SIGMA TAU DELTA

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society, is inviting applications. In order to qualify for membership a student must be a declared English major or minor, have completed or be currently enrolled in two courses in English at the 200-level or above, have a 3.0 GPA and a 3.2 GPA in the major, and pay a $50 initiation fee, which includes dues for the national organization and local chapter. The organization is open to undergraduates and graduate students.

The Alpha Epsilon Chi chapter of Sigma Tau Delta at UT aims to bring together students with an interest in writing, literature, and language in order to enhance their educational program. In the past Sigma Tau Delta has sponsored student-faculty mixers, social events, career panels, and group attendance at cultural events on campus and in the Knoxville area.

Sigma Tau Delta is composed of nearly 600 chapters located throughout the United States, Europe, Canada, and the Caribbean; it is the third largest of the 66 members of the Association of College Honors Societies. In addition to sponsoring scholarships and awards, the national organization holds an annual convention. Students interested in learning more about this international honor society may do so at [http://english.org](http://english.org/)/.

Applications for membership are available in the English Undergraduate Office, 311 McClung Tower. The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, March 1, 2019**. Students accepted into Sigma Tau Delta will be informed within two weeks; at this point, they will be asked to pay the $50 induction fee. The induction ceremony will be held in April.

Thanks to generous donations from English faculty members, the English Department will offer a limited number of Sigma Tau Delta Fellowships to defray the $50 induction fee for new members. The Undergraduate Office will award as many fellowships as possible, but priority will be given to students with financial need. To request fellowship support, applicants should simply check the box on the attached application form.

Questions may be directed to Dr. Anthony Welch, Director of Undergraduate Studies, at 974-5401 or [awelch8@utk.edu](mailto:awelch8@utk.edu).

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APPLICATION FORM

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Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL ADDRESS

Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Students accepted into Sigma Tau Delta will be asked to pay a one-time induction fee of $50 for lifetime membership in the honor society.

❑ Paying the $50 induction fee would be a financial hardship for me, and I request a Sigma Tau Delta Fellowship to defray this fee.

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