

FACT SHEET

THE HONOR SOCIETY OF



PHI KAPPA PHI

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, its territories 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 \$1.3 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.

CHAPTER FOUNDED

1980

CHAPTER WEBSITE

<https://phikappahi.uncc.edu>

SOCIETY FOUNDED

1897, University of Maine

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

More than 325 in the United States, its territories & the Philippines

ANNUAL INITIATES

Approximately 25,000

ANNUAL DUES

National \$42 (+ \$30 first year)
Chapter \$10

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AWARDS & GRANTS

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi distributes \$1.3 million each biennium through:

- Fellowships of \$8,500, \$20,000 and \$35,000
- Pioneer Awards
- Dissertation Fellowships
- Institutional Excellence in Innovation Award
- Love of Learning Awards
- Scholar, Artist, and Distinguished Service Awards
- Study Abroad Grants
- Literacy Grants
- Mary Todd Sabbatical Awards
- Chapter Awards

NOTABLE MEMBERS

David Baldacci, James Lee Burke, Ernest Gaines, John Grisham, and Tony Hillerman

Best-Selling Authors

James Barksdale

Founder of Netscape

Jimmy Carter, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Robert M. Gates, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Members in Public Service

Rita Dove

Pulitzer Prize-winning Poet

Renée Fleming

Grammy Award-winning Soprano

Glenna Goodacre

Acclaimed Sculptor

Andrea E. Chapdelaine, E. Gordon Gee, Freeman A. Hrabowski, III, and Martha E. Pollack

University Presidents

Bernard A. Harris, Jr. and Wendy Lawrence

NASA Astronauts

Chad Hurley

Co-founder of YouTube

Ellis Marsalis and Dave Brubeck

Acclaimed Jazz Musicians

Deborah Norville

Broadcast Journalist

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Opportunity to apply for national awards and grants totaling \$1.3 million each year
- Grants for service projects involving literacy outreach and education
- 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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