

MORTAR BOARD

New Member Application 2018

Mortar Board is a national honor society of college and university seniors. The honor society recognizes in its membership the qualities of superior scholastic ability, outstanding and continual leadership, and dedicated service to the college or university community. The purpose of Mortar Board is to promote equal opportunities among all people, to support the ideals of the university, to advance a spirit of scholarship, to recognize and encourage leadership, and to establish the opportunity for meaningful exchange of ideas as individuals and as a group.

Mortar Board will be considering both men and women who are outstanding in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and service for membership. Mortar Board does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, disabling conditions, ethnic origin, creed, socioeconomic class, affiliation, age, or marital status. Achafoa Chapter of Mortar Board at Oklahoma State University does require a 3.2 overall grade point average, junior standing (60 hours), and active student status through Fall 2017 for membership.

Mortar Board meetings are generally held every other week on Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m. Members are required to attend several meetings and events per semester. Moreover, Mortar Board maintains a small, select membership, so it is imperative that all members remain active. Applicants are strongly encouraged to evaluate their time commitments and ensure that they can remain active if selected before submitting their applications. If selected for the next round, interviews will be held February 25th. If selected as a new member, a dinner will be held March 26th at 5:00 p.m.

Good luck with your application!

For additional information or questions, contact:

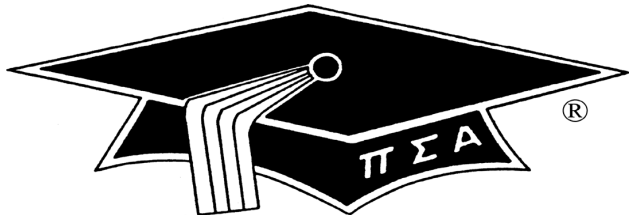
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PLEASE TYPE APPLICATION. Only **typed** applications will be considered. Electronic applications may be found on the Mortar Board website (<http://mortarboard.okstate.edu>). It is imperative that you follow all instructions and answer all questions completely. Answer in the space provided. Limit answers to pages 2 through 5 and essay questions to pages 6 and 7. Only pages 2 through 7 of this application need to be submitted. Please specify activities from other colleges or universities – ex. Chorus – '15 (Baylor). Applications must be turned in electronically to the Mortar Board email. Include a resume with your application, up to two pages. Also, a printed copy of an official transcript in an envelope must be turned in to the Campus Life cubicle #25. Applications without a transcript will not be considered. **Applications should be sent to osumortarboard@gmail.com and official transcripts are due to the Mortar Board Campus Life Cubical #25 by Friday, February 9, 2018, before 4:30 PM.** If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Upton (osumortarboard@gmail.com, amanda.upton@okstate.edu).

Name: _____

CWID _____

Current Address: _____

Current Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

HONOR STATEMENT: I certify that the following information is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Mortar Board maintains the right to verify any part of the information provided. I give permission for the Mortar Board selection committee to access my student records, including student conduct records, in any of the departments on campus. By signing below I also agree to release my grade record through the fall semester of 2017.

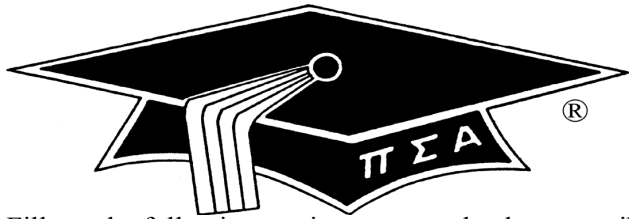
Signature

Referred By: _____

(only one referral name accepted; **not required***)

*A Mortar Board referral will not affect a student's chances of being accepted into Mortar Board. It serves solely as a recruitment tool for current members to encourage others to apply.

*****Do not list the name of a living group on any part of this application. *****



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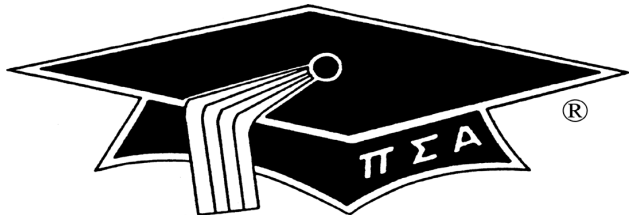
Fill out the following sections as completely as possible. You are not expected to use all of the space provided; however, you are limited to that space. Do not list your name or student ID number (CWID or SS#) on pages 4 through 7 of this application.

Tapping (selection) will occur on campus so please input your schedule below, listing **all** of your classes. If selected for Mortar Board, you will be notified on campus. Make sure to attend!

Class	Instructor	Instructor's email & phone number	Day and Time	Location

If you work on campus, please provide where and your schedule:

Department	Location	Days & Times



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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Date of Graduation: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

College: _____

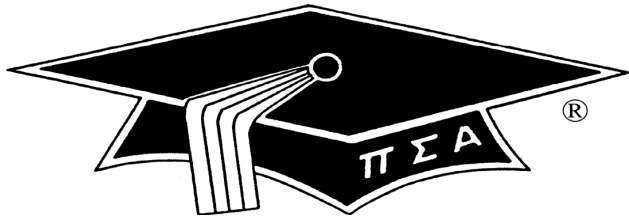
Major: _____

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS:

(Include year(s) received)

HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS:

(Examples: ODK, PLC, Iota Kappa, OBQ, etc...)



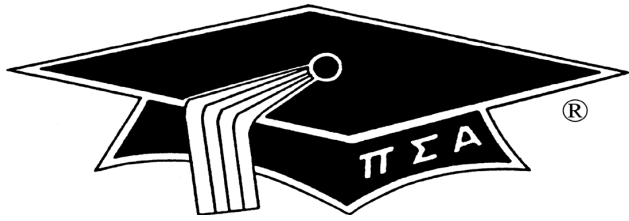
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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES:

(SGA, living group, steering committees, intramural sports, varsity athletics, etc. Please only list committees in which you were the chair. Also, indicate dates you have been involved and the offices held.):

CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUR MAJOR FIELD OR DEPARTMENT:



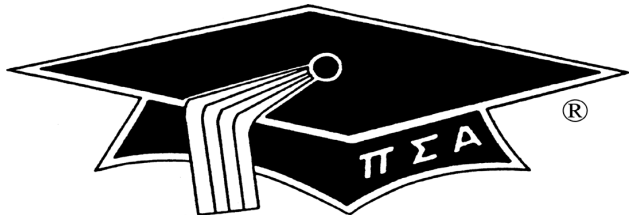
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ESSAYS:

Describe a difficulty you have had to overcome to get where you are today.

What was a time in your life when you had to work with someone you did not see eye to eye with? How did you overcome this experience and what did you learn from it?



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Why would you like to be a member of Mortar Board?

Is there any additional information you would like us to consider while reviewing your application?