



Dear First Generation Student:

Carson-Newman University has some exciting news to share with you!

The Student Success Center at Carson-Newman is pleased to announce the formation of a new honor society, Alpha Alpha Alpha (or Tri-Alpha), which recognizes the academic achievements of first-generation college students.

To qualify:

- you must be a current degree candidate at Carson-Newman University,
- who has completed at least three full-time terms of study (minimum 30 credit hours), at least one of which must have been at Carson-Newman University (for transfer students),
- who has an overall GPA of at least 3.2 in all coursework, and
- who comes from a family where neither parent nor any legal guardians earned a bachelor's degree.

Faculty and staff who were themselves first-generation college students will also be invited to join our organization, to help mentor first-generation students.

The Induction Ceremony will be scheduled in the spring of 2022. Your one-time dues payment of \$10.00 gives you lifetime membership in Alpha Alpha Alpha. You've shown incredible success here at Carson-Newman! **Celebrate your success with us at Tri-Alpha!**

Please complete the enclosed application form and return it to me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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