



BETA ALPHA PSI

ZETA GAMMA CHAPTER

NEW CANDIDATE PACKET

NAME: _____

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ To have the ability to network with speakers and firms in order to gain an internship
- ❖ To be included in the Resume Book
- ❖ To have the ability to run for an Officer position
- ❖ To be able to stand out against others on resume
- ❖ To build lasting relationships with fellow accounting students and the accounting faculty
- ❖ To have access to informative meetings and seminars regarding professional development
- ❖ To learn from and interact with executives from national, regional, and local accounting firms and industries with offices located in the Nashville area
- ❖ To gain valuable interviewing skills through mock interviews
- ❖ To have the opportunity to go to regional and national meetings

Requirements for Candidacy

Candidates for membership in the Zeta Gamma Chapter must meet the following requirements:

1. Declare a major in accounting (or have stated an intention to do so)
2. Be enrolled in Intermediate Accounting I or a higher-level accounting class
3. One of the following GPA requirements:
 - a. Have attained at least a cumulative grade average of 3.0,
 - b. Have achieved a rank within the top 35% of their university class, or
 - c. Have attained at least a 3.25 cumulative grade average on the most recent 15 semester hours
4. Complete/submit the following to Dr. Thomas (faculty advisor) by September 30 (Fall semesters) or February 28 (Spring semesters):
 - a. Candidate Information Sheet
 - b. Candidate dues of \$100
 - c. Copy of MTSU unofficial transcript with your name on it

Requirements for Candidates to become Members

In order to become a Member, a Candidate must complete the following requirements during their semester of Candidacy:

1. At least 15 signatures (Faculty Signature Sheet) – submitted to Dr. Thomas by the last day of class during the semester of Candidacy
2. Earn a minimum of 18 total hours of professional activities and service activities
 - a. A minimum of 8 hours of professional activities (includes chapter meetings with professional speakers)
 - b. A minimum of 8 hours of service activities (sponsored by the chapter)
 - c. The additional 2 hours can be earned in either professional or service activities
3. Meet the following GPA requirements:
 - a. Attain a cumulative GPA in upper level accounting classes of at least a 3.0
 - b. One of the following:
 - i. Have attained at least a cumulative grade average of 3.0,
 - ii. Have achieved a rank within the top 35% of their university class, or
 - iii. Have attained at least a 3.25 cumulative grade average on the most recent 30 semester hours

Requirements to Maintain Active Membership

In order to maintain active Membership, Members must fulfill the following requirements each semester:

1. Earn a minimum of 18 total hours of professional activities and service activities
 - a. A minimum of 8 hours of professional activities (includes chapter meetings with professional speakers)
 - b. A minimum of 8 hours of service activities (sponsored by the chapter)
 - c. The additional 2 hours can be earned in either professional or service activities

CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

Please submit this form and your \$100 candidate fee to Dr. Thomas (faculty advisor).

Current Status: Undergraduate
(Check One) Graduate

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BPA Intranet

Name: _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Gender: Male
(Check One) Female

Birth Date: ____/____/____

M# _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

I understand that I must complete **ALL** of the "Requirements for Candidates to become Members" section stated above before I can be initiated into membership.

Signature: _____



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Faculty Signature Sheet

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Students Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____