

Fall 2024 Financial Disclosure Statement



Every year, the Texas State Panhellenic Council releases a Financial Disclosure statement to help Potential New Members understand the costs associated with joining a sorority. In this document you will find the answers to some of the most asked questions about finances, definitions of terms listed, and an estimation of each chapter's dues*.

As with any membership-based organization, it is a requirement of all members to stay current on financial dues. Be sure to discuss expectations and finance responsibilities with those closest to you.

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Frequently Asked Questions

How often do you pay dues as a member? The dues disclosed in this document are for the semester. When you are a member, you will have to pay dues each semester.

Are payment plans available? Yes and No. Most of our chapters offer a three- or four-month payment plan so you can pay off your dues before the end of the current semester. However, most chapters are not able to offer full payment plans during the New Member semester, as those dues must be paid by Initiation, which is about six weeks after Bid Day. Since this varies chapter by chapter, we recommend that you ask the chapter directly about what payment plan options are available to you.

Are scholarships available? Yes. Many of our national organizations offer scholarships to their members once they have been initiated. However, keep in mind these are typically national scholarships with only a few awarded each year.

Where do my dues go? Your dues are divided among several entities, such as your member organization, local chapter, and facility operations. The money you pay goes to covering the day-to-day operations of the national organization, programs and events hosted by your local chapter, and maintenance and upkeep of a chapter facility.

Does my social fee include the cost of my date? It depends on the organization and the event. We recommend asking this during a recruitment round for further clarification.

Are shirts and other merchandise included in my dues? It depends on the organization. Some of our chapters may have shirts for mandatory events, such as Recruitment or philanthropy events, included in your dues. However, many times chapters will coordinate additional shirt orders for Date Parties, Retreats, Formals, etc. We recommend you ask the chapter if any shirts are included in your dues.

Who do I speak with if I have a question about my bill? Chapter finances are handled completely independently from the FSL office. Once you have joined a chapter all questions about finance should be directed to the chapter's financial officer. Keep in mind, some chapters do not allow student officers to communicate with anyone other than the member without special permission.

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Terms and Definitions

Below are some general definitions for fees listed on this document. Please keep in mind that some terms may differ depending on the organization.

Member Organization Fees:

- **Badge Fee:** Each member organization has a badge/pin. Some organizations require a member to buy a badge and others include it in the initiation fee. Badges may be very simple or jeweled. If a member is buying her badge, she decides how much or little she would like to spend.
- **Per capita fee:** Fee paid to inter/national organizations per member to support overall sorority operations.
- **Technology Fee:** These support the member organization database, social media and other technologies.

Chapter Fees:

- **Assessment:** A chapter may vote to support an activity/event/cause that is not included in the chapter budget and the expense would be assessed per member.
- **Campus obligation:** These funds are used when a chapter is asked to donate funds to other organizations and/or fundraising opportunities on campus.
- **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 complete initial membership in the organization.
- **Liability/Risk Management 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 set up membership in the organization.
- **Panhellenic Dues:** These are used to support Panhellenic operations. Examples of items that may be included in the Panhellenic budget are attending conferences, office operations, marketing and electronic media.
- **Parking Permit:** Parking is typically limited at chapter houses. Spaces are distributed by each chapter to members based on criteria set by the leadership and/or chapter corporation.
- **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 buy T-shirts, sorority paraphernalia 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:

- **House Corporation Fee:** These funds are used to support chapter property and physical plant. Often this is a one-time fee paid prior to initiation.
- **Parlor/House Usage Fee:** The entire membership has access to the house 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.
 - For the purposes of this document, if a member lives in a chapter facility, rent and security deposits (if applicable) is included in this definition.
- **Security Fee:** Special security staff may be employed to protect chapter property, members and guests. Typically, all members, not just those living in the house, would be asked to help cover this expense.

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- For the purposes of this document, if a chapter has any additional staff that their dues contribute to the payment of, it is included in this definition.

On the following pages you will find financial information for each of the Panhellenic sororities at Texas State University. Please note that these are estimations of costs accumulated throughout a semester and will be billed in different intervals or by methods based on the chapter. The best way to get the most accurate and current information is to ask chapter members questions during the Philanthropy Round of Primary recruitment.

During the Philanthropy Round of Recruitment, each chapter will conduct Financial Transparency Presentations to provide comprehensive details on dues and outline member expectations. Panhellenic advises that any questions regarding chapter finances be asked during this round. Should you require assistance in formulating questions, Recruitment Counselors will be available to assist you.

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ALPHA DELTA PI

New Member Fees: \$1,762.50

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$291.75	\$820.00	\$650.00

Members Residing IN House: \$2,826.75

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$126.75	\$669.00	\$2,050.00

Residency Requirement: 8 executive officers and Delta Members.

Members Residing OUT of House: \$1,226.75

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$126.75	\$669.00	\$450.00

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

New Member Fees: \$1,422.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$152.00	\$815.00	\$455.00

Amount due within 30 days of pledging: \$505

Members Residing IN House: \$3,998.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$19.00	\$615.00	\$3,364.00

Residency Requirement: The Chapter President, VP-Finance, VP-Administration, VP-Chapter Wellness, and VP-Recruitment are required to live in the house. Other active members have the option as well.

Members Residing OUT of House: \$1,039.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$19.00	\$615.00	\$405.00

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ALPHA XI DELTA

New Member Fees: \$1,637.50

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$300.00	\$937.50	\$400.00

Amount due within 30 days of pledging: Est \$500

Members Residing IN House: \$3,972.50

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$160.00	\$687.50	\$3,125.00

Residency Requirement: All executive members must live in the house.

Members Residing OUT of House: \$1,147.50

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$160.00	\$587.50	\$400.00

CHI OMEGA

New Member Fees: \$1,470.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$300.00	\$620.00	\$550.00

Members Residing OUT of House: \$1,095.00 / \$1,325.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$175.00	\$620.00 / \$775.00	\$300.00 / \$375.00

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DELTA GAMMA

New Member Fees: \$1,668.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$371.00	\$519.00	\$778.00

Amount due within 30 days of pledging: Est \$600

Members Residing IN House: \$4,004.00 / \$3,864.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$226.00 / \$86.00	\$453.00	\$3,325.00

Residency Requirement: Live-In Requirements only pertain to specific positions including, President, VP Social Standards, VP Finance, VP Communications, VP Programming, VP Member Education, VP Foundation, and Director of House Management.

Members Residing OUT of House: \$1,457.00 / \$1,317.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$226.00 / \$86.00	\$453.00	\$778.00

DELTA ZETA

New Member Fees: \$1,485.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$661.00	\$624.00	\$200.00

Amount due within 30 days of pledging: Est \$550

Members Residing IN House: \$4,242.00 / \$5,215.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$368.00 / \$460.00	\$634.00 / \$705.00	\$3,240.00 / \$4,050.00

Residency Requirement: All executive members must live in the house for one year. The remaining beds are filled on a volunteer basis, any additional beds are filled by new members being lottery.

Members Residing OUT of House: \$1,242 / \$1,465.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$408.00 / \$479.00	\$634.00 / \$705.00	\$200.00 / \$250.00

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GAMMA PHI BETA

New Member Fees: \$1,900.50

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$325.50	\$575.00	\$1,000.00

Members Residing IN House: \$5,055.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$112.50	\$575.00	\$4,368.00

Residency Requirement: Every member must live in the house for two years. Can be waived.

Members Residing OUT of House: \$2,187.50

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$112.50	\$575.00	\$1,500.00

ZETA TAU ALPHA

New Member Fees: \$1,910.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$511.00	\$637.00	\$762.00

**Amount due within 14 days of pledging: \$466.00*

Members Residing IN House: \$3,715.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$195.00	\$737.00	\$3,693.00

Residency Requirement: Executive members must live in the house, other than that anyone else can term: August-May. House is closed when campus is closed ex: Christmas break.

Members Residing OUT of House: \$1,694.00

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$195.00	\$737.00	\$762.00

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