



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 the ideals of scholarship 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. Juniors, seniors and graduate students become eligible to join when they meet the following criteria for membership: upper 35% of the class, a grade average of "B" or better, and 20 semester hours in social science courses. Faculty and administrators 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 certificate worth framing
- A valuable item for your resume
- Furtherance of a professional career
- Advancement in Government Service rating
- Invitation to regional meetings and triennial conventions
- Opportunities to work closely with those who share common interests
- An opportunity to compete for a scholarship for the first and second year in graduate school
- Unlimited online access to the *International Social Science Review*
- 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 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

Your local chapter dues are \$ _____

Scholarships

Pi Gamma Mu offers ten scholarships each year for one year of graduate study in an area of the social sciences. Five are named scholarships honoring outstanding people affiliated with Pi Gamma Mu. These scholarships carry stipends of \$2,000 or \$1,000 and are awarded to chosen members annually.



Pi Gamma Mu International Membership Application

Return this slip with fees to your chapter sponsor

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

College Name Circle One: Jr., Sr., Grad. Student, Associate, Alumnus or Faculty

Field of expected degree (*required*)

Home or Permanent Address (*required*) City State Zip

Email Address (*required*) I Hereby Apply For Membership in Pi Gamma Mu

Student Signature

Chapter Faculty Sponsor Signature
REQUIRED

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