



Dear Honor Student:

Congratulations! The Eta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma is pleased to inform you that you are eligible for membership. Alpha Beta Gamma is an International Business Honor Society established to recognize and encourage scholarship at two-year colleges

To become a member of Alpha Beta Gamma you must have completed 12 credits towards an associate's degree in an eligible discipline, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. A list of eligible disciplines is available at: <http://www.abg.org/eligible-disciplines.asp>

The deadline to apply for Initiation into Alpha Beta Gamma for the Spring 2015 semester is Friday, February 27, 2015. There is a one-time fee of \$78 for a LIFETIME membership. The application and payment form are attached and can also be downloaded by clicking the Forms and Documents link on our website at: <https://sites.google.com/site/abgccp/>. Please return the completed application forms to Cory Ng or Tamra Chase in office B2-24D. **Please note that payment for membership dues and the banquet must be made using your Colonial Card at the Student Life Center (please bring a completed payment form).**

Benefits to students include:

- Recognition of individual academic achievement
- Leadership opportunities through chapter officer positions
- Distinctive membership diplomas, graduation stoles, tassels, membership keys and other regalia
- Scholarships to certain four-year colleges reserved for ABG members

New members of Alpha Beta Gamma will be honored and formally inducted at an Initiation Ceremony AND banquet to be held Thursday, April 2, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 7pm. The Initiation Ceremony will be held in the Winnet Student Life Building, S2-19 at 5pm and the Banquet (immediately following the ceremony) will be held in the Pavilion Cube, P2-03. **Please see the enclosed payment form and note that the banquet fees are separate from the one-time membership fee.** We encourage you to invite guests and make your banquet reservation at the same time you submit your application, as space is limited.

For more information about the Eta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma, please contact: [abgetasigma@gmail.com](mailto:abgetasigma@gmail.com). For more information about the national organization of Alpha Beta Gamma, please visit: [www.abg.org](http://www.abg.org)

Congratulations on your outstanding academic achievement!

Sincerely,

Joshua Jordan, Eta Sigma Chapter President 2014-2015  
Cory Ng, Tamra Chase, and Rainah Chambliss, Advisors



## **Orientation Packet and Application Alpha Beta Gamma, Eta Sigma Chapter**

Alpha Beta Gamma® is an International Business Honor Society established in 1970 to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students in business curricula. To achieve this goal, Alpha Beta Gamma® provides leadership opportunities, forums for the exchange of ideas and the stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence. Since its founding, over 52,000 students from accredited community, junior, and technical colleges have been initiated in the Society. Alpha Beta Gamma® is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies, and an affiliate member of both the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) and The Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC).

### **MEMBER BENEFITS**

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- Recognition of individual academic achievement
- Leadership opportunities through chapter officer positions
- Opportunity to write for The Honors Journal, the Official newsletter of the society
- Distinctive membership diplomas
- Use of Alpha Beta Gamma Resume Forms
- Travel discounts at Choice, Quality and Clarion Hotels / car rental discounts at Alamo
- Exchange of intellectual ideas at local chapter functions and at a national leadership conference
- Networking opportunities with other business students and business leaders
- Enhancement of employment applications and applications to four-year colleges and universities
- Over \$500,000 in scholarships to four-year colleges reserved for ABG members
- Graduation stoles, tassels, membership keys and other regalia available
- Name listed on the National Dean's List

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

- Membership in this organization shall be open to matriculated students of the Community College of Philadelphia enrolled in an eligible discipline. A list of eligible disciplines is available at: <http://www.abg.org/eligible-disciplines.asp>
- The student must have completed 12 hours of his/her work taken in courses leading to a degree recognized by the College.
- The student must have demonstrated academic excellence by attaining a 3.0 grade point average or its equivalent.
- Participate and attend the respective Initiation Ceremony pending faculty advisor's review and approval of academic standing.
- Payment of a single life time membership fee of \$78 (\$39 for the national chapter and \$39 for the local chapter) and subject to change.

## **MANDATORY EVENTS INITIATION CEREMONY**

Each member that decides to accept membership into the society must attend the official Initiation Ceremony where the said member is sworn in by the Chapter Advisor and Chapter President. *At the ceremony all new inductees are asked to wear business attire in a combination of the chapter colors of Red, White and Black.*

## **FEE REQUIREMENTS**

Chapter Dues-\$78.00 (This is a one-time, non-refundable fee). *Please note that payment for membership dues and the banquet must be made using your Colonial Card at the Student Life Center (please bring a completed payment form).*

For further information about the chapter and society please check our websites: <https://sites.google.com/site/abgccp> or the national site: [www.abg.org](http://www.abg.org)

**Eta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma Application**

**Community College of Philadelphia, 1700 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130**

*Fill out and return to the Faculty Advisor or an Officer with your membership dues. Please Print Clearly*

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Phonetic Pronunciation of Last Name (if appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Identification Number (J Number) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly the name **EXACTLY** as you wish it to appear on your membership certificate:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Full-time student ( ) Part-time student

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Total credit hours earned to date \_\_\_\_\_

Business Major:

\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to transfer to a four-year college? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Please list your top 3 Choices

- 1.)
- 2.)
- 3.)

Other Clubs/Activities/Organizations at College:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? Yes ( ) No ( )

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any community service you perform:

\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is correct. I accept the invitation to Eta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma International Business Honor Society. I understand that induction is mandatory and will make every effort to attend the Ceremony.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Faculty Adviser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date Dues Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Received By \_\_\_\_\_

Officers Name / Title



ALPHA BETA GAMMA  
Eta Sigma Chapter  
Payment Form

(Please note payment must be made using the CCP Colonial Card in the Student Life Center)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

J Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester (please circle): Fall / Spring                      Year: \_\_\_\_\_

	Fee	Quantity	Total
Membership Dues Payment	<u>78</u>	_____	_____
Banquet fee for members	<u>15</u>	_____	_____
Banquet fee for guests	<u>25</u>	_____	_____
ABG Sapphire Blue Stole	<u>25</u>	_____	_____
			_____
<b>Grand Total</b>			<u>_____</u>

Date Payment Received by Student Life: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Processed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Note for Student Life: After student has paid, please forward completed form to  
Cory Ng or Tamra Chase in B2-24D.