

Delta Alpha Pi

PURPOSE

Due to the negative stereotyping often associated with disabilities, students have been reluctant to identify themselves publicly. Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society offers an opportunity to change that perception by recognizing students with disabilities for their academic accomplishments. In addition, this Honor Society facilitates the development of skills in leadership, advocacy, and education for participating students.

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DELTA

D for Disability, but also the triangle, a symbol of strength. Members of Delta Alpha Pi demonstrate strength as leaders on campus to help break down the barriers of negative stereotyping. Additionally, they serve as mentors and role models for other students with disabilities.

ALPHA

A for Achievement. Alpha is the beginning and academic achievement must come first. A is also for advocacy because students must be able to advocate for themselves before they can advocate for others. Members of Delta Alpha Pi build advocacy skills for themselves and for the rights of all individuals with disabilities to be included fully in society.

PI

P for Pride; in academic achievement and in other accomplishments, not just as students with disabilities but as members of the University community. Pi is a mathematical symbol that we all learned to use in elementary arithmetic classes. Hence, Pi is an appropriate symbol for education. Members of Delta Alpha Pi participate in activities designed to educate the community as well as society about the need to apply the principles of universal design to learning.

CRITERIA

Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society was founded in 2004 at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania and is open to undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities. Students initiated into Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society must meet the following criteria:

All Students must:

- Have a documented disability
- Work with one of the faculty or staff members in the Office of Disability Services
- Demonstrate an interest in disability issues

Undergraduate students must:

- Have completed a minimum of 24 credits
- Earned an overall Quality Point Average of 3.10 on a 4.00 scale

Graduate students must:

- Have completed a minimum of 18 credits
- Earned an overall Quality Point Average of 3.30 on a 4.00 scale

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