Membership Application

The purposes of Phi Alpha Honor Society are to provide a closer bond among students of social work and promote humanitarian goals and ideas. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership, those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.

The Coppin State University Chapter, Theta Rho was chartered in 1999. New members are inducted each year during the spring semester.

Requirements for admission are:

- Declared social work major/achieved sophomore status or
- Declared social work as a concentration in liberal arts major.
  And
- Completed 9 semester hours of required social work courses:
  ~ SOWK 379 – Social Work Methods I
  ~ SOWK 388 – Human Behavior and the Social Environment I.
- Achieved an overall grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) at the end of the current Fall semester
- Achieved a 3.25 grade point average in required social work courses
- Achieved a letter grade of B or higher in all social work courses
- Earned no more than two C’s (and no D’s) in any given course
- Submit an unofficial current CSU transcript with application.
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Required Information:

Name:___________________________________________________________

Address:_________________________________________________________

City, State, and Zip code_____________________________________________

Telephone Number: Home: ___________________  Cellular________________

Email address: __________________________
Interpretations of Scholarship and Humanitarianism

In one paragraph or more, please describe what scholarship and humanitarianism means to you. Share a community service project that you participated in and the impact it made on your life if any. Tell us how you see membership with Phi Alpha effecting your academic pursuits. (Please feel free to attach additional sheets if needed)

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Expected Date of Graduation: Spring ____ Summer: ____ Fall: ____ 20 _____

Overall GPA: ________ Social Work GPA: ________

Credit hours earned at Coppin: _____ Total credit hours earned: ______

Social Work Courses taken to date, including grades received:

1. ___________________________ Grade:_______
2. ___________________________ Grade:_______
3. ___________________________ Grade:_______
4. ___________________________ Grade:_______
5. ___________________________ Grade:_______
6. ___________________________ Grade:_______
7. ___________________________ Grade:_______

Dues: TBA

You must hand deliver your application to: the Social Work Department Secretary’s Office – Human Services Building, 5th floor

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Signature Date

I understand that the officers of Phi Alpha will review my application and transcript to ensure that I meet the requirements for membership. The officers of Phi Alpha have agreed to keep this information confidential.

Signature_____________________________ Date ____________