



ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA

California Community College Scholastic Honor Society

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Alpha Kappa Chapter

Orange Coast College

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Please print legibly. The information provided will be used to print and mail your membership certificate.

1. Student ID C	3. Gender ___ Male ___ Female	2. Name		
1a. Birth date (mm/dd/yy)		First	MI	Last
4. Year of H.S. Graduation	5. Mailing Address			
4a. Final H.S. Cum GPA (grades 9 – 12)	5a. City	State	Zip	
4b. Were you a member of the CA Scholarship Federation? ___ YES ___ NO	5b. (Area Code) Daytime Phone			
6. T-shirt: ___ Traditional ___ Women's Cut ___ SM ___ MED ___ LG ___ XL ___ XXL	5c. OCC Email (your MyOCC User Name@student.cccd.edu) @student.cccd.edu			
6. Your OCC graduation plans (check all that apply): ___ AA degree ___ Certificate ___ AS degree ___ NONE /Transfer	7. There will be a variety of service opportunities available throughout the semester. May we count on your help? ___ YES ___ NO			
	8. Do you plan to apply for AGS State or OCC Scholarships for Continuing and Transferring students in 2012? ___ YES, AGS State ___ YES, OCC Continuing ___ YES, OCC Transferring ___ NO, I don't plan to apply for scholarships			

Once you have determined your membership level on the reverse side, check the ONE category in which you meet all of the requirements, submit your application to the Academic Honors Office /Watson Hall 287 with copies of all transcripts that you are using to meet membership criteria (unofficial is fine), and include your payment for dues. Payment by check is preferred (must be pre-printed with account holder's name and address). Please visit the Bursar's office for cash and credit payments before submitting application and payment receipt. Your dues will be refunded if your application is declined.

Enter Amt.

To be Paid

- _____ **Temporary Membership (\$35.00 dues**, including chapter t-shirt; may not hold elected office; eligible for chapter scholarships)
- _____ **Initial Membership (\$55.00 dues**, including chapter t-shirt; deduct \$35.00 Temporary dues, if paid previously; all privileges)
- _____ **Continuing Membership (\$15.00 dues**; all privileges); requires previous membership or approved grace period
- _____ **Continuing Membership – Approved Grace Period** (No dues; not eligible for scholarships)
- _____ **Permanent Membership (\$20.00 final dues**; requires previous membership; no further renewals; all privileges; notation will be added to OCC transcript)
- _____ **Graduation cords – Red and black (\$15.00; approved Permanent members only.)**
- _____ **Additional/Replacement Chapter t-shirt (\$15.00; please specify size above) Please note: a t-shirt is included with dues paid by new members.**
- _____ **TOTAL DUES & PURCHASES MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Orange Coast College. Deadline: Friday, April 27, 2012**

I certify that I meet all of the qualifications for AGS membership at the level applied for.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Approved by _____ Level _____ Date _____	Amt. Pd. _____	Chapter Roster Updated:
Declined by _____ Level _____ Date _____	___ Cash ___ Credit Ck. No. _____	Letter/Certificate Mailed:
Reason(s) for decline:	Date paid.: _____	Receipt: _____
		Records Office Notified:

Alpha Gamma Sigma Membership Qualifications

All Applicants:

You must be enrolled in classes at Orange Coast College at the time you apply for AGS membership.

New students to OCC in Spring 2012:

You may apply for Temporary Membership in your first semester at OCC based on your 2011 high school graduation and cum GPA (3.50 or higher) OR on the basis of your lifetime membership in the California Scholarship Federation. Complete the application for membership and submit it with evidence of your high school GPA or CASF status and your Temporary Membership dues of \$35.00

You may not run for elected office or apply for AGS state scholarships until you have fulfilled the requirements of full (Initial, Continuing, or Permanent) membership. All other privileges of membership are available to you.

Applicants with least 12 units of college coursework completed:

- **Initial Membership status will be granted if the applicant has:**
 - Completed 12 or more units of letter-graded coursework at any institution of higher learning within the most recent three consecutive semesters (e.g., Summer/Fall 2010, Winter/Spring 2011, Summer/Fall 2011)
 - Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all completed college coursework used to qualify the applicant for membership (no grades earned two or more years prior to submitting the application will be used to prohibit membership; the cumulative GPA, however, will be taken into consideration)
 - Submitted an application with a **dues payment of \$55.00** (you may subtract \$35 from your payment if you were granted Temporary Membership within the past year)
- **Continuing Membership status will be granted if the applicant has:**
 - Completed a minimum of 6 units of letter-graded coursework within the Coast Community College District in the previous semester
 - Earned a minimum *semester* GPA of at least 3.0
 - Maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 since Initial or last renewal of membership
 - Submitted an application with a **dues payment of \$15.00**

A member who has already been granted Continuing status will receive one semester "grace" (membership remains in force temporarily) if the *semester* GPA falls below 3.00, but the cumulative GPA is 3.00 or above. There shall be no two consecutive grace periods. In the event that a student takes all classes credit/no credit (pass/no pass), then that semester will count as the grace period, provided s/he is already in Continuing Membership status. Members in a grace period are not eligible to apply for state scholarships.

AGS members who will complete 60 units by 5/31/12:

- **Permanent Membership status will be granted if the applicant meets all of the following criteria:**
 - Is on track to complete a minimum of 60 semester units in degree-appropriate courses by the end of the spring 2012 semester
 - Has earned at least half (30) of the 60 required units toward a degree at a community college
 - Is using no more than 6 units of pass/no pass (credit/no credit) courses to meet the 60-unit requirement

AND either of the next two criteria:

- The member has earned a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better through fall 2011 in all recognized college work and has been a member of AGS for at least one term; OR
- The member has earned a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better through fall 2011 in all recognized college work and has been a member of AGS for at least two terms

AND Submits an application with a dues payment of \$20.00