



Pi Gamma Mu®

International Honor Society in Social Sciences

The mission of Pi Gamma Mu is to encourage and promote excellence in the Social Sciences and to uphold and nurture scholarship, leadership, and service.

You are invited to apply to become a member of Pi Gamma Mu, the leading honor society which encourages excellence in the social sciences. Second-semester sophomores, juniors, and seniors become eligible to join when they meet the following criteria for membership: 20 or more credit hours in social sciences courses with a grade point average of B or better in those credits and rank in the top 35 percent of their respective class. Graduate or Professional Students who are candidates for an advanced degree in a Social Science field and have completed 9 or more graduate hours may also receive an invitation to join. Faculty and professional staff may also accept the privileges and responsibilities of membership in a collegiate chapter. The international initiation fee is \$50. The Society not only provides recognition for scholastic achievements, but also offers enrichment opportunities through service projects, publications, scholarships, and lectureship grants. Pi Gamma Mu was founded in 1924, is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies, and is affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Its professional journal is the *International Social Science Review*.

Privileges for a lifetime membership

- A gold-plated key pin
- A membership certificate worthy of framing
- A valuable item for your resume
- Furtherance of a professional career
- Advancement in government service rating which may include an increase in salary
- Invitation to regional meetings and triennial conventions
- Opportunities to work closely with those who share common interests
- An opportunity to compete for exclusive scholarships for the first and second year of graduate school
- An email subscription to the *Pi Gamma Mu Newsletter*

Initiation Fees

A chapter may choose to assess a chapter initiation fee in addition to the \$50 international lifetime membership fee. This enables chapters to carry on activities on their campuses which implement the goals of the Society as well as cover the operational needs of the chapter. **Return your application form (below) along with your payment to the College or University Chapter that invited you to join.**

Lifetime membership fee \$ 50.

Local chapter dues \$ _____

Total amount due \$ _____

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Pi Gamma Mu Lifetime Membership Application

Return this slip with the required fees to your Chapter Faculty Sponsor

First Name, Middle Name, Last Name (Print or Type – exactly as you want Certificate to read)

College/University

Email Address

CIRCLE ONE: Undergraduate Graduate/Professional Faculty/Professional Staff

I Hereby Apply for Membership in Pi Gamma Mu.

Applicant Signature

Chapter Faculty Sponsor Signature

REQUIRED