

## Sigma Delta Pi Eta Kappa Chapter

Sigma Delta Pi is an honorary society of Spanish scholars, having area chapters in all parts of the United States. The purpose of the society can be summarized briefly as the following:

1. To foster excellence in the study of the Spanish language, Hispanic literature and Hispanic culture;
2. To honor individuals whose efforts have better acquainted English speaking peoples with Hispanic contributions to modern culture;
3. To encourage greater scholastic interest and/or orientation of students in the Hispanic culture;
4. To foster friendly relations and mutual respect between Spanish speaking peoples.

The Eta Kappa Chapter, which includes faculty, students, and graduates of the University of Akron, initiates new members once a year. At this time, the officers of Sigma Delta Pi would like to invite you to apply for membership into the Eta Kappa Chapter. Students with the following qualifications may apply:

1. Sophomore standing (32 credits completed)
2. An overall GPA of 3.0
3. A 3.0 GPA in Spanish
4. Completed or are presently enrolled in a literature or civilization and culture class at the U of A (i.e. Intro to Hispanic Lit, Special Topics, Golden Age Lit, etc.)
5. Completed one year above the first two years of Spanish. Those students in the process of completing the second semester of the third year are eligible.

To apply, please fill out the form on the back and return it to the Dept. of Modern Languages on the third floor of Olin Hall. The application is due **Thursday, March 26** and should be accompanied by a **\$45.00 initiation fee**. The fee covers life membership and local dues. Nearly \$30 of the above fee goes to national dues and covers membership and a membership pin and certificate. *You must be present at the ceremony to be initiated.* There are no refunds after acceptance into the chapter, and if you choose to be initiated at the ceremony next year, you must pay local (though not national) dues again.

Make all checks payable to The University of Akron, and write "Sigma Delta Pi" in the memo line.

The ceremony will take place Thursday, **April 9 at 8:30 AM**, but candidates must be there by 8:10 to rehearse their role in the initiation. Afterward, we will have a light breakfast reception to honor new *socios*.

**Sigma Delta Pi Membership Application**  
**Complete, sign and return to Dr. Wyszynski by the deadline indicated on the first page.**

**NAME:**

**STUDENT ID:**

**ADDRESS (LOCAL):**

**ADDRESS (PERMAMENT):**

**TELEPHONE (LOCAL):**

**TELEPHONE (PERMANENT):**

**CELL PHONE:**

**EMAIL:**

Best way to contact you:

Cell Email Local Phone Permanent Phone

**List the classes you have already taken and those in which you are enrolled which make you eligible for membership:**