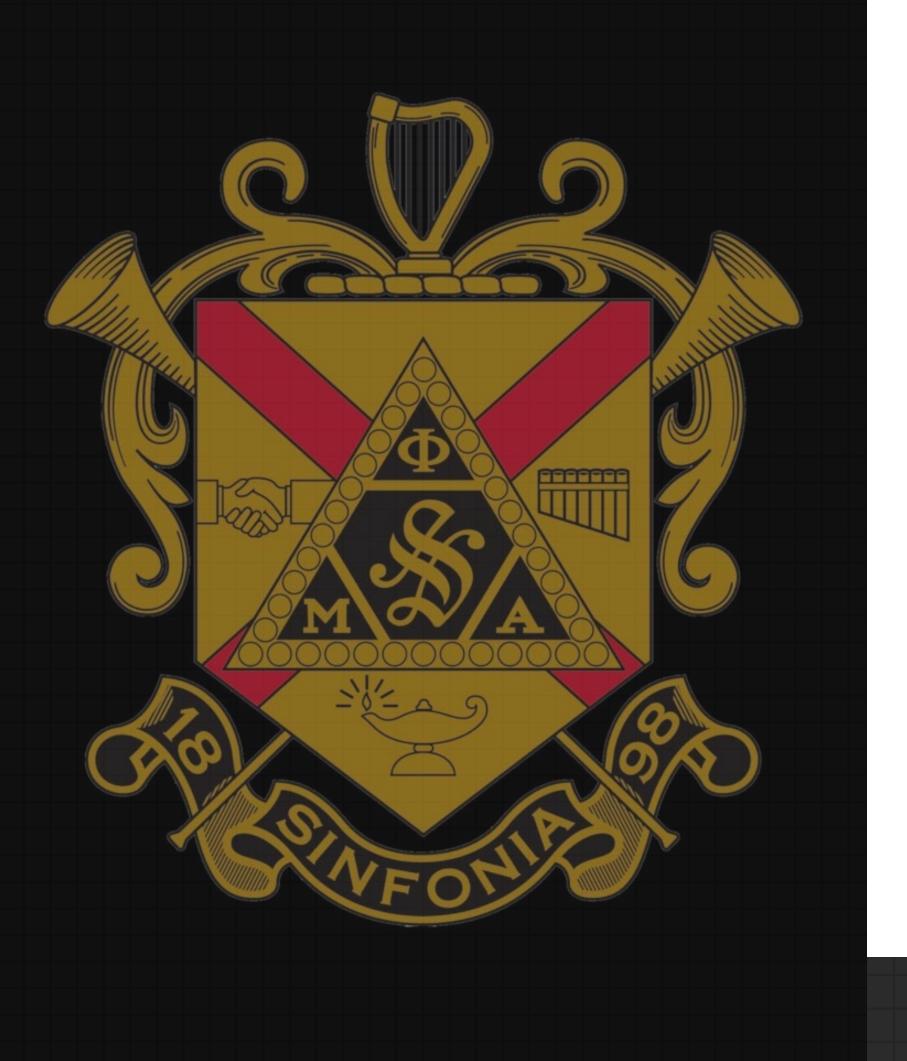


PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA IS A NATIONAL MEN'S MUSIC FRATERNITY FOUNDED ON OCTOBER 6, 1898.

The WCU chapter is the Omicron Epsilon Chapter and was found in 1995. Phi Mu Alpha is one of the biggest Social National Fraternities with 249 active chapters nationwide.



OUR MISSION

The Object of this Fraternity shall be for the development of the best and truest fraternal spirit; the mutual welfare and brotherhood of musical students; the advancement of music in America and a loyalty to the Alma Mater. We are asking for \$8,250 to cover the cost of our National Convention registration fees and gas to travel to New Orleans. The convention occurs from July 18-22 and only takes place once every 3 years.

The registration fee covers the cost of attending the convention in New Orleans as well as our hotel costs. We will drive 3 of our personal cars and take 12 members of our chapter of Phi Mu Alpha.

THE ASK

IMPORTANCE OF NATIONAL CONVENTION

Our National Convention only happens every 3 years and most collegiate members are able to only attend one in their college experience. No member of the WCU chapter of PMA has attended a National Convention because the last one was in the summer of 2015. At the convention, we attend workshops that teach leadership, engagement skills that we can bring back to Western and become better involved with our campus.



Phi Mu Alpha is asking SGA for assistance because we have never asked assistance in the past and our members have a record of high achievement on this campus.

- Our members are some of the best students on this campus.
- We have members that are diversity ambassadors (president), chancellors ambassadors, study abroad ambassadors, take part of the top music ensembles (including the marching band), and have traveled domestically and internationally to represent and recruit for Western.
- When we were apart of IFC we were maintained the highest GPA in the council for numerous years.

WHY ASK SGA



HOW WILL THIS BENEFIT WCU

- Half of the attending brothers will be alumni which will create greater alumni engagement
- Collegiate members gaining leadership skills and ideas on how to improve our fraternities campus impact
- Sending 12 brothers will more than triple the attendance of other chapters in the state.



THANK YOU