



Dear Students,

As you may be aware, in the spring of 2022, Carson-Newman University established its first **national honor society for first-generation students, Tri-Alpha**. Carson-Newman was awarded the Delta Psi Chapter.

Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha), 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,
- 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.

The next Induction Ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Your one-time dues payment of \$15.00 gives lifetime membership in Alpha Alpha Alpha. You've shown incredible success here at Carson-Newman University - **celebrate your success with us by joining Tri-Alpha!**

You may also purchase a cord to be worn at the induction ceremony and at commencement. If you would like one, then please add \$20 to the \$15 dues.

Please complete the attached application form along with your payment (Cash or Check Only,) and return it to Annemarie Spain in the Student Success Center (#210, second floor of the library) by February 15, 2026. Thank you, and please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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