

ATAP STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICANT SPONSORSHIP QUESTIONS

STUDENT APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

I HAVE KNOWN THE APPLICANT FOR: _____

IS THE STUDENT APPLICANT, BY THE NATURE OF THEIR ACADEMIC STUDIES
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- ☐ A graduate level student in good academic standing attending a regional or national-level accredited educational institution.
- ☐ Engaged in study and/or research in the behavioral sciences, criminal justice and/or related studies.
- ☐ Actively involved in the study or research of threat assessment or violence risk assessment.

SPONSOR KNOWLEDGE OF CANDIDATE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- ☐ I have personal knowledge of the student applicant's academic studies.
- ☐ I have discussed the responsibilities of being an ATAP member with the student applicant and I feel confident that the applicant understands the nature of ATAP as a professional networking, education, and fellowship organization rather than a tool for marketing.
- ☐ In my opinion, the applicant qualifies to become a student member of ATAP and I am sponsoring this applicant.
- ☐ To the best of my knowledge, there is nothing in the applicant's professional/personal history that would present a potential concern as a member of ATAP.
- ☐ I attest that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

A student membership within ATAP is appropriate for a graduate level student in good standing attending a regional- or national-level accredited educational institution who wishes to become a member of the association, but does not qualify as listed in Article IV (A) of the ATAP Bylaws. To qualify for a student membership, the individual must meet the following criteria:

1. The student must be currently engaged in study and/or research in the behavioral sciences, psychology, criminal justice and/or related studies and must be actively involved in the study or research of threat assessment or violence risk assessment.
2. Student applicants must be sponsored by a member in good standing. A prospective member shall submit his or her completed application signed by the sponsoring member and a non-refundable application fee to the appropriate Chapter Membership Coordinator or other designated Chapter Officer.
3. Submit payment of annual dues once their chapter has verified that the student is still active in a study/research program.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



**IDENTIFY.
ASSESS.
PREVENT.**

Thank you for taking the time to assist in ensuring ATAP's continued growth by sponsoring a new student member. By taking actions to verify certain aspects of the applicant's background and accurately completing this form, you are taking the important first step in the process of: (1) enlisting qualified new members; and (2) just as importantly, screening out applicants who are not suited for membership. Please make certain that you have had a substantive conversation with this applicant prior to completing this form. While it is easy to describe the benefits of membership in ATAP, it is vital that they understand the responsibilities that come with membership.

If you do not feel comfortable in sponsoring this applicant, please have a conversation with them and do not return this form.