



## Membership Application

**TO:** Prospective Psi Chi members

**FROM:** Psi Chi, The National Honor Society in Psychology

**SUBJECT:** Membership in Psi Chi

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology. Our Psi Chi chapter provides you with the opportunity to join Psi Chi if you meet certain standards required by Psi Chi and the Association of College Honor Societies (a governing body for college honor societies).

Membership in Psi Chi is an earned honor which is for life. A permanent record of your membership is preserved at the Psi Chi National Office and may be used for reference purposes such as applications for graduate school and jobs. The Psi Chi national membership fee is **\$75**. This one-time fee is for lifetime membership, a certificate suitable for framing, a membership card, and a lapel pin. There are no annual national dues, but each chapter may have chapter dues.

When you are inducted into Psi Chi, you become eligible to wear the Psi Chi honor cord, medallion, jewelry, stole, etc. Copies of Psi Chi's magazine, *Eye on Psi Chi*, are sent to each chapter for distribution to the members while they are in school. After graduation, members are encouraged to subscribe to *Eye on Psi Chi* to keep up with Psi Chi news. Psi Chi members are eligible to present research papers/posters at Psi Chi programs held at national and regional conventions. In addition, members may participate in Psi Chi's undergraduate and graduate research award and grant programs. Undergraduate members may submit their research for publication in the *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*. The names of new members and activities of chapters are published in *Eye on Psi Chi* and are preserved for historical purposes. To obtain more information about Psi Chi and its benefits, visit our website at [www.psichi.org](http://www.psichi.org).

If you are interested in joining Psi Chi, please fill out the form on the other side of this sheet and return it to the Psi Chi chapter officer or faculty advisor listed on the bottom of the form. The chapter will then determine if you are eligible for membership. We look forward to hearing from you.

### *Eligibility for undergraduates includes:*

- Registration for major or minor standing in psychology (or for a program psychological in nature)
- Completion of 3 semesters or 5 quarters of the college course
- Completion of 9 semester hours or 14 quarter hours of psychology courses
- Ranking in the top 35% of one's class in general scholarship
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in both psychology classes and in cumulative grades

### *Eligibility for graduate students includes:*

- Registration for major or minor standing in psychology (or for a program psychological in nature)
- A minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all graduate courses

### *Eligibility for faculty advisors includes:*

- Full-time faculty at their institution
- Holds a doctoral degree in psychology or psychology-related field

Students and faculty are elected to membership by the chapter at the institution, according to the provisions in the national *Psi Chi Constitution*. Any chapter, at its discretion, may establish higher academic standards for eligibility, but may not require service standards for eligibility. Membership in Psi Chi is open to qualified candidates of any age, sex, sexual orientation, race, handicap or disability, color, religion and national and ethnic origin.

Please submit all materials by March 1<sup>st</sup> to Psychology B 123. If no one is in the office, please slip all application materials (bound together by paper clip) through the mail slot.



PSI CHI STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY CHAPTER APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



I would like to become a member of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology. I assert that I meet all requirements for membership.

- 1. I have declared my major as Psychology
2. I have completed at least 9 credits of Psychology classes at SBU.
3. I have an overall G.P.A of at least 3.0 at SBU.
4. I have a G.P.A. of at least a 3.3 in Psychology at SBU.

I also understand that I must attend two Psi Chi-related events during your enrollment at SBU in order to be considered in good standing as a member.

To verify my GPA, I have attached a copy of my current SBU transcript and I hereby give my permission for the Psi Chi officers to review my academic record in relation to my application for Psi Chi membership. I understand that a \$75.00 registration fee is required to apply and that this fee pays for my lifetime membership in the local chapter and lifetime membership in the National Organization.

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR \$75.00 MADE PAYABLE TO: STONY BROOK FOUNDATION ACCOUNT # 265170

\*This check will be returned to me if I am not eligible for membership at this time.

I understand and agree to the above terms and conditions:

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) (First) (Middle initial)

SOLAR I.D. Number (required by the local chapter): \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle any that apply:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Transfer Non-Traditional Student Graduate

Number of Psychology Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

SBU Psychology G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_ (from G.P.A. worksheet) SBU Overall G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE PSI CHI OFFICE (PSY B 123) BY: March 1st, 2010 - February 22, 2010

- 1) Both sides of this completed application.
2) A self-addressed stamped envelope.
3) Your check of \$75.00.
4) Copies of all your transcripts with name and ID number printed on them (this includes transfer schools and high school transcripts if college credits were taken. They do not need to be official).

## PSYCHOLOGY GRADE POINT AVERAGE WORKSHEET

<u>GRADE POINTS COURSE</u>	<u>GRADE POINTS FOR 3-CR COURSE</u>	<u>GRADE POINTS FOR 4-CR</u>
A	4.00	12.00
A-	3.67	11.01
B+	3.33	9.99
B	3.00	9.00
B-	2.67	8.01
C+	2.33	6.99
C	2.00	6.00
C-	1.67	5.01
D+	1.33	3.99
D	1.00	3.00
F	0	0

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>	<u># of Credits</u>	<u>Total Grade Points</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL GRADE POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

SBU PSYCHOLOGY GPA (TOTAL GRADE POINTS/TOTAL CREDITS): \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH A TYPED PAGE OF YOUR NAME, PERMANENT ADDRESS, STONY BROOK ID NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS (PERSONAL AS WELL AS BLACKBOARD EMAIL).**