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PHI ALPHA THETA

History Honor Society, Inc.

Theta Upsilon Chapter Undergraduate Student Application

Established in 1921, Phi Alpha Theta has a long history of academic excellence. With membership open to undergraduate students, graduate students, and professors, Phi Alpha Theta fosters an environment of academic growth and mentorship. The local UCLA chapter (Theta Upsilon) seeks to promote excellence and the appreciation for history through interaction with history professors, fellow students, and various social activities. In addition, Phi Alpha Theta is recognized as a major contributor to historical scholarship with *The Historian*, and the UCLA Chapter (Theta Upsilon) provides an excellent opportunity for students to publish their work in our own journal, *Quaestio*.

Undergraduate Student Application Requirements

1. At least 12 units of college-level history coursework completed;
2. Maintaining a minimum 3.1 GPA in all college history courses and a minimum 3.0 GPA in two-thirds of all non-history college history courses;
3. Submitting a one-time membership fee of \$60.00 (payable to Phi Alpha Theta);
4. Submitting a copy of your most recent unofficial transcript or UCLA Degree Progress Report (DPR)
5. An interest in history and historical scholarship; **the History major is not required.**

NAME (as desired on certificate) _____

UCLA STUDENT ID NUMBER ____ - ____ - ____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE 1 _____ PHONE 2 _____ E-MAIL _____

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION ____ Fall ____ Winter ____ Spring 20____

REFERRED BY _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Print, sign, and **return completed application, along with one-time membership fee payment to 6248 or 6250 Bunche Hall.** Direct questions to uclapat@ucla.edu. You may also visit the above offices in Bunche Hall, or call 310.825.4465.

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Received date: ____ Initials: ____ Notification sent via: Email Phone Letter

***Undergraduate Membership Requirements (to earn and wear cords at graduation)**

Phi Alpha Theta uses a point system, in which **points are accumulated by participating** in, and helping to prepare for, events. Individual chapters devise their own systems to weight participation differently among events, and throughout the duration of a student's undergraduate career. The Theta Upsilon Chapter at UCLA requires a total of 25 points, with at least 10 points earned during Senior Year. The list of opportunities to earn points is at <http://www.history.ucla.edu/undergrad/pat/membership.htm>.

A frequent question among applicants, particularly Seniors, is whether all points must be earned before claiming membership while **applying to graduate school**. The answer is no; as soon as your application is processed and you have been accepted, your name is published on our website as a member for the 2006-2007 school year. We published the bullets about Phi Alpha Theta at the top of this page for those of you who are completing applications this Fall, and may need a concise description of Phi Alpha Theta and its impact on the UCLA Campus. Graduate schools are generally familiar with Phi Alpha Theta, though the information may be helpful to you in elaborating on your interest in promoting historical study and academic excellence among your fellow undergraduates.

