

Alpha Sigma Alpha

2008-2009 Fee Schedule

Along with the privileges of membership, a young woman joining Alpha Sigma Alpha also assumes certain financial responsibilities. Listed below are all fees required by the national organization.

- NEW MEMBER FEE:** **\$50** **Mail the day of the Phoenix Degree**
This one-time fee is collected from the new member prior to the Phoenix Degree Service to place a new member on the roll of Alpha Sigma Alpha. This fee is non-refundable. This fee is paid with the New Member Fee Report.
- AΣA ADVANTAGE MATERIALS:** **\$43** **Mail the day of the Phoenix Degree**
Each new member is required to purchase these membership materials. The chapter may collect this amount from each new member or cover this cost in the chapter budget. It is paid at the same time as the new member fee. The \$43 includes the shipping cost for the materials.
- INITIATION FEE:** **\$170 minimum** **Due 3 weeks prior to the Sanctuary Degree**
This one-time fee is paid prior to the Sanctuary Degree Service. It includes a subscription to the *Phoenix* magazine, a membership certificate and a plain badge. Jeweled badges and guards are available at additional cost. This fee is refundable prior to initiation if the badge has not been ordered or is returned to national headquarters. This fee is non-refundable after initiation. This fee is paid with the Jewelry Order Form and the Request for Permission to Initiate.
- FALL COLLEGIATE DUES:** **\$80** **Due September 15**
This is an annual fee paid by each initiated member in September. This fee is paid with the Fall Membership Roll Report. This fee is non-refundable.
- SPRING COLLEGIATE DUES:** **\$80** **Due February 15**
This is an annual fee paid by each initiated member in February. This fee is paid with the Spring Membership Roll Report. This fee is non-refundable.
- PROGRAM FEE:** **\$10/member or \$400/chapter** **Due February 15**
This annual fee is paid by February 15 and is used to offset the cost of the national program expenses. Each chapter pays \$10 per member or \$400 per chapter, whichever is greater. This is paid at the same time as the spring collegiate dues along with the Spring Membership Roll Report.
- SAVINGS ACCOUNT DEPOSITS:** **\$10/member per semester** **Due November 15 and March 15**
Each chapter is required to send \$10 per member twice a year to this account. This money is placed in an interest earning savings account for the chapter. The interest can only be used for educational purposes such as attending convention, District Day, LDI or other leadership programs and the principal may be used for housing purposes (redecorating, refurbishing, building, etc). If a chapter does not have a house, the principal can be used for a chapter computer, composites, storage facility, ritual equipment, etc. Refer to the Savings Account Report to accompany your check when you make a deposit into this account. Additional deposits can be made throughout the year. Statements will be sent three times a year to inform the chapter of its balance.
- LIABILITY/PROPERTY INSURANCE PREMIUM:** **calculated annually and billed the first week in September**
This premium is paid annually by the chapter. The amount varies according to chapter size, chapter location and type of housing. This bill is due 30 days from the invoice date.
- PUBLICATION FEES:** **\$300 per chapter** **Due March 15**
This fee is used for the development of new publications and materials to support the collegiate chapter programs. This fee is paid with the Publication Fee Report.
- CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES:**
These fees are determined annually for each event. Participation is required and the requirements differ for each event. (District Day, Convention, Leadership Development Institute)
- CHAPTER DUES:**
These dues are determined by the needs of the chapter and should be in line with the average chapter dues of other groups on campus. This money stays with the local chapter to cover daily chapter operating and programming expenses.

* Chapters that have failed to meet a deadline or have submitted reports without payment will be billed immediately.