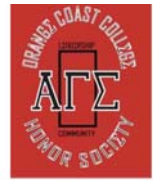




Directions for Applying to the Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

- Determine your eligibility for membership.**
 - You may apply for ONE level of membership per semester.
 - You qualify if you meet all of the criteria in a membership category (see application for details)
 - All categories of membership except Permanent require current OCC enrollment
 - Only units completed between January 2, 2008 through May 31, 2009 will satisfy unit requirements for Temporary and Initial Membership applications submitted during the Fall 2009 semester
 - Those receiving Initial Membership must meet the criteria and renew as Continuing members in the following semester to remain in good standing; lapsed memberships result in discontinuation of benefits, including scholarship and service award consideration
 - Continuing members may take one semester "grace" between renewals (grace occurs when the semester GPA falls below 3.50, student does not earn qualifying grades/takes courses on a P/NP basis in at least six (6) units of college coursework); the cum GPA must remain at or above 3.50; members in a grace period may not apply for statewide scholarships or run for state offices

Note: Transcript notation of AGS membership is added upon approval of Permanent Membership only
Note: Only members applying for Permanent status may purchase graduation cords or other graduation regalia
- If you determine that you qualify for membership, please complete the application.**
 - Print clearly your name EXACTLY as you would like it to appear on your certificate
 - Include OCC student ID number, current mailing address, daytime phone number, and OCC email address (we will ONLY use your OCC email address, which is your MyOCC user name followed by "@student.cccd.edu"; be sure to check your OCC email often or have mail forwarded to your preferred off-campus email address)
 - Check mark the ONE category of membership you are seeking; fill in any required information about previous membership
 - Check mark the appropriate box(es) if you are including an additional donation or ordering graduation cords
 - Sign and date your application
 - Attach a recent copy of your unofficial OCC transcript (download from MyOCC)
- Prepare your dues payment.* *Dues must be prepaid at the time you submit your application.***

You may pay by:

 - Check or money order (preferred).** Checks must be pre-printed with the account holder's name and address. Make checks payable to Orange Coast College. Bring or mail your application to the OCC Academic Honors Office - Watson Hall 287, or leave it in a sealed envelope in the Honors mailbox on the 3rd floor of Watson Hall
 - Cash or credit card:** Bring your completed application and fee payment to the OCC Bursar's Office (located between Watson Hall and the Student Center/Cafeteria); once payment has been made, submit the application and a copy of your receipt immediately

**NOTE: If an application is not approved, payment for prepaid dues and cords will be returned or refunded with an explanation for the reason the application was declined*
- Mail your application, current OCC transcript and payment to:**

Academic Honors Office/AGS
Orange Coast College
2701 Fairview Road - Box 5005
Costa Mesa, CA 92628-5005

OR Hand deliver your application, current OCC transcript AND payment or original receipt (make copies for your records) to:

Academic Honors Office - Watson Hall 287
OR Honors mailbox - Watson Hall 3rd floor

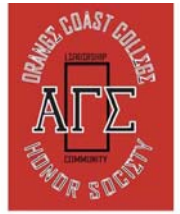
Questions?

Contact the Academic Honors Office: Watson Hall 287 Phone: 714.432.5601 Email: ags@occ.cccd.edu

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5PM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2009



Orange Coast College
Alpha Gamma Sigma - Alpha Kappa Chapter
California Community College Scholastic Honor Society
Membership Application



Please print clearly. Enter your name exactly as you would like it to appear on your certificate. For coursework completed through Spring 2009

Name: _____ OCC Student ID Number: C _____ - _____

First Middle Last

Address: _____

Street (be sure to include apartment or unit numbers where applicable) City Zip Code

Daytime Phone: _____ OCC Email: _____@student.cccd.edu

Signature _____ Date _____

Check the box next to the ONE membership category in which you have met ALL the criteria, filling in prior membership information and t-shirt size as indicated.

** You may provide official transcripts from other 2-year institutions if you are relying on those units and grades to meet enrollment requirements for Continuing or Permanent Membership categories. For purposes of qualification, all units and grades from those institutions will be considered and GPA's will be calculated cumulatively.*

Temporary Membership - \$35.00 dues payable to Orange Coast College; Please indicate t-shirt size: __ S __ M __ L __ XL __ XXL

- Not previously a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma
- Currently enrolled in classes at OCC
- Minimum GPA of 3.50 in high school (grades 9-12; weighted or unweighted) or in coursework completed at other institution(s)
- Completion of fewer than 12 letter-graded units at OCC (or fewer than 12 in the most recent three semesters)

Initial Membership - \$55.00 dues payable to Orange Coast College; Please indicate t-shirt size: __ S __ M __ L __ XL __ XXL

- Not previously a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma within the past two semesters
- Minimum cumulative AND qualification semester GPA's of 3.50 at Orange Coast College
- Completion of at least 12 letter-graded units at OCC within the applicant's most recent 3 semesters
- No grade lower than "C" (including "NC" or "NP") within the last two years

Note: Units acquired more than two years prior to application for Initial Membership will not be used prohibitively.

Continuing Membership - \$15.00 dues payable to Orange Coast College

- Previously granted Initial Membership in Alpha Gamma Sigma. *Based on coursework completed through which semester/year?* _____
- Minimum cumulative AND qualification semester GPA's of 3.50 in at least 6 letter-graded units*
- No grade lower than "C" (including "NC" or "NP") since Initial Membership
- No more than one semester between the current qualifying semester and Initial Membership or last renewal

Permanent Membership - \$20.00 dues payable to Orange Coast College

Graduation cords \$15.00

- Previously granted Initial Membership AND Continuing Membership.
Indicate last two previous semesters' membership: _____
- Completion of at least 60 ** units by the end of the semester in which application is made; at least 30 earned at OCC* (**Note: up to 6 units of CR/P may be accepted; 54 units MUST be letter-graded A-F)
- Minimum cumulative AND qualification semester GPA's of 3.50 in at least 6 letter-graded units*
- No grade lower than "C" on transcript(s) (including "NC" and "NP") since Initial Membership
- No more than one semester between the current qualifying semester and last Continuing Membership renewal

Additional for AGS fundraising: \$10.00 payable to Orange Coast College; Please indicate t-shirt size: __ S __ M __ L __ XL __ XXL

Mail completed applications and check or money order for pre-paid dues to:
 Orange Coast College - Academic Honors/Alpha Gamma Sigma - 2701 Fairview Road Box 5005 - Costa Mesa - CA - 92628-5005
 OR hand deliver to Watson Hall - Room 287

Cash and credit card payers: please take your completed application to the Bursar's office to make your payment before submitting it by hand or by mail to the Academic Honors Office

Application Deadline: 5pm Friday, December 11, 2009

Office Use ONLY:

\$35.00 Temp. dues rec'd _____ Approved _____

\$55.00 Initial dues rec'd _____ Declined _____

\$15.00 Cont. dues rec'd _____ Re-classified to _____

\$20.00 Perm. dues rec'd _____

\$10.00 Donation rec'd _____

\$15.00 Grad cords paid _____

Method of payment: _____ Bursar's Rec. # _____

Reason for declined/re-classified application:

Cum GPA too low Insufficient units/semester

Semester GPA too low Insufficient units/cumulative

Disqualifying grades More than one semester skipped

Other: _____