



ALPHA PHI

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Alpha Phi Sigma National Scholastic Society (1930) is the national honor society with a **Bemidji State University local chapter – Nautilus – SINCE 1939!**

Each year, students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher who have attained junior status are eligible, and will be invited to apply for membership into this academic achievement organization.

Alpha Phi Sigma is not a social organization in the traditional sense of university campus student social / academic organizations. Alpha Phi Sigma has as its purpose, the encouragement of learning and the recognition of scholarship. Each year Nautilus Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma honors outstanding students at the annual initiation ceremony. Members receive official recognition of membership for use on resumes, applications, and in credential files.

Also, two members of Alpha Phi Sigma's local Nautilus Chapter majoring in Humanities or English will each receive a \$800 2009-2010 R. Brune Mangelsdorf Scholarship Award.

Finally, several student volunteer executives of Alpha Phi Sigma will **attend the biannual national conference at a greatly reduced expense. The next biannual Alpha Phi Sigma National Conference is scheduled for March/April, 2011.**

National Membership is a one-time application with national dues being paid once for a life-time. If you wish to become a member, please **forward your completed application form and payment to the address on the application postmarked by Friday, March 6, 2009.** Upon review of your satisfactory application, the National Office will send a certificate which will be awarded to you in a ceremony later in the academic year (**you will be notified at that time by e-mail – & IT IS FINE if your application is a few days late**).

For historical information and further details, please check out the web site www.bemidjistate.edu/students/organizations/alpha_phi_sigma

I am including the name and address of the Local Advisor and the National President for your convenience in obtaining additional information.

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Sincerely,

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