



University of North Alabama
**2015 - 2016 LaGrange
Society Application**

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Required for
consideration
(Not returnable)

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Full Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Student ID (L #): _____

UNA Box Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Local Address: _____
street / box city / state / zip

Home Address: _____
street / box city / state / zip

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Present Classification: _____ UNA GPA: _____ Scheduled Graduation Date: ____/____/____
month year

Academic Major: _____ Minor: _____

High School / Former College(s): _____

Eligibility: To be eligible for membership in the LaGrange Society, each applicant must:

- Have a minimum, cumulative UNA grade point average of 2.50 as a degree seeking student and be in good standing with the University;
- 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 upcoming academic year (fall and spring);
- Be willing and able to meet the attendance requirements for all mandatory events, including weekly Tuesday meetings, a weekly "on-call" hour, all UNA home football games, Preview Day, and a number of other UNA events;
- Be willing, on occasion, to devote evening and/or weekend hours in support of UNA activities.

Application Process: In addition to completing this application, each applicant must:

- Attach a recent photograph to the application (not returnable);
- Submit three (3) letters of recommendation from full-time UNA faculty or staff members;
- Submit a resume of UNA activities, awards, honors, and any work experiences which have enhanced qualifications;
- Participate in a "role play" interview on March 31, 2015 (4:00 p.m., GUC second floor);
- Participate in a private interview on either April 1 or April 2, 2015 (GUC Loft). A sign-up sheet for interview times is located in the Office of Admissions (Coby Hall).
- If participating in Captain/Commander Interviews: please submit an essay of 500 words or less on "Where Do You See LaGrange Society in One Year and What Would You Like to Change.."

Optional Interest Meeting/Q & A Session: Thursday, March 5, 2015, 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Coby Hall)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 20, 2015 (Submit in Office of Admissions)

MISSION STATEMENT AND PERTINENT INFORMATION

As official student ambassadors, members of the LaGrange Society perform a vital mission for the University of North Alabama. Working closely with the Office of Admissions, they serve as campus tour guides for prospective students and assist with recruiting events. They also provide support at presidential receptions and many other University-sponsored functions. Further, since the organization is a primary sponsor of the Leo III and Una Fund, its members work to raise support for UNA's mascots by collecting donations at all UNA home football games.

LaGrange Society members are ineligible to participate in the band or its auxiliaries, cheerleading, or any other organization that will interfere with official LaGrange Society 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.

For those selected to serve in the 2015-2016 LaGrange Society, a *mandatory* training workshop will be held at Marriott Shoals (location subject to change) in mid-August 2015.

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 Preview Day and several other University functions throughout the year.

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 in keeping with LGS standards. If an individual can no longer appropriately wear any part of 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, professional, and willing to do go the extra mile. Excessive absences and/or tardies will result in dismissal from the organization.

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

Signature

Date