



Pi Sigma Alpha ΠΣΑ
Political Science Honor Society
Theta Lambda (ΘΛ) Chapter, Northeastern Illinois University, Founded in 1977

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Political Science Students:

Pi Sigma Alpha is an honor society for political science, with chapters in every state in the United States. Membership in this society recognizes student academic achievement and future promise in the field of political science and offers opportunities for scholarships, awards, and professional networking. Applications are currently being accepted for new membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, Theta Lambda (NEIU) chapter. The due date for Fall 2009 applications is **October 15th, 2009**. General requirements for membership include:

- an overall GPA of 3.25
- junior, senior or graduate student status
- at least a “B” average in all political science courses
- (undergraduate students) completion of at least ten semester-hours of political science courses (you do not have to be a political science major, but must meet this coursework requirement) with at least one upper-division course (300-level).
- (graduate students) completion of ten semester hours of graduate-level political science courses.

Application forms are available at the department website, in the department NEIUport Group, and in an envelope on the office door of Dr. Gregory Neddenriep (LWH 2076). Your completed application form should be submitted by **October 15, 2009** to Dr. Neddenriep’s office or to his faculty mailbox. Applications will be evaluated by the chapter advisor and the department chair and a notice will be sent to you by email.

Applicants who are accepted into Pi Sigma Alpha in the fall of 2009 are required to pay a one-time \$30 fee for certification in the national chapter. Dues for Theta Lambda Chapter are \$10 per semester to subsidize chapter activities including the initiation ceremony in **December 2009**. Thus, the total initial fee required for membership is \$40.

For more information on Pi Sigma Alpha, see <http://www.apsanet.org/~psa/>.