

# Pi Alpha Alpha



## *The National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Public Administration*

*Membership in Pi Alpha Alpha is limited to persons who demonstrate academic achievement in public administration programs in NASPAA member schools and/or outstanding public service, and who fall within the following classes: student, alumni, faculty and honorary. All memberships are national memberships with a local chapter affiliation. All categories of membership enjoy the same rights and privileges.*

*Each year, the Kean Chapter of PAA solicits nominations from amongst the leading graduate and undergraduate public administration majors on campus. The Chapter holds an annual induction dinner and a variety of networking and development activities over the course of the year.*

### *Undergraduate Student Memberships*

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*Candidates for undergraduate degrees in public administration may be inducted provided at the time of application:*

- 1. They have completed 15 semester hours (5 classes) of course work required for the public administration major or its equivalent;*
- 2. They have maintained an average grade of 3.5 on a scale of 4.0 in all courses in public administration, and at least a 3.0 GPA overall in all course work;*
- 3. They have met the requirements of (a) and (b) above and are in at least the last semester of their junior year.*

### *MPA Degree Student Memberships*

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*Students may be inducted from among the master's degree students in the department, wherever the Pi Alpha Alpha chapter membership is based provided at the time of application:*

- 1. They have maintained an overall GPA of at least 3.7.*
- 2. Master degree students must also have completed at least fifty percent (50%) of the required course work (a minimum of 18 semester hours/6 classes).*

*The National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Public Administration*  
*Membership Application*

*Please circle one:* Undergraduate Graduate Alumnus *Please lists your Class Year:* \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Credits completed in PA program \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Or**

Credits completed in MPA program \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your future goals in Public Administration?**

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**Describe your Community Service efforts:**

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**List your Awards/Honors:**

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If inducted, are you willing to attend meetings, participate, serve and help the chapter?    Yes    No

In what capacity are you willing to serve, if inducted into Pi Alpha Alpha?

(Committees: Nomination, Membership, Fund Raising, Scholarship; Executive Council Member or Officer)

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Signature

**Please attach a one page essay describing your interest in public administration and your future career goals.**

***Return all forms to:***  
***Kean University, Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society***  
***C/o Public Administration Dept., Willis 311***  
***1000 Morris Avenue,***  
***Union, NJ 07083***  
***Attention: Membership Committee***

***Or email to both:***  
***Dr. Jeong at [bjeong@kean.edu](mailto:bjeong@kean.edu)***  
***and Kean University PAA at [keanupaa@gmail.com](mailto:keanupaa@gmail.com)***

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2016-2017 Membership Application

