

WHAT IS BETA PHI MU PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP?

Persons elected to Professional Membership and maintain active status shall have all the same the same rights and privileges of Regular Membership in Beta Phi Mu, including: chapter membership, attending all membership meetings of the Society; speaking at meetings and on motions; proposing motions; voting, holding office and presiding; and all discounts/scholarships.

Professional membership is meant for those who meet the basic requirements for regular membership (minimum GPA of 3.75 from an accredited or recognized LIS degree program and recommendations), who have graduated at least five years prior to the time of application, and who have made distinctive contributions to the library/information profession.

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LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES
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ELIGIBILITY



ARE **YOU** BETA PHI MU?

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

Not already a member of Beta Phi Mu

Hold an LIS graduate degree from an ALA-accredited or other recognized degree program

Graduated with a minimum GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale from that program

Work as an information or library professional and/or LIS faculty member

Made a distinctive contribution to the profession

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Complete the online application, including the following materials:

- An official or unofficial transcript noting a minimum GPA of 3.75 out of a 4.0 scale at time of graduation from a graduate LIS program
- A current resume or CV
- Statement noting distinctive contribution to the information/library profession (no more than 1,000 words) and addressing your commitment and outstanding contributions to Beta Phi Mu values of scholarship, leadership, and service
- Contact information for two individuals willing to provide recommendations noting your professional accomplishments, as well as addressing your commitment and outstanding contributions to Beta Phi Mu values of scholarship, leadership and/or service

“This is quite an honor and one I will always cherish. I value it even more now because as an older librarian (make that seasoned!), I realize how special and significant it is to be a member of Beta Phi Mu.”

- Recent New Professional Member –