OVERVIEW

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective honor society for all academic disciplines. The organization inducts approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff, and alumni annually from more than 325 select colleges and universities in the United States and the Philippines. Membership is by invitation only to the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students and 7.5 percent of juniors. Faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction also qualify. Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into the ranks of Phi Kappa Phi.

More than 100,000 members maintain their active status in Phi Kappa Phi, which affords them numerous benefits associated with dues-paying membership, including access to more than $1 million in awards each year.

The Society is governed by a 12-person Board of Directors, with input from Divisional Vice Presidents and the Council of Students.

Phi Kappa Phi is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

MISSION

To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.

MOTTO

Let the love of learning rule humanity.
AWARDS & GRANTS

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi distributes over $2 million each biennium through:

- Fellowships
- Dissertation Fellowships
- Graduate Research Awards
- Institutional Excellence in Innovation Award
- Love of Learning Awards
- Scholar, Artist, and Distinguished Service Awards
- Study Abroad Grants
- Literacy Grants
- Chapter Awards

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Opportunity to apply for more than $1 million in national awards each year
- Career assistance through the Career Center
- Members seeking Federal employment qualify for a GS level upgrade
- Access to Phi Kappa Phi’s exclusive online community, Link
- Podcasts on educational and career-related topics
- Access to discounts on a worldwide inventory of hotels and car rentals
- Exclusive discounts from Dell, Lenovo, AT&T, GEICO, Carbonite, Becker Professional Education, The Princeton Review, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Lumosity, JPASS by JSTOR, Brooks Brothers and many more
- Membership verification letters for your graduate school admissions packet and employment applications
- Subscription to Phi Kappa Phi Forum magazine
- Access to the Society’s Expert Directory, a searchable database designed to help members connect with experts across disciplines
- Personalized press releases to announce your membership to local media
- Logo graphics for your CV or résumé
- Exclusive Phi Kappa Phi merchandise including graduation recognition items

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