Introduction

The purpose of the Multicultural Honor Society (MCHS) is to promote high scholarship; to develop an appreciation for scholarly work and the academic endeavors of others; to recognize leadership and service; and value the significance of multiculturalism.

Requirements for Applicants

Membership in MCHS is open to undergraduate students who:

- Have completed a minimum of 45 units with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 (Transfer students eligible upon completion of 16 units with 3.2 GPA or above).
- Be in good standing with the university, enrolled in a degree program, and demonstrated or exhibit potential for leadership and service.
- Demonstrate commitment to multicultural education and research.

*Applicants must meet the minimum requirements to be considered for membership into the MCHS*

Membership responsibilities

Once accepted to MCHS, you will be responsible for:

- Exemplify good character
- Maintain good academic standing with the university
- Perform at least one service project and one multicultural education program per semester
- Attend regular meetings (members are only allowed to miss up to 3 meetings a semester)

*Failure to adhere to above guidelines may result in membership reviewed by the Program Administrator and Advisor in conjunction with the Office of Academic Services—possible sanctions may apply after review.*

Deadline

Completed applications and all supporting materials must be submitted in one large envelope, clearly labeled with the applicant’s name (please do not fold) to UMEC, located at 730 E. Boone, no later than April 18, 2016, 5:00 p.m. Late or incomplete application materials will not be considered.

Application Fee

A one-time non-refundable application fee of $40 is charged. Payment must be made by cashier’s check or money order payable to Gonzaga University or you can pay online with Cashnet: https://commerce.cashnet.com/UMECC. The fee must be paid online in advance or accompany the application materials for full consideration. If you are unable to pay the fee at this time, please notify me via email. You may also qualify for a scholarship.

Induction Ceremony

New members will be honored at the 6th Annual MCHS Induction Sunday, April 24th, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Bozarth Mansion owned by Gonzaga University. A reception will follow immediately after the ceremony.

Contact Information

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Name: _____________________________________________________________

Major(s): ___________________________ Minor(s): ___________________________

Class: ___________________________ Grad Date: ___________________________

**Biography Format (#6 on application)**

Below are two examples of the format you are required to submit. If selected, this personal introduction will be used at the induction ceremony. Please limit your statement to a maximum of 125 words and ensure that it reads no longer than 30 seconds.

**John Smith** is currently a junior studying Public, Policy, and Management with an emphasis in health. Along with his studies in the School of Policy, Planning, and Development he also serves as a Student Ambassador, representing their students body and as a Resident Advisor in one of Gonzaga’s on-campus apartments. He is both the Founder and President of the Association of Future Health Professionals, and he also serves as the Vice President of the Student Health Advisory Council. Outside of Gonzaga he is a student member of the National Association of Health Services Executives and dedicates several hours of his free time to volunteer at the March of Dims. Upon graduation John plans to attend graduate school to pursue his MBA with a concentration in health care. **(This example is 125 words excluding name)**

**Martha Jones** is a junior majoring in Sociology with a minor in Psychology. She is an officer for the Filipino Student Association and board member of the Northwest Filipino American Student Alliance (NWFASA). As a board member of NWFASA, she assisted with the coordination of an annual conference focused on cultural identity development, the history of Filipino Americans, and the current condition of Filipino Americans. Martha also has experience in presenting her own research at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. On top of her extracurricular and research experience, Martha earned a spot on the Dean’s list for two semesters. After graduation, Martha plans to obtain a masters degree in sociology and hopes to become a faculty member of a sociology department. **(This example is 121 words excluding name)**
Membership Application
(please type or print clearly)

1. General Information
Name: ____________________________
   Last          First          Middle
Student Identification Number: ____________________________
Local Address: ____________________________
Parent(s)/Guardian Name: ____________________________
Parent(s)/Guardian Address: ____________________________
Email Address: ____________________________
Cell Phone: ____________________________
Permanent Phone: ____________________________
Dietary Restrictions: ____________________________

Please self-identify:
Gender: ____________________________
Race/Ethnicity: ____________________________

2. Scholastic Information
Year in School: (Please Circle One)
   Sophomore   Junior   Senior Standing
Anticipated Graduation Date: (Please Circle One)
   Summer 2016   Fall 2016   Spring 2017
   Summer 2017   Fall 2017   Spring 2018
   Summer 2018   Fall 2018   Spring 2019
Major(s): ____________________________
Minor(s): ____________________________
Cumulative GPA: ____________________________
Major GPA: ____________________________

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Your APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING:

3. Essay Questions
Please answer each question in **300 words max per essay**.

1. What is multicultural education? What role does research and scholarship play in establishing culturally responsiveness?
2. What kind of program would you organize to promote community engagement with diversity and multicultural communities at Gonzaga? Support why you would choose to organize this program?
3. As a member of Multicultural Honor Society, what legacy would you like to leave for Gonzaga?

4. Unofficial Transcript
   Please submit a current unofficial transcript or updated Zagweb report

5. Letter of Recommendation
   Please include a letter of recommendation from a GU professor or teaching assistant (An individual who can speak to your academic achievements at Gonzaga)

6. Membership Biography & Current Resume
   Please include a biography and a resume with your application You will find a sample biography attached on page 2.

7. Application Fee
   A one-time non-refundable application fee of $40 is charged to all applicants. Payment must be made by cashier’s check or money order payable to Gonzaga University or pay online: https://commerce.cashnet.com/UMEC.
   Applications will not be considered without payment.

8. By signing below I hereby hold responsibility to:

*******MY SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, AND IF SELECTED, I WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MULTICULTURAL HONOR SOCIETY. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO UPHOLD MY RESPONSIBILITIES WILL RESULT IN A MEMBERSHIP REVIEW, PROBATION, AND/OR DISMISSAL FROM THE ORGANIZATION.*******

Signature: _______________________________ Date: __________________________

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***Do Not Write Below This Line***

***Department Use Only***

Date Received: ______________________ By: __________________________

☐ Fee Received ☐ All Documents Received