

LINFIELD UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY DOCUMENT FOR SORORITIES

FINANCIAL DEFINITIONS

Member Organization Fees

Badge/pin fee: Each member organization has a badge/pin. Some organizations require a member to purchase a badge and others include it in the initiation fee.

Badges may be very simple or jeweled. If a member is purchasing her badge, she determines how much or little she would like to spend.

Per capita fee: Fee paid to inter/national organization per member to support overall sorority operations.

Technology fee: These funds support the member organization database, social media and other technologies.

Chapter Fees

Chapter dues: These monies fund member activities including programming, recruitment, chapter supplies and chapter operations.

Composite: An annual photograph is taken of each chapter's membership. This expense can be included in chapter dues or billed separately.

Initiation fee: Fee paid to finalize initial membership in the organization.

Liability/Risk insurance: This fee covers insurance-related costs for the safety of members, their guests and sorority property.

Funds may also be used for special programming relating to risk management concerns on campus or within the chapter.

New member fee: Fee paid to establish membership in the organization.

Panhellenic dues: These funds are used to support Panhellenic (all-sorority) operations. Examples of items that may be included in the Panhellenic budget are attending conferences, office operations, marketing and electronic media.

Philanthropy fee: Each chapter has a philanthropy and some have local causes they support. This fee can be included in chapter dues or billed separately.

Purchase fund: This fund is set up at the beginning of each term to pay for things not included in chapter dues. It may be used to purchase t-shirts or other sorority swag or attend optional social functions.

Social fees: Social functions not included in chapter dues are billed out individually based upon the cost of event(s).

Facility Fees

Parlor fee: The entire membership has access to the chapter property, and thus the property is subject to a great deal of wear and tear. This fee is used primarily for care and maintenance of the property and furnishings in the common areas of the chapter facility. **Reserve fund:** Money created to take care of maintenance, repairs or unexpected expenses of chapter property

PAYMENT PLANS

Every chapter offers their members the option of various payment plans to pay their dues in 2-3 installments throughout each semester rather than all at once. This can help make budgeting easier and paying dues less of a financial stress.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Some chapters have scholarship opportunities members can apply for. **Note: Scholarships are assessed on an individual, chapter, and in some cases an inter/national basis and should not be considered a guaranteed option.**

2019-2020 FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR SORORITIES

Note: chapters review their budgets at least annually and all fees are subject to change

ALPHA PHI

New Member Semester Fees: \$549.47

Badge/pin fee - \$70
Initiation fee - \$170
New Member fee - \$55
Per Capita fee - \$1.47
Parlor fee - \$25
Chapter dues - \$213
Panhellenic dues - \$15

Active Member Fees: Fall \$352.97 Spring \$240.50

Per Capita fee - \$1.45 (Fall Only)
International dues - \$111 (Fall Only)
Parlor fee - \$25 (Annual)
Chapter dues - \$426 (Annual)
Panhellenic dues - \$30 (Annual)

SIGMA KAPPA PHI

Sigma is a local sorority & does not pay dues to a headquarters, making their dues less expensive

New Member Semester Fees: \$215

Badge/pin fee - \$10 (Optional)
New Member fee - \$125
Parlor fee - \$30
Composite - \$20
Panhellenic dues - \$15
Purchase fund - \$15

Active Member Fees: \$175 per semester

Social fees - \$95 in fall, \$115 in spring
Parlor fee - \$30
Composite - \$20 (fall only)
Panhellenic dues - \$15
Purchase fund - \$15
Liability/Risk insurance - \$42.50 (fall only)
Chapter dues - \$175 (fall only)

PHI SIGMA SIGMA

New Member Semester Fees: \$440

Badge/pin fee - \$160
Per Capita fee - \$135
Social fees - \$60
Philanthropy fee - \$25
Technology fee - \$2.50
Panhellenic dues - \$15
Purchase fund - \$42.50

Active Member Fees: Fall \$415, Spring \$240

Per Capita fee - \$25 spring, \$180 fall
Social fees - \$60 (spring only)
Philanthropy fee - \$25 (spring only)
Technology fee - \$2.50
Panhellenic dues - \$15
Purchase fund - \$122.50

ZETA TAU ALPHA

New Member Semester Fees: \$593.50*

New Member fee - \$50
Initiation fee - \$120
Per Capita fee - \$55
Scholarship fee - \$5
Liability/Risk insurance - \$23
Technology fee - \$20
House Reserve fund - \$40
Chapter dues - \$127.50
Panhellenic dues - \$15
Parlor fee - \$23

Zeta Day - \$40

*Badge/Pin fee - \$75-\$300 (Depending on your choice of badge - \$75 is what's calculated into total)

Active Member Fees: Fall \$305.50, Spring \$325.50

Per Capita Fee - \$55
Scholarship - \$5
Technology Fee - \$20
House Reserve Fund - \$40
Chapter Dues - \$127.50
Panhellenic Dues - \$15
Parlor Fee - \$23
Zeta Day - \$40 (Spring only)
Composite - \$20 (Fall only)