

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.

#### **Terms and Definitions**

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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 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 the 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. Fall 2025 Financial Disclosure Statement

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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 Sisterhood Round of Primary recruitment.

During the Sisterhood 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:**

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$452	\$675	\$684

Amount due by October 16th: \$905.00

TOTAL: \$1,811.00

**Members Residing IN House:** 

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$155	\$650	\$2,550

Residency Requirement: 11 Executive Officers and Delta Members of Alpha Delta Pi.

TOTAL: \$3,355.00

**Members Residing OUT of House:** 

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$155	\$650	\$484

TOTAL: \$1,289.00

Financial Assistance: Four equal cycles are due on the 18th of each month. Specialty cases can customize their payment plan to cater to their needs and be held accountable for good standing.

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#### **ALPHA GAMMA DELTA**

#### **New Member Fees:**

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$335	\$674	\$516

Amount due within 1 day of pledging: \$240

Amount due within 24 hours of bid acceptance: \$75

TOTAL: \$1,525

**Members Residing IN House:** 

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$19	\$655	\$3,574.00

Residency Requirement: The Chapter President, Vice President Recruitment, Vice President Chapter Wellness, Vice President Finance, Vice President Academic Excellence, and Director of Property.

**TOTAL: \$4,248.00** 

**Members Residing OUT of House:** 

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$19	\$655	\$481

TOTAL: \$1,155.00

Financial Assistance: Our dues are broken up over 5 installments, August-December and January-May. Payment agreements are available in the form of adjusted installments to best fit our members needs; payment plans and a promissory note that the member agrees to pay any past due balance in full within 30 days of the note creation.

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## **ALPHA XI DELTA**

## **New Member Fees:**

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$311.50	\$492.50	\$950

Amount due within 38 days of pledging: \$1,694

**TOTAL: \$1,754** 

## **Members Residing IN House:**

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$160	\$647.50	\$1,754

Residency Requirement: Executive members have first choice to live in the house; remaining spots are open to others.

TOTAL: \$ 2,561.50

## **Members Residing OUT of House:**

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$160	\$612.50	\$485

TOTAL: \$1,257.50

*Financial Assistance:* Regular Members can choose to pay in full or pay 4 monthly installments, but payment plans are offered. Members that choose to be on a payment plan have the option to pay on a different day of the month, other than the first of the month, or p9ay twice a month.

IMPORTANT: Alpha Xi Delta's financials are currently under review and may be adjusted slightly

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### **CHI OMEGA**

## **New Member Fees:**

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$680	\$745	\$300

Amount due by October 15th, 2025: \$625

Optional Fees: Optional t-shirts & other merchandise: ~\$0-\$300

**TOTAL: \$1,725** 

## **Members Residing OUT of House:**

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$435	\$620	\$300

### **TOTAL: \$1,205**

Optional Fees: Gift baskets for little sister: \*Taking a little is optional, and how much you choose to spend on her is also up to you! =  $\sim$ \$0-\$100

Optional t-shirts & other merchandise: ~\$0-\$300

Financial Assistance: Chi Omega does offer payment plans to our members! We typically split up the House Use Fee to be charged throughout the semester rather than all at once, and we offer an extension on payment due dates to be the 30th of each month. If necessary, we can also shift around which payments are due during which month. We want all of our members to feel like payments are being clearly communicated and that arrangements can be made to best fit their needs!

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#### **DELTA GAMMA**

#### **New Member Fees:**

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$546	\$524	\$875

Amount due within 60 days of pledging: \$310

## TOTAL: \$1,945

**Members Residing IN House:** 

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$190	\$524	\$3,475

Residency Requirement: Only members who hold the following positions are required (subject to change year over year): President, vp: finance, director: house management, vp: membership, vp: member education, vp: communications, vp: social standards, and if not all beds are filled other vice presidents or members will be required to live in.

### **TOTAL: \$4,189**

**Members Residing OUT of House:** 

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$190	\$524	\$875

## TOTAL: \$1,589

Financial Assistance: Delta Gamma offers academic scholarships opportunities after a full year of membership. Delta Gamma offers monthly or quarterly payment plans as an alternative to paying the full balance. Delta Gamma fully funds all member activities - members are not invoiced for sisterhood & social activities as these are fully funded in the budget.

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### **DELTA ZETA**

### **New Member Fees:**

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$403	\$597	\$73

Amount due within 14 days of pledging: \$300

**TOTAL: \$1,073** 

**Members Residing IN House:** 

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$337	\$455	\$4120

Residency Requirement: must be 18y/o, 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

TOTAL: \$4,912

**Members Residing OUT of House:** 

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$337	\$455	\$1055

**TOTAL: \$1,847** 

Financial Assistance: Payment plans are not offered; payments are made on a monthly basis.

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### **GAMMA PHI BETA**

### New Member Fees:

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$325	\$575	\$1,105

## **TOTAL: \$2,005**

**Members Residing IN House:** 

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$91	\$575	\$5,125

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

## TOTAL: \$5,791

**Members Residing OUT of House:** 

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$91	\$575	\$550

## **TOTAL: \$1,216**

Financial Assistance:

- 1 <u>Pay in full</u>: Dues are billed at once at the beginning of the semester, don't worry about payments being made on time
- 2 <u>Pay in installments</u>: Dues are billed in monthly installments, broken up into smaller amounts makes it easier to pay
- 3 <u>Personalized payment plan</u>: We can set up a promissory note that will allow you to make payments as possible great option if you're paying for your own dues.

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#### ZETA TAU ALPHA

### **New Member Fees:**

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$536	\$720	\$800

<sup>\*</sup>Amount due within 20 days of pledging: \$649.33

## TOTAL: \$2,056.00

**Members Residing IN House:** 

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$220	\$738	\$3,852/6,211

(Double/Single)

Residency Requirement: MC '25 is eligible to move into the house the following fall semester, Fall '26. All Executive Committee Officers are required to live in the house during their term.

## TOTAL: \$4,810 / \$7,169

**Members Residing OUT of House:** 

Member Organization Fees	Chapter Fees	Facility Fees
\$220	\$738	\$800

## **TOTAL: \$1,758**

Financial Assistance: If needed, we offer payment plans customized to the members situation (ex: four installments rather than three)

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