



# Alpha Kappa Delta

## International Sociology Honor Society

Alpha Kappa Delta is a non-secret, democratic international society of scholars dedicated to the ideal of *Anthropon Katamanthanein Diakonesein* or “to investigate humanity for the purpose of service”. The purpose of this society is to promote excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology, research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement in the human condition.

### Life Members

Life Members are those persons who have been initiated into membership by a Chartered Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta and who have paid the initiation fee for membership.

Voting Members shall be those Life Members who maintain a current subscription to *Sociological Inquiry*, the official journal of the United Chapters of Alpha Kappa Delta and are affiliated with a chartered chapter.

### Eligibility

Eligibility for membership in this Society will be as follows:

#### A. Undergraduate Students

1. Shall be an officially declared sociology major or demonstrate a serious interest in sociology within an official program of the host institution;
2. Shall be at least a junior (third year) by standards of the host institution;
3. Shall have accumulated the equivalent of an overall grade point average of 3.3 by a four point scale where A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1 and F=0, and shall rank in the top 35% of their class in general scholarship;
4. Shall have maintained the equivalent of a 3.0 grade point average in all sociology courses taken at the host institution prior to initiation;
5. Shall have completed at least four regular courses in sociology prior to initiation (exclusive of courses graded as pass/fail).

#### B. Graduate Students

1. Shall be officially admitted to graduate study in sociology at the host institution;
2. Shall have completed at least one semester of graduate study (12 credit hours) in sociology with a graduate grade point average of B or better and continued matriculation in a program of study leading toward a graduate degree in sociology at the host institution.

### Dues and Fees

The membership fee is \$40.00 for a Life Membership.

Application forms are available in the Sociology advising office (W1619). Note that because *AKD* is concerned with excellence in Sociology in general, rather than at Hunter College specifically, the requirements regarding the number of credits completed at Hunter are not as stringent. Thus, individuals who do not have enough sociology credits taken at Hunter to qualify for Departmental Honors may be eligible for *AKD*. You may apply at any point as a Junior or above.

**However, if you are a graduating Senior and wish to have membership listed in the Commencement program, you must apply early in the semester. Attach your latest transcript or DIG printout to your application.**



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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please note: This application is to be accompanied by a \$40.00 fee. The fee entitles you to a lifetime membership, and a certificate of membership.

NAME	
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PERMANENT ADDRESS (to which all mail should be sent):	Street and Number:
	City: State: Zip
STUDENT ID NUMBER:	

PHONE	( )	e-mail	
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MAJOR:		SECOND MAJOR OR MINOR:	
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COLLEGE STATUS:	<input type="radio"/> Lower Junior	<input type="radio"/> Lower Senior
	<input type="radio"/> Upper Junior	<input type="radio"/> Upper Senior

Total Number of Credits Earned (including this semester):	
Anticipated Date for Graduation:	

Overall Grade Point Average: (attach transcript)	
Sociology Grade Point Average:	

Are you considering graduate school for study in:	Sociology or social research	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	Social work	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	Other (please specify):	

Payment by check or money order only. Please make payable to: Michael Wood, Department of Sociology.