Beta Beta Beta, the honor society in the biological sciences, was founded in 1922 by Dr. Frank G. Brooks. Beta Kappa is one of many chapters located in colleges and universities throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Beta Kappa was founded in 1941, disbanded in the 1950’s, and then reactivated in 1973. Chapter members have gone on to become genetic counselors, high school and college teachers, research scientists, veterinarians, dentists, and medical doctors.

The benefits of becoming a Tri-Beta member include getting to know alums that have pursued careers in biology, involvement with volunteer work, and networking. When participating in Beta Beta Beta, you can either become a full member, which requires 3 Biology classes with a “B” average and a payment of $60, or as an associate member, which only requires an interest in biology and a payment of $50.

Beta Beta Beta represents three purposes:

1. To promote scholarship in the biological sciences.
2. To promote the dissemination of biological knowledge.
3. To encourage research.

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