



PI LAMBDA THETA FORT WAYNE CHAPTER

Candidate Qualification Form

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Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
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Employer: _____ Address: _____

Previous Positions:

Title: _____ Employer: _____ Years: _____

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Degree	Major	Institution	Date
Bachelor	_____	_____	_____
Master	_____	_____	_____
Doctorate	_____	_____	_____

Transcript(s) of my highest degree is/are: Enclosed Being sent from institution

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Membership in Pi Lambda Theta is open to qualified candidates, including persons with disability, without regard to age, race, color, gender, national origin, religion, or sexual orientation.

Qualifications for student candidates --

Membership is open to any graduate or undergraduate student who is nominated by his institution or invited by a chapter. Minimum eligibility requirements are: an intent to pursue a career in education, a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale*, and current enrollment in a qualified degree program:

Graduate must have completed at least two courses in a graduate degree program or post-baccalaureate certification or credential program.

If a graduate student has completed fewer than two graduate courses, the undergraduate GPA should be used.

Undergraduate must have achieved at least a sophomore standing in a baccalaureate degree program or pre-baccalaureate degree program in education that meets prerequisites for a baccalaureate degree program.

Institutions and chapters may require additional qualifications. Contact the Pi Lambda Theta international office for additional requirements and limitations.

*Contact the Pi Lambda Theta international office for advice when grades are not computed on a 4.0 scale.

Qualifications for professional candidates --

Professional educators are eligible for membership in Pi Lambda Theta. In addition, psychologists, counselors, nutritionists, librarians, and professionals in other fields may be qualified for membership if they practice in or have contributed to the field of education. To qualify for professional membership; a candidate must meet the following five criteria.

No present enrollment in a degree program, and

A minimum of a baccalaureate degree, and

Completion of a degree, a credential program, or a certification program at a regionally accredited institution in a field leading to a career in education, and

A grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for the most advanced degree, credential or certification program, and

Submission of a résumé / vita or portfolio as evidence of outstanding contributions to the profession.

As an alternative to meeting these five criteria, a candidate may qualify for professional membership by submitting evidence of certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or other national certifications/awards approved by PLT International Board of Directors.

Membership Qualification Process

1. Prospective member submits the completed candidate qualification form and resume to PLT Membership Committee for review to ensure candidate meets qualifications. Once approved, candidate is notified of membership acceptance.
2. New members can participate at any subsequent formal or informal Initiation Ceremonies. (Note: participation is no longer a prerequisite to becoming a member.
3. New Member (Initiate) Dues: \$42.00 (International) + \$25.00 (Local) = \$67



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International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education

Key to the Future



Educators
hold the key to the future

Pi Lambda Theta
opens the doors

A bit of history...

Founded in 1910, Pi Lambda Theta is an international honor society and professional association in education that honors excellence and fosters leadership skills and intellectual values. More than 145,000 men and women have been initiated into Pi Lambda Theta since its founding. Today the association has more than 100 chapters throughout the United States and the Philippines. Members of Pi Lambda Theta can be found in all 50 states and in many countries throughout the world.

Membership Benefits

- ☛ Scholarships for study in education
- ☛ Endowed scholarships for specific institutions
- ☛ Research grants
- ☛ Career Partners Program includes member resume database, job search, and referral services
- ☛ Nationwide classroom teacher support for field research
- ☛ Active participation in local, regional, and national conferences.
- ☛ National awards for excellence

Membership Qualifications

Membership in Pi Lambda Theta signifies that you are one of a select group of educators/professionals recognized by your peers and committed to excellence in education. Membership is open to students and professionals (educators, counselors, psychologists, nutritionists, librarians, human resource professionals, etc.) who have met specific requirements, consistent with our charter (including 3.5 or higher GPA), or who have achieved certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and other identified national educational awards.

For More Information

Contact PLT Membership Co-Chairs, Dr. Miles S. Edwards at (260) 745-0044 or Ruby Cain at (260) 744-1188.