



PI KAPPA ALPHA FOUNDATION

Raising Funds to Educate and Empower Principled Leaders

Sabre & Key Honor Society

Application

Applicant's Full Name _____

Chapter _____ School _____

Graduation Date _____

I. Purpose and Selection Process

The Sabre & Key Honor Society recognizes Pi Kappa Alpha's outstanding undergraduate members each year. A Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation funded program, applications for consideration are reviewed by volunteer alumni of the Foundation, which administers the program.

II. Background

Academic achievement, leadership and service were of primary interest to Pi Kappa Alpha's Founders. Littleton Waller Tazwell proposed that new members be elected after examinations "in order that we may determine their standing in college." On November 6, 1868, Frederick Southgate Taylor moved that "each chapter was to present a golden prize" to the brother "who excelled his brother members in his studies."

The Sabre & Key are integral parts of the Coat of Arms which was adopted by Pi Kappa Alpha in 1909. The figures on the Coat of Arms are symbolic of the virtues which are taught in the Ritual.

III. Nominations

Each chapter may nominate at least one rising junior or senior for the Sabre & Key Honor Society. The nominee must complete this application and forward it, along with supporting documents, to the Memorial Headquarters by **May 15**. Applications received after May 15 will not be considered. Awards will be made annually before September 30. Applications should be sent to:

**Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation
Sabre & Key Honor Society
8347 West Range Cove
Memphis, TN 38125**

IV. Requirements

1. Nominees must have completed 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours and be in good and regular standing with the college/university and the chapter. They must have demonstrated exemplary scholastic achievement and leadership skills in the chapter and in campus activities.
2. Nominees must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.
3. Nominees must be in the top 10% of their class.
4. An official transcript, or verification that it will be sent, must accompany this application.
5. All components of this application must arrive at the Memorial Headquarters by **May 15**. Applications must include all appropriate signatures.
6. Applications must be typewritten.

Applications must be fully completed, typewritten and submitted to the Foundation no later than May 15.

I. Applicant Information

Applicant's name _____

College/University _____

Chapter _____ Initiation Date _____

Graduation Date _____

Current address: Street address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Permanent address: Street address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

At which address will the Foundation be able to contact you after May 15? Current ___ Permanent ___

II. Academic standing

1. Degree sought: _____

2. Cumulative grade point average: Overall _____ Major _____

3. Last semester/quarter grade point average: _____

4. School grade point scale (4.0, 5.0): _____

5. Credit hours completed: _____

III. Honoraries and awards

List all academic and non-academic awards received and all leadership, academic and non-academic honoraries of which you are a member.

IV. Fraternal activities

List all chapter offices held with dates and all Pike University events, including international convention or chapter executive conferences.

V. Extracurricular activities

List all offices and positions you have held in student government, IFC and all varsity sports and community service activities.

VI. Miscellaneous

List and briefly describe any other areas of extracurricular involvement in which you have participated. List the name of organization or office and position held (e.g., school newspaper, editor).

VII. Signatures

Applicants must include all appropriate signatures. By signing below, applicant verifies that, to the best of his knowledge, the information contained in this application is accurate.

Applicant's signature

Date

Chapter President's Name (print)

Chapter Advisor's Name (print)

Chapter President's Signature

Chapter Advisor's Signature

Date

Date