To apply for membership in the LaGrange Society, each applicant must:

1. Have a minimum, cumulative UNA grade point average of 2.50 and be in good standing with the University;
2. Be a sophomore, junior or senior for the upcoming fall semester; be enrolled as a full-time student (12 hours or more per semester); and be eligible to serve the full academic year (fall and spring);
3. Be willing and able to meet the attendance requirements for all mandatory events, which include Tuesday meetings, a weekly “on-call” hour, all UNA home football games, Preview Day, and a minimum number of other recruiting events;
4. Be willing, on occasion, to devote evening and/or weekend hours in support of UNA activities;
5. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation from full-time UNA faculty/staff members, as well as a resume of UNA activities, awards, honors and any work experiences which enhance qualifications (submit with application);
6. Participate in a role play interview on April 3, 2012 (4:00 p.m., GUC second floor), AND a private interview on either April 4 or April 5, 2012 (GUC Loft). A sign-up sheet for interview times is located in the Admissions Office (Coby Hall).
MISSION STATEMENT AND PERTINENT INFORMATION

Members of the LaGrange Society perform a vital mission for the University of North Alabama. As official student ambassadors, they assist with recruiting events, presidential receptions, banquets, athletic events, and other University functions, as needed. Further, since the organization is a primary sponsor of the Leo III and Una Fund, its members work to raise money through collecting donations at all UNA home football games. Members also serve as campus tour guides for prospective students.

A mandatory training workshop for all 2012-2013 LaGrange Society members will be held at Joe Wheeler State Park (location subject to change) just prior to the fall 2012 semester.

Mandatory weekly meetings will be held each Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters. Attendance is also mandatory at all regular-season home football games, as well as at several other University functions throughout the year (such as Preview Day in the fall).

LaGrange Society members are ineligible to participate in the band or its auxiliaries, cheerleading, or any other organization that will interfere with official LaGrange activities. Applicants may also be deemed ineligible if their academic major or minor calls for extended labs, practicums, internships, or other work programs which will interfere with scheduled meetings or duties. Similarly, employment may also create scheduling difficulties, so it is vital that an understanding be reached with any employer(s) before interviews take place.

Though most pieces of the LaGrange Society uniform are furnished, some expenses, such as laundry, must be paid by each individual member. It is each member’s responsibility to ensure that his/her uniform is fashioned appropriately. If an individual can no longer appropriately wear the assigned uniform, he/she will be responsible for purchasing (at own expense) uniform replacements.

LaGrange Society members’ performance of duties must be professional and of the highest quality. Whether in or out of uniform, each member must demonstrate behavior becoming of a University representative at all times. Members must be punctual, well-groomed, and willing to do the extra mile. Excessive absences and/or tardies will result in dismissal from the organization.

If the applicant is not able to meet all the requirements set forth above, he/she should indicate this during the interview. Please sign and date to assure that all information has been read and understood.

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Signature                              Date