



# PHI THETA KAPPA

International Honor Society of the Two-Year College



Phi Theta Kappa is more than just recognition. Phi Theta Kappa improves student success by providing opportunities for recognition, scholarships, and intellectual development through scholarly programs based on the Society's four Hallmarks of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Fellowship. Phi Theta Kappa gives students the advantage they'll need when continuing their education or launching a career.

## Continuing a Tradition of Excellence

Phi Theta Kappa, founded in 1918, is recognized as the official honor society for two-year colleges by the American Association of Community Colleges. The Society has more than 1,200 chapters located worldwide. Nearly 100,000 students are inducted into Phi Theta Kappa each year.

## How does Phi Theta Kappa benefit your college?

Phi Theta Kappa facilitates student development, improves retention, and increases transfer rates at your college by providing students a framework for experiential learning. The Society's programs encourage participants to think of chapter activities in terms of their impact on the college campus and in the community.

## How does Phi Theta Kappa benefit your students?

There are a multitude of exclusive benefits for Phi Theta Kappa members including:

- Transfer scholarships exceeding \$36 million at 600 four-year colleges and universities
- \$130,000 in other scholarships awarded annually by Phi Theta Kappa for associate and baccalaureate degrees studies
- Automatic inclusion in CollegeFish.org, Phi Theta Kappa's new comprehensive transfer preparation program
- Opportunities to participate in programming related to the Society's Honors Study Topic, International Service Program, and Leadership Development Program
- Access to Phi Theta Kappa's Career Resource Center

## Who is eligible for membership in Phi Theta Kappa?

To be eligible for membership a student must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Have completed at least 12 hours of coursework that may be applied to an associate degree
- Have a grade point average of generally 3.5

## How can you help ensure students have these opportunities?

Studies show that students are 12 times more likely to accept the invitation to membership if they are encouraged by their college professors. Are your students achieving academic excellence? If so, encourage them to learn more about Phi Theta Kappa membership by attending an informational meeting on campus or speaking with a chapter advisor.

