



Kappa Alpha Omicron
**The International Honor Society in
Interdisciplinary Environmental Science/Study**

Application for Induction of a New Chapter Member

Name of Applicant _____

Institution and Chapter _____

Contact Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Applicant Eligibility Summary:

Academic Standing _____

Major _____

Overall GPA _____

GPA Within Major _____

ESS Course 1 Number/Title _____

ESS Course 2 Number/Title _____

ESS Course 3 Number/Title _____

GPA in ESS Courses _____

Print or Type Name

Signature

Applicant

KAO Chapter President

Initiation Requirements

KAO requires the following of students applying for induction into a KAO Chapter:

1. Sophomore standing or higher
2. A minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
3. A minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) in the applicant's major
4. The completion of at least three courses deemed by the Admissions Committee to be within environmental science or environmental studies (ESS), two of which must be 200 (sophomore) level or higher, with a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale (contact the KAO Director for inquiries)

Fee

The initiation fee for a new KAO Chapter member is a one-time fee of \$45, which includes a one-year subscription to the journal *Interdisciplinary Environmental Review*, pins and cords, and similar benefits. Chapters are permitted to add an amount to this membership fee for the use of the chapter. After the first year, KAO members may continue their journal subscription for \$40 (or may receive it free if they register for the IEA annual conference), but there is no charge to retain membership in KAO.

Please attach to this form the following information:

- 1) Official course descriptions for the three courses listed as environmental science or study courses (submit course syllabi for Special Topics, Independent Study, or similar courses)
- 2) An official transcript showing the course grades and overall GPA of the student
- 3) Application fee

Send All Information and the Initiation Fee to:

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