent address? Yes _____ No _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Estimated date of graduation (month & year): _____

It is our Chapter's policy to contact every applicant via phone for a brief interview. Please provide in the space below a day and time that you may be contacted as well as the phone number where to contact you.

By signing this application, you certify that the information you have supplied is accurate. You also affirm that you have the minimum 3.2 GPA requirement and have taken at least 9 semester hours in psychology courses. Also you attest that you have either filed as a major or minor in Psychology with the Dean's office of Dedman College. Providing false information is grounds for rejection of your application and may incur an honor code violation. The 3.2 GPA requirement is approximate. Psi Chi requires that applicants are in the top 35% of their class.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Membership Fees are currently \$60.00. Please include a check or money order for \$60.00 made payable to SMU Psi Chi. Your application will be submitted to the National Office of Psi Chi after your funds have cleared.

How many college hours have you completed overall? _____

How many semesters have you completed at SMU? _____

Are you a declared psychology major? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a declared psychology minor? Yes _____ No _____