Qualifications:
All POSC and IR majors are eligible to join this national honors society. Students must have completed 3 or more upper division courses in their discipline, and must have junior status or above. Both undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to apply. An overall cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher as well as a minimum of 3.5 GPA in all POSC and IR undergraduate coursework are required.

Fees:
There is a one time fee of $75 for lifetime membership in Pi Sigma Alpha. This includes national membership, an initiation banquet, and various chapter sponsored events. A refundable check, made payable to Pi Sigma Alpha, is required with the application.

Application Process:
Please return the completed application to the Pi Sigma Alpha box in the Political Science Department located in VKC 327. In order to facilitate verification of your application, attach an unofficial copy of your transcript or current STARS report.

Deadline:
Applications are due Monday, February 10, 2014 by 5pm to VKC 327.

Inquiries:
If you have difficulty meeting the above stated deadline, or if you have any further questions regarding the application process or the honor society, please contact the President of Pi Sigma Alpha:

Reid Lidow '14
rlidow@usc.edu
Name: __________________________________________
Local Address: __________________________________________
Permanent Address: __________________________________________
Phone Number: __________________________________________
Major: __________________________________________
Cumulative GPA: ________
Email: __________________________________________

List campus activities (including leadership positions held, dates of affiliation, and program advisors):

List community activities (including leadership positions held, dates of affiliation, and program advisors):

List honors and awards:

Pi Sigma Alpha activities (check those you wish to emphasize).
___ faculty excellence awards
___ student excellence awards
___ career and graduate school counseling
___ speakers (types of speakers) __________________________________________
___ other __________________________________________

Please answer the following on a separate piece of paper.
1. Why are you applying for membership in Pi Sigma Alpha?
2. How would you contribute to this honor society should you be chosen for membership?
3. List any Political Science and International Relations courses that you have taken or are currently enrolled (including course number, class title, professor, date taken, and grade received).