The Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society
Established 1921

Applications for Phi Alpha Theta membership are due this year on March 1. The cost of lifetime membership is $60. Applications can be accessed at http://niu.edu/history/docs/PAT_app_2017.pdf

REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduates

*12 completed hours in History
*a minimum 3.1 GPA in History courses
*a minimum overall GPA of 3.0

Graduates

*12 hours completed towards an MA degree in History
*a minimum GPA of 3.5
*approximately 30% of the requirements completed for an MA degree

Applications for Phi Alpha Theta along with a check for the application fee can be submitted in the History Department office in 715 Zulaf Hall, 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:30, Monday through Friday, or else mailed to the Northern Illinois University, Department of History, DeKalb, IL 60115.

INITIATION: The Initiation Ceremony for new Phi Alpha Theta members is usually held in early May. Members will be notified of the date when it is confirmed.

GOLDEN KEY AWARDS: The Golden Key Award is presented to Phi Alpha Theta undergraduate members who graduate with at least 21 hours of History and who have achieved a minimum GPA in their History classes of 3.6.

The Phi Alpha Theta homepage can be accessed at http://phialphatheta.org/.
Application / Data Sheet for Membership  
Northern Illinois University  
Eta-Eta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta

Name ____________________________________________  
(Please PRINT your name as you want it to appear on the certificate)

Permanent Address (for The Historian) ____________________________________________

Permanent Email: ____________________________________________  

Date entered NIU ___________________________  ZID ___________________________

Degree sought ___________________________  Date degree expected ___________________________

Check one:  [ ] Undergraduate  [ ] Graduate  

**DEADLINE: March 1st** – to be inducted in April of year. Can be turned in all year long.

**College History Courses Completed**

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I authorize the staff of Phi Alpha Theta to verify the accuracy and completeness of the above information against University records. I hereby accept the offer of membership in Phi Alpha Theta should I be eligible. My check or money order (Payable to: Phi Alpha Theta) for $60.00 is enclosed.

Hours complete in History: _______  History GPA: _______  Overall NIU GPA: _______

**Basic requirements:** at least 12 hours of NIU History classes; 3.1 or higher GPA in NIU History; and 3.0 or higher overall NIU GPA.

Graduate students: at least 12 hours toward M.A. in History; 3.5 or higher GPA.

Signature ____________________________________________  Date _________________________

Do you plan to attend the initiation?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No