

What Is Psi Chi and its Purpose

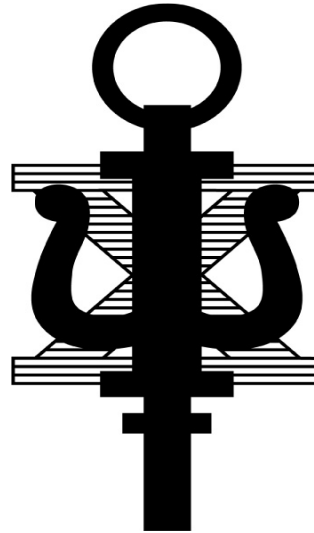
"Psi Chi is the International Honor Society in Psychology, founded in 1929 for the purposes of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship and advancing in the science of psychology"

How do I join?

Membership is open to graduate and undergraduate students who are making the study of psychology one of their major interests, and who meet the minimum qualifications:

- > Major or minor study in psychology
- > Completion of 3 semesters of the college course
- > Completion of 9 semester hours of psychology courses
- > A minimum GPA of 3.0 in both psychology classes and cumulative grades and ranked in the top 35% of class

If you meet the following requirements, an invitation will be sent to you.



MEETING TIMES

**We meet every other Wednesday
(starting September 29th)
in the Psychology Library from
1:30pm to 2:30pm!**

**Stay tuned for
upcoming
announcements and
events!**

Fall 2010– Spring 2011



Psi Chi:

The National Honor Society in Psychology

"Excel in scholarship and
advance psychology"

If you decide to major in psychology, now is the time to prepare for your career!

Goals of the Society and SCSU Chapter

To provide academic recognition to inductees by the mere fact of membership.

To provide programs to help achieve those goals including national and regional conventions held annually, research award competitions, and certificate recognition programs.

To unite the members and to inform and recognize their contributions through a quarterly Psi Chi Newsletter.

To foster a sense of community, to make connections, and to educate students in the field of psychology through fun and meaningful events

To do volunteer work for our community

To help build resume, support research and scholarship

To support research/mental health internships/fellowship/ career opportunities/ success in school

To create a sense of community with like-minded/ goal orientated peers through Psi Chi and Psychology Club (Psych Alliance)

Benefits with Psi Chi

The intrinsic value of membership is rewarding to the achiever in that recognition of excellence leads to self-fulfillment and thus to self-realization.

By recognizing that what you do does make a difference, you are stimulated to higher productivity. Accomplishments are enjoyed more when shared with others.

Concrete advantages of membership include:

- Lifetime membership certificate and card
- References provided throughout one's lifetime
- Membership Research Awards and Grant
- Experience gained by is excellent for building up a resume
- Springboard for professional growth and leadership.
- Opportunities available to the members for promoting their research, receiving national and international recognition
- Meeting and networking with leading experts and future leaders
- United States government recognizes Psi Chi membership as a requirement for entrance at the GS-7 level in the Federal service.

Psi Chi is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS)
Psi Chi is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association (APA)
and the American Psychological Society (APS)

The total number of memberships registered at the Central Office is now over 500,000 lifetime members; many of these members have gone on to distinguished careers in psychology.



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