

**Phi Alpha Theta  
History Honors Society  
Alpha Delta Theta Chapter, University at Buffalo  
Application for Membership**

*Application deadline: November 1<sup>st</sup>*

***What is Phi Alpha Theta?***

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, founded in 1921, is a national professional society whose mission is to promote the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians. Phi Alpha Theta bring students and teachers together for intellectual and social exchanges, which promote and assist historical inquiry, research, and publication by our members in a variety of ways, including participation in PAT conferences.

***Why Join?***

- \*\*\*Your membership demonstrates your high level of academic commitment and achievement.
- \*\*\*You join a community of others with a passion and talent for history.
- \*\*\*You can present your own research at Phi Alpha Theta conferences.
- \*\*\*You maintain a lifelong link to the discipline you love.

***Requirements for Membership:***

Undergraduate students must have completed 12 or more credits in History (not including World Civilization). Only three (3) credit hours of online, transfer, or AP credits can be applied to the membership requirement. Students must maintain a 3.1 grade point average in their History courses, and a 3.0 average overall grade point average. Membership is not limited to History majors.

Graduate students must have completed 12 semester hours towards their Master's Degree in History, have a GPA of better than 3.5, and shall have completed approximately 30% of the residence requirements for the Master's Degree. First-semester master's students can apply on the assumption that will complete these requirements by the end of their first semesters.

Once accepted, you will become a lifetime member of Phi Alpha Theta. Your initiation fee of \$60 includes a certificate suitable for framing, membership card, and a one-year subscription to *The Historian*, the quarterly publication of Phi Alpha Theta.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name exactly as you want it to appear on your certificate.)

UP PERSON NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: UNDERGRADUATE? \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATE? \_\_\_\_\_

UB EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For mailing *The Historian*)

PLANNED GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Undergraduates:**

Credits completed in history: \_\_\_\_\_ History GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**For Graduates:**

Graduate credits completed in history: \_\_\_\_\_ History GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Application and \$60 initiation fee due by November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Return both to:

Prof. Tamara P. Thornton

Department of History, 568 Park Hall

(Please leave with a department secretary if I am not in my office.)

Checks can be made payable to "Phi Alpha Theta"