



Chi Phi Fraternity

Building Better Men
Founded December 24, 1824

Scholarship Policy

WHEREAS, the Chi Phi Fraternity is the oldest college social fraternity in America, with a rich heritage of promoting friendship and the betterment of our fellow man; and

WHEREAS, promoting and encouraging scholastic achievement promotes the personal growth and development of our members and advances the ideals of Chi Phi; and

WHEREAS, the Chi Phi Fraternity has Chapters located at institutions of higher learning across the United States which provide exceptional educational opportunities to our members; and

WHEREAS, the Chi Phi Fraternity has the power under its constitution and by-laws to define the requirements of membership;

NOW, THEREFORE, in the exercise of the grant of power under its constitution and by-laws, the Chi Phi Fraternity hereby adopts this Scholastic Policy:

Any member or prospective member of any Chapter or Colony of the Chi Phi Fraternity hereby agrees to abide by the following terms and conditions:

Basic Academic Requirements

- New members pledged in the first semester of their freshman year shall have a minimum high school GPA of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent. New members pledged after the first semester of their freshman year shall have a minimum college GPA of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent.
- The Chapter or Colony shall maintain an annual cumulative GPA of a 2.70 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent or a GPA that is above the all-men's average on campus, whichever is greater." To take effect August 1, 2015.
- The Chapter or Colony shall adhere to all university academic regulations regarding the recruitment, pledging and initiation of new members.
- No active member or member awaiting initiation shall be eligible to attend or participate in any social function sponsored by a Chapter, Colony, or alumni organization, if he has failed to maintain a grade point average of at least 2.25 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, for the immediate preceding college semester or quarter.

Chapter Faculty Advisor

- The Chapter or Colony shall identify and utilize a faculty advisor to serve as a resource concerning academic and university related matters.
- New members pledged in the first semester of their freshmen year shall have a minimum high school GPA of a 2.5 on a 4.0 or its equivalent. New members pledged after the first semester of their freshmen year shall have a minimum college GPA of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent.

Academic Assistance

- The chapter or colony shall have a scholarship program, developed by the Scholastic Chairman and the Scholastic Committee, which includes regular study hours, tutoring assistance, and grade monitoring.
- The Scholastic Chairman and the Scholastic Committee shall become acquainted with the services of the university or college to which members in need of academic assistance may be referred.

Scholastic Chairman

- The chapter or colony shall appoint or elect a Scholastic Chairman.
- This member must be a good example in the classroom for other members, and he must believe in the importance and purpose advancing scholastic achievement within the chapter or colony.
- The Scholastic Chairman shall become acquainted with the services of the university or college to which members in need of academic assistance may be referred.
- The Scholastic Chairman shall develop a chapter incentive program to reward and acknowledge high scholastic performance.

Scholastic Committee

- The chapter or colony shall appoint or elect a Scholastic Committee of no fewer than three members to work with the Scholastic Chairman.
- The Scholastic Committee shall be composed of a group of responsible chapter members and, whenever possible, should be assisted by a campus or faculty advisor.
- The Scholastic Committee shall assist the Scholastic Chairman in maintaining a healthy chapter attitude towards scholastic achievement.
- The Scholastic Committee shall become acquainted with the services of the university or college to which members in need of academic assistance may be referred.
- The Scholastic Committee shall work with the Scholastic Chairman in continually evaluating the chapter or colony's scholarship program, modifying and improving it as necessary.

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