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Effective Fall 2016: All RSOs with regalia approved prior to Spring 2016 must complete this form to be re-certified before wearing organization specific regalia at the Fall 2016 and future Commencements. To see if your RSO is approved on the new form, please visit <http://registrar.eku.edu/student-organization-graduation-regalia>.

All regalia worn at University Commencement and/or College Convocations must be approved by the Council on Academic Affairs (CAA) prior to graduation. Special regalia worn at Commencement/Convocation is a privilege afforded to those individuals/groups who have met a distinctive academic expectation.

An RSO requesting to have members wear organization specific regalia (stoles, cords, etc.) must complete this form and submit to the Office of EKU Student Life. Student Life will present the request at the next available CAA meeting. The wearing of sashes may not be proposed as it is exclusively reserved for those students earning Latin Honors. A request by an academic program should be submitted to the Dean's Office of their relevant college. The request will then be brought forward to CAA by the Associate Dean of the college.

Forms should be submitted no later than October 5, 2016 to request an item be approved for a December ceremony, or the 2nd week in February for a May ceremony.

RSOs must complete the form and attach a color picture of the regalia for which they are proposing approval. Failure to receive approval will result in any unapproved regalia being confiscated at graduation.

With questions, please contact Sarah Schultz, Associate Director, Student Engagement at (859) 622-3855 or sarah.schultz@eku.edu.

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Organizations can apply to CAA to have Commencement regalia approved in one of the following ways:

- A. The RSO may request approval for all members to wear Commencement regalia because the organization has an academic membership requirement of a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- B. The RSO may request approval for those individual members who have attained a 2.5 GPA or higher to be allowed to wear the approved regalia.
- C. A college may submit a request for regalia indicating completion of an academic minor; students who are Veterans may wear regalia as determined by the EKU Office of Military and Veteran Affairs; International Students may wear regalia approved and designated by the Office of International Student and Scholar Services.

Does your organization have a minimum grade point requirement for membership? If so, what is it? [Required]

Each individual member must have a GPA higher than 2.5 to join and keep above a 2.5 to stay in good standing throughout their collegiate years.

Please attach copies of official organization communications that relay these expectation to organization members. [Required]

Submitted File: [Alpha Gamma Delta Scholarship Plan.docx](#)

Are you proposing that only those members who meet the 2.5 GPA academic threshold wear the regalia? [Required] Yes

Please describe the significance of wearing the stole at graduation. Why should your members wear graduation regalia? [Required]

Alpha Gamma Delta members strive to excel scholastically while enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University. As a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, woman are expected to maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher. This is done by electing a woman as Scholarship Chair to oversee that our chapter goals are met. She thus enforces a scholarship plan where members are to complete proctored study hours in the library if falling under a certain GPA. Along with weekly study hours, members are also required to get monthly points highlighting activities they have engaged in to work on earning a higher GPA. These points come from activities such as meeting with professors, going to tutoring or seeking help in the Noel Studio. In Alpha Gam we "Strive for Pi" encouraging members to aim for a 3.14 GPA, or higher, and if met members are recognized during meeting and have only non-proctored study hours to report.

Allowing members of Alpha Gamma Delta to wear stoles at graduation not only represents the scholastic efforts while in college but also their dedication to service. Each member must complete 15 hours of philanthropic service each semester as a way of giving back to the local community.

Alpha Gamma Delta is committed to scholastic excellence and works hard to maintain such ideals.

Please attach a color picture of the stole or cords you are requesting to be worn. [Required]

Submitted File: [Maroon Stole.jpg](#)