

# Cleveland State University

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences  
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION



Iota Lambda Chapter

## Lambda Pi Eta

The Honor Society of the  
National Communication Association

### Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D#

\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Major & Sequence \_\_\_\_\_ Overall G.P.A.

Below please list communication course you have completed:

COM#:	Title of Courses:	COM#:	Title of Courses:

### Benefits of Membership

- You will be part of a nationally recognized honor society for Communication, which can be a great addition to your resume.
- You will be invited to participate in the National Communication Association's annual convention.
- You can wear honor cords at graduation.
- You will be eligible to compete in the national competition for one of the two Steven A. Smith awards given annually for the best group or individually written papers. More information on this competition can be found on the NCA website here <http://www.natcom.org/nca/Template2.asp?bid=46>. Winners are presented their awards at the NCA convention.

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The purpose of Lambda Pi Eta shall be to recognize, foster and reward outstanding scholastic achievement in communication studies; to stimulate interest in the field of communication; to promote and encourage professional development among communication majors; to provide an opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas in the field of communication; to establish and maintain closer relationships and mutual understanding between communication studies faculty and students; and to explore options for graduate education in communication studies.

Lambda Pi Eta is the honor society of the National Communication Association. Lambda Pi Eta exists to further the mission of the Association and is subject to the Association's policies and procedures.

## STUDENT MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

In order to become a member of Cleveland State University School of Communication's Lambda Pi Eta ~ Iota Lambda Chapter, the student must:

- ◆ Have completed at least 60 semester hours in college;
- ◆ Have completed at least 12 semester hours at CSU in the School of Communication;
- ◆ Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00;
- ◆ Have a Communication GPA of at least 3.25;
- ◆ Be in the upper 35% of their graduating class;
- ◆ Be in good standing at the university;
- ◆ Display commitment to the field of communication
- ◆ Pay \$30 membership fee

## STUDENT MEMBERSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Fill out this application
- 2) Attach a typed statement which provides your career interest, professional endeavors, academic or professional plans for next school year, and the rationale for why you should be a member of this honor society.
- 3) Return application and statement to MU 233.
- 4) If approved, you will receive a letter notifying you of your acceptance. You will then be required to pay the \$30 membership fee.
- 5) Students wishing to graduate with honor cords in May must complete the application no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, students wishing to graduate with honor cords in December must complete the application no later than October 1<sup>th</sup>.

## SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (Transfer, Communication Minors and Graduate Student)

***Transfer Students:*** Students who are members of Lambda Pi Eta and transfer to another school which has a Chapter will automatically be a member of that school's chapter. In order to ensure academic achievement, local chapters have the option of increasing the national requirements listed above for transfer students who wish to be **new members** of Lambda Pi Eta.

***Communication Minors:*** A student pursuing a minor in communication studies may be inducted into Lambda Pi Eta, if they fulfill all of the academic requirements above. Of course, the student must have completed at least 12 semester hours in communication courses, and the faculty advisor must be convinced that the student "displays commitment to the field of communication."

***Graduate Students:*** Graduate students may continue as members of Lambda Pi Eta if they were previously inducted by a chapter as an undergraduate, or they may be inducted as new members if they would have met the membership qualifications as an undergraduate at an institution which did **not** have an active chapter of Lambda Pi Eta.