



Application to Beta Beta Beta

Due February 1st to a TriBeta Faculty Sponsor

Name _____ Major(s) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing address _____

Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta) is an honor society for students, particularly undergraduates, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research. Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society seeks to encourage scholarly activity and to promote a better appreciation of the value of biology. Since its founding in 1922, more than 20,000 persons have been accepted into lifetime membership, and more than 553 chapters have been established throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Beta Beta Beta reserves its regular membership for those who achieve superior academic records and who indicate special aptitude for and major interest in the natural sciences. Beta Beta Beta members are encouraged to become involved in scientific investigation and report their findings in the journal of the society, *BIOS*.

Members of Beta Beta Beta will be selected based on their GPA, service to the Biology Department, HCU, and the community, and interest in biologic activities including research. Members major in Biology or Biochemistry/Molecular Biology and have completed at least 3 semesters and 3 biology courses at HCU. Minimally, 2 B's and 1 A must be earned in these biology courses and members must maintain at least a 3.3 cumulative GPA. Members should be dedicated to Beta Beta Beta and have accrued at least five fundraising points and five events points as Biology Club members. Minimally, two points must be earned each semester.

However, BIOL or BCMB students that do not meet the above grade requirements, but have maintained at least a 3.0 in their biology courses and demonstrated outstanding service to Beta Beta Beta will be considered for membership and are thus encouraged to apply.

Please complete the sections below to convey your qualifications for Beta Beta Beta membership. Include the semesters & years for each activity.

I. GPA

- a. Number of hours completed at HCU _____
- b. Expected graduation (semester/year) _____
- c. Overall (cumulative) GPA _____
- d. Biology GPA (calculated for all BIOL/BCMB courses) _____
- e. Grades in BIOL 2454, 2455, and 3301 courses (or first three biology courses at HCU) _____

II. Biology Club Participation

- a. Total number of fundraising points _____
- b. Total number of events points _____
- c. Number of semesters in Biology Club with good standing _____
- d. Points accrued 1st, 2nd, and 3rd semesters in Biology Club _____
- e. If applicable, points accrued 4th, 5th, or 6th semesters in Biology Club _____

III. **Service to TriBeta.** Include participation in TriBeta research, events, or fundraising activities.

- IV. Service to HCU Biology.** Include service to the department, not related to TriBeta, including but not limited to teaching assistantships, biology tutoring, or membership and/or leadership in other COSE clubs.
- V. Service to the HCU Community.** Include service on any committees or organizations outside of COSE.
- VI. Service to the Community.** Include all volunteer and service activities outside of HCU.
- VII. Please list your participation in any other biology-related activities as well as any awards that you have received. Include the dates (semesters, years) for each activity.**
- VIII. Please explain how you will help Beta Beta Beta fulfill its purpose at HCU.**