

# OMICRON DELTA KAPPA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP HONOR SOCIETY



## APPLICATION FORM

**Dear NU Junior, Senior or Graduate Student,**

Omicron Delta Kappa is The National Leadership Honor Society that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership, and exemplary character. Membership in Omicron Delta Kappa is a mark of highest distinction and honor.

Omicron Delta Kappa was founded December 3, 1914, at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, by fifteen student and faculty leaders. The society recognizes achievement in:

- Scholarship
- Athletics
- Campus or community service, social and religious activities, and campus government
- Journalism, speech, and the mass media
- Creative and performing arts

Chartered here at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in November 1998, the members of Omicron Delta Kappa exemplify ideal character, responsible leadership and service in campus or community life, superior scholarship, genuine fellowship, and consecration to democratic ideals. Emphasis is placed on the development of the whole person, both as a member of the college community and as a contributor to a better society.

What makes Omicron Delta Kappa a unique society at the University of Nebraska is our inclusion of undergraduate, graduate, and faculty as active members of our leadership circle. We strive to bring members of the University community together on a basis of mutual interest, understanding, and helpfulness.

The Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa has established and participated in a variety of activities that fulfill the Omicron Delta Kappa "Idea." Our roundtable discussions with University faculty and administrators and volunteering during graduation are just a few activities that Omicron Delta Kappa does to create a more positive interaction between the student body and administration. It should be noted that membership in Omicron Delta Kappa will not exclude you from membership in any other campus honor society.

If you have questions concerning the selection process, completion of the application, or Omicron Delta Kappa, please feel free to contact the following members:

*Maggie Kuhlmann*      *Vice President of Membership*  
*Melanie Luttig*      *President*

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Return to 106 Canfield Administration by 4:00 p.m. on March 7, 2008.

To qualify for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, students must meet the following requirements:

1. At least four or more semesters as a full-time student (two semesters for transfer students) at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.
2. Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student standing.
3. Cumulative grade point average must be in the top 35% of class within respective college.
4. An achievement of distinction in one of the five areas of leadership listed on this application.

Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ NU ID \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) \_\_\_\_\_ # of Credit Hours Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, I give my permission for the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs to verify my class standing and grade point average. I also acknowledge that all information provided on my application is accurate. I realize that Omicron Delta Kappa is an active society and has regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. Further, if selected, I will pay a one-time initiation fee of \$75. I understand that failure to sign will disqualify me from eligibility for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa.**

*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

***Please create a detailed resume listing all of your college activities that relate to any of Omicron Delta Kappa's "Ideas" of the five major phases of campus life (Note: For evaluation purposes, do not include your name on any of the following information):***

- I. Scholarship** (*i.e. Membership in Honor Societies; Awards; Research Projects; Scholarly Papers Presented*)
- II. Athletics** (*i.e. Intramural Sports; Varsity Sports*)
- III. Campus or Community Service/Social and Religions Activities** (*i.e. membership in organizations; volunteer activities; campus and community service {beyond those required for membership within a specific group}*)
- IV. Journalism Speech and Mass Media** (*i.e. Participation in Daily Nebraskan, Cornhusker Yearbook, and other publications; membership in forensics or debate, involvement with KRNU*)
- V. Creative and Performing Arts** (*i.e. Participation in University ensembles; Theatre and Dance productions (beyond class requirement); Art exhibits; Writings published*)

***Please attach a current copy of your class schedule and all weekly extra-curricular activities. (Including location of classes and organization meetings)***

***Using a separate sheet of paper for each question, answer the following questions. Answers must be less than 300 words.***

1. List your top three choices of college involvement. Briefly describe what you have contributed to each, beyond basic membership and participation.
2. Describe a time when you overcame a challenge while in a leadership role.
3. When you graduate, what kind of legacy do you want to leave?
4. If selected for Omicron Delta Kappa membership, what to your foresee as your contribution to the society?

