



Early Alumnae Status Application

POLICY

Early Alumnae Status (EAS) is for members who have experienced a significant and sustained-extreme circumstance that directly impacts the ability to meet the attendance and/or financial responsibilities of their Delta Gamma membership. Only Delta Gamma Fraternity Council, or their designee, may grant Early Alumnae Status. If your request for EAS is approved, your dues will be prorated through the month of application. Upon approval, you will permanently become an alumna of Delta Gamma.

TIMEFRAME

Requests for EAS pass through two levels of approval before being considered and granted by Fraternity Council or their designee. It's first reviewed by your chapter's Honor Board and then by your chapter's Regional Collegiate Specialist/Council Appointed Coordinator/New Chapter Coordinator (RCS/CAC/NCC). Because of this, your request may be endorsed by Honor Board, but you may not hear another update about the status of your request for several weeks. If your request is approved at all three levels, you will receive written confirmation of this decision via a letter endorsed from Council.

For the Member to Complete:

Name of member requesting EAS:

freshman sophomore junior senior

PLEASE INITIAL EACH BOX TO CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

I understand that I must meet with my chapter's Honor Board.

I will attach my written statement outlining the circumstances leading me to apply for EAS to this application and will send the documents to my chapter's vp: social standards.

My request for EAS aligns with an extreme circumstance similar but not limited to:

- An immediate family member of the member has been diagnosed with a terminal or severe illness.
- A natural disaster directly impacts the ability to meet financial responsibilities.
- A diagnosis of a severe physical or mental illness.
- A marriage or pregnancy.

By signing below, I certify that I have read the Early Alumnae Status Policy, completed the above items, and I understand that I must abide by all membership and financial obligations until notified of approval of this status.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER:

DATE:

NOTE

If Honor Board does not endorse your application for Early Alumnae Status you may appeal their decision within three days to the RCS/CAC/NCC. You must send a letter of appeal to your chapter's vp: social standards and the RCS/CAC/NCC. Only the RCS/CAC/NCC may approve or decline an appeal request.

Honor Board must review the following qualifications for EAS:

Early Alumnae Status should only be approved for members who have experienced a significant and sustained-extreme circumstance that directly impacts their ability to meet the attendance and/or financial responsibilities of their Delta Gamma membership. Examples of extreme circumstances include, but are not limited to:

- An immediate family member of the member has been diagnosed with a terminal or severe illness.
- A natural disaster directly impacts the ability to meet financial responsibilities.
- A diagnosis of a severe physical or mental illness.
- A marriage or pregnancy.

Examples of what do not qualify for Early Alumnae Status approval include, but are not limited to:

- A member takes an extended leave of absence from school or transfers to a different school.
- Financial hardship resulting from an off-campus study, such as study abroad, internship, student teaching, etc.
- A member is off campus but is still enrolled at the university and taking online classes.

Delta Gamma is committed to providing options to assist and support members through challenging situations. Refer to the Member Status Guide for Chapter Members in the Delta Gamma library for additional information.

For Honor Board to complete:

Honor Board Rationale:

By completing the rationale above and by signing below, we certify that the member has met with Honor Board and has fully reviewed the member's application and written statement. The vp: social standards will now upload the completed application, the member's written statement and the meeting minutes signifying Honor Board's conversation with the member to Anchorbase. The RCS/CAC/NCC will then be notified.

Confirm date of meeting with member:

Signature of vp: social standards:

Date:

Signature of Honor Board adviser:

Date: