

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 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff, and alumni annually from more than 300 select colleges and universities in North America 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 1.25 million members have been initiated into the ranks of Phi Kappa Phi.

More than 114,000 members maintain their active status in Phi Kappa Phi, which affords them numerous benefits associated with dues-paying membership, including access to \$1 million in awards and grants each biennium.

The Society is governed by a 15-person Board of Directors, with input from Regional 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.

SOCIETY FOUNDED

1897, University of Maine

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

More than 300 in North America & the Philippines

ANNUAL INITIATES

Approximately 30,000

RENEWING FEE

National \$35

Lifetime \$300

NEW MEMBERS

Annual Dues \$30

Initiation Fee \$20

SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Diane G. Smathers, Ed.D.

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AWARDS & GRANTS

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi distributes \$1 million each biennium through:

- Fellowships of \$5,000 and \$15,000
- Love of Learning Awards
- Scholar & Artist Awards
- Study Abroad Grants
- Literacy Grants
- 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 Ginsberg
Political Leaders

Rita Dove
Pulitzer Prize-winning Poet

Renée Fleming
Grammy Award-winning Soprano

Glenna Goodacre
Acclaimed Sculptor

Freeman Hrabowski, III
President of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Chad Hurley
Co-founder of YouTube

Bernard A. Harris, Jr. and Wendy Lawrence
NASA Astronauts

Ellis Marsalis and Dave Brubeck
Acclaimed Jazz Musicians

Kim Mulkey
Women's Basketball Coach at Baylor University

Deborah Norville
Broadcast Journalist

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Career assistance through the Career Center and membership verification letters
- Opportunity to apply for national awards and grants totaling \$1 million each biennium
- Exclusive discounts on select computers, software, and product from Dell, Apple and Lenovo
- Discounted online backup subscription from Carbonite
- Discounts on products, monthly service charges, activation fees, and more from AT&T Wireless and T-Mobile
- Discounts on car rentals from Avis, Budget, Enterprise, National and chauffeured transportation from Carey and Embarque
- Up to 8% discount for qualifying members from GEICO
- \$150 discount on The Princeton Review classroom or online test-preparation courses for the GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, SAT, or ACT
- One-year subscription to *Phi Kappa Phi Forum* magazine
- Podcasts on educational and career-related topics
- Grants for service projects involving literacy outreach and education
- Access to a worldwide inventory of hotels at a 10-20% discount through Local Hospitality
- 20% discount on LifeLock identity theft protection
- Members seeking Federal employment qualify for a GS level upgrade
- \$300 discount on the Becker Professional Education's CPA four-part review course
- Short term medical insurance, term-life, and other valuable insurance benefits from Marsh
- Online communities for professional and social networking
- Personalized press releases
- Membership verification letters for graduate school admissions packets and employment applications
- Certificate of initiation and Phi Kappa Phi emblem
- Exclusive Phi Kappa Phi merchandise including graduation stoles, cords, and medallions
- Logo graphics for your CV or résumé