

Beta Eta Alumni Chapter

Annual Membership Form



JOIN NOW! Membership in the Beta Eta Alumni Chapter, Inc. helps to underwrite the ongoing costs of publishing the *Beta Eta Data*, coordinate and host events for Beta Eta alumni, and other initiatives to help Beta Eta alumni stay connected to each other and their Fraternity. See the back of this form for more information regarding frequently asked questions.

Instructions: Complete this form and return along with your \$35 check payable to the "Beta Eta Alumni Chapter, Inc." to:

Beta Eta Alumni Chapter, Inc.
PO Box 11244
Tallahassee, FL 32302-3244

Payments may also be made by Paypal.com. To pay via Paypal, type the following website address into your internet browser: www.paypal.com/xclick/business=fsupikappalumni%40Yahoo%2ecom&item. If payment is made electronically, please still mail this form to the above address.

Name*: _____

Spouse: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Preferred Email: _____

Employer: _____ Title: _____

2009-2010 Dues/Contribution: \$35 \$ _____

The Beta Eta Alumni Chapter has launched a website (www.BetaEta.com) dedicated to promoting alumni events and facilitating more effective alumni communication. An "opt-in" is required to post your listing.

I would like to have my name, initiation year, and email address listed on the Beta Eta Alumni Chapter website.

* PRIVACY AGREEMENT. By providing the above personal information, I understand and consent to such information being shared with the records departments of the Pi Kappa Phi National Fraternity and Florida State University.

Questions regarding the Beta Eta Alumni Chapter should be directed to **Alumni Chapter President Michael Loy** at mikeloy99@yahoo.com or (703) 346-0336 or by visiting our website (<http://www.BetaEta.com>).

Contributions or gifts to the Beta Eta Alumni Chapter, Inc. are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.



What are alumni chapter dues used for?

The dollars raised each year from the membership drive will be used to support the ongoing expense of producing the *Beta Eta Data*, the organization and promotion of Beta Eta alumni social events, the ongoing expense of hosting and updating our dedicated website for Beta Eta alumni, corporate filing fees, Pi Kappa Phi annual alumni chapter dues, bank fees, and other miscellaneous charges associated with the direct management of the corporation. During the 2008-2009 fiscal year, direct mailings to alumni accounted for approximately 85% of all revenue received.

What do I receive in return for my annual contribution of \$35?

Official membership in the Beta Eta Alumni Chapter, Inc. is reserved for those who pay the annual membership fee. In return for their support, members of the Alumni Chapter: (1) will be listed in the *Beta Eta Data* and on the Alumni Chapter website, (2) may run for election to the Alumni Chapter's Board of Directors, and (3) are eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting.

Do all Beta Eta alumni members receive the *Beta Eta Data*? Are all alumni invited to the Annual Meeting and alumni social events?

Yes. The Alumni Chapter believes it is important to communicate with all Beta Eta alumni. Therefore, all alumni members in good standing with the Fraternity (*i.e.* not expelled) will receive the newsletter and invitations to all gatherings. It is the Alumni Chapter's opinion that quality events and a timely, well-written newsletter will naturally draw support from the existing alumni base.

Are my Alumni Chapter dues tax deductible?

No. The Beta Eta Alumni Chapter is a 501 (c) (7) not-for-profit corporation and therefore contributions or gifts are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes

Why are dues set at this amount?

The Alumni Chapter believes that price should not be an impediment to membership. Rather, the dues structure is loosely modeled after the Florida State University Alumni Association, whereby a premium is placed on participation, not necessarily total dollars raised. While additional contributions are encouraged and needed to support the Alumni Chapter's outreach efforts and alumni programs, this IS NOT a capital campaign.

Is the Beta Eta Alumni Chapter different from the Beta Eta Housing Corporation?

Yes. Each are separately incorporated entities, with different missions and boards of directors, designed to support the greater Beta Eta vision of providing the preeminent fraternity experience at Florida State University. The Alumni Chapter focuses on alumni communication and programs while the Housing Corporation focuses exclusively on housing issues and the management of the property at 423 West College Avenue. Understandably, there is a great degree of coordination between the two corporations (the Housing Corporation President is automatically an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Alumni Chapter's Board of Directors), but their missions are exclusive of one another.

What is the dues cycle for the Alumni Chapter?

The fiscal year for the Beta Eta Alumni Chapter runs from July 1 to June 30, and dues shall become due July 1st each year.

Why have I not been receiving e-mails from the Alumni Chapter?

The Alumni Chapter sends additional communications to all Beta Eta alumni with a current e-mail address on file. There are two primary reasons why you may not be receiving these e-mails: (1) the Alumni Chapter does not have your e-mail address or (2) your spam filter is not set to receive emails from tatwood@pikapp.org and/or fsupikappalumni@yahoo.com (the two primary email addresses from which Beta Eta related information is sent). If you have not been receiving e-mails from the Alumni Chapter, please send your address to these e-mail addresses so that we may update our records and set your spam filter.

Where can I learn more about the Alumni Chapter?

You can find past issues of the *Beta Eta Data* and the bylaws and minutes for the Alumni Chapter on our website (www.BetaEta.com). You may also contact **Alumni Chapter President Michael Loy** at mikeloy99@yahoo.com or (703) 346-0336.