

Alpha Lambda Delta



Alpha Lambda Delta, also known as ALD, is an honor society that recognizes first year college students. The ALD chapter at Sam Houston State University is a program for students who maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher during their first semester of college; the first semester of college at any university, not only SHSU. Invitations to join are sent out in December to students eligible for membership by maintaining the 3.5+ GPA requirement during his or her first semester of college.

Once a member, students are required to attend meetings every other week on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 pm. The ALD chapter of Sam Houston has recently started up an annual movie night during the fall semester. This year's movie night will show *The Blind Side* on Thursday, November 30th at 6:00 pm. The movie will be shown in the LSC Theater next to the Kat Klub. In the weeks preceding the annual movie night, ALD hosts a raffle with prizes given out during movie night. Prizes can include, but are not limited to, lottery trees, scantrons, Fitbit, and much more. The students who enter into the raffle need not be present at movie night to receive their prize.

Alpha Lambda Delta also hosts proceed nights at various restaurants and diners. If students mention their supports for ALD to the cashier, a percentage of the proceeds will go towards funding an ALD event or to a charity of sorts. This semester, Alpha Lambda Delta hosted a proceeds night at Schlotzsky's on November 16th. These proceeds will go towards funding our ALD movie night on November 30th.



There are many benefits of joining Alpha Lambda Delta. With a one-time national fee, you receive a lifetime membership. ALD is also a resume builder, and provides students with scholarship opportunities as well as study abroad experiences and graduate studies. Community service is regulated by each university chapter and participates in one National Service Project annually. Students receive recognition for their hard work and academic accomplishments and are highlighted at graduation with honor cords.

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History

Students founded Alpha Lambda Delta at the University of Illinois in 1924 specifically to honor excellent academic achievement in their first year of study in higher education. The constitution states its purpose as follows: "...to encourage superior academic achievement...to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society." In addition to the initial recognition described, the Society has numerous programs to encourage continued superior classroom performance, such as awards, national workshops, campus activities and fellowships and loans for undergraduate, graduate, and professional study..

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society that honors academic excellence during students first year in college. The Sam Houston Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta was founded on November 13, 1970. The purpose of this organization is to encourage superior academic achievement among students in their first year in institutions of higher education, to promote intelligent living and continued high standard of learning, and to assist women and men in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society.

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