



PHI THETA KAPPA®

INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF THE TWO-YEAR COLLEGE

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“Administrative support of a campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will yield innumerable benefits for the college. Colleges with strong administrative support for Phi Theta Kappa have reported higher student retention, increased visibility for the chapter in the community, and a higher degree of student involvement in college activities.”

Dr. George Boggs, President, American Association of Community Colleges
Member, Phi Theta Kappa Board of Directors

Phi Theta Kappa improves student success by providing a framework for academic recognition and experiential learning:

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT – Participation in Phi Theta Kappa programs promotes cognitive and psychosocial development by providing co-curricular transformational learning experiences that enhance student outcomes. Service program partnerships with Keep America Beautiful and the American Cancer Society, and interactive satellite seminars on interdisciplinary honors topics, augment your existing programs to create an engaging learning environment.

STUDENT RETENTION – Phi Theta Kappa members become engaged in campus-based, specially designed service learning and leadership programs that enhance their commitment, build peer communities and establish productive relationships with faculty – activities proven to increase retention and persistence to graduation.

STUDENT TRANSFER – 86% of Phi Theta Kappa members intend to pursue baccalaureate degrees. Members are eligible for \$36 million in transfer scholarships offered annually by over 600 colleges and universities, including highly selective institutions. Phi Theta Kappa maintains a close relationship with such prestigious scholarship granting organizations as USA TODAY, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Coca Cola Foundation, and Hispanic Scholarship Fund.

CAREER RESOURCES – Phi Theta Kappa career resources provide your students with a blueprint for life skills.

“An engaged chapter creates a culture and a tradition of excellence. Phi Theta Kappa members at our college established a partnership with a local middle school, where they organized a Model United Nations Club. They founded a community beautification organization and helped preschool children plant community gardens. Our students have grown as lifelong learners and scholars, as well as actively engaged citizens.”

Jeff Edwards, Chapter Advisor
2006 Most Distinguished Chapter, Cy-Fair College, Texas



“Colleges that benefit the most from Phi Theta Kappa provide various forms of support to advisors and the chapters. I encourage you to contact me personally to discuss how you can get the most for your students and colleges by supporting Phi Theta Kappa on your campus.”

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