

THE HONOR  SOCIETY OF

# PHI KAPPA PHI

## FACT SHEET

### OVERVIEW

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective honor society for all academic disciplines. The organization inducts annually 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 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 more than \$700,000 in annual awards and scholarships.

The Society is governed by a 12-person Board of Directors, with input from Regional Representatives 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 the U.S., Puerto Rico, & the Philippines

#### ANNUAL INITIATES

Approximately 30,000

#### RENEWING FEE

National \$30

#### NEW MEMBERS

Annual Dues \$25  
Initiation Fee \$20

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## NOTABLE MEMBERS

James Barksdale  
*Founder of Netscape*

Jimmy Carter  
*39th United States President*

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

Robert M. Gates  
*United States Secretary of Defense*

Hillary Rodham Clinton  
*Secretary of State of the United States*

Kim Mulkey  
*Women's Basketball Coach at Baylor University*

Ellis Marsalis and Dave Brubeck  
*Acclaimed Jazz Musicians*

Glenna Goodacre  
*Acclaimed Sculptor*

Rita Dove  
*Pulitzer Prize-winning Poet*

Wendy Lawrence  
*NASA Astronaut*

Ruth Bader Ginsburg  
*Supreme Court Justice*

## AWARDS & GRANTS

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi distributes approximately \$700,000 per year through:

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

## LEADERSHIP PROFILE

William A. Bloodworth, Jr., Ph.D.  
*Society President*

Lourdes Barro  
*Acting Executive Director*

## CONTACT

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## MEMBER BENEFITS

- Career assistance through the Career Connection Center and membership verification letters
- Mentor Match program that pairs long-term, accomplished members with student and young professional members
- Discount on Dell products, including desktops, notebooks, plasma TVs, mp3 players, and more
- Apple discounts on computers, software, and more
- 13% discount on monthly service charges, free phones, waived activation fees, and more from T-Mobile
- Overall 8% discount from AT&T Mobile
- Opportunity to apply for national and chapter awards and scholarships valued at more than \$700,000 per year
- \$150 discount on The Princeton Review classroom or online test-preparation courses for the GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, SAT, or ACT
- Discounts on car rentals through Avis, Budget, Enterprise, and National
- 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
- Up to 10% off competitive rates on auto and home insurance and guaranteed annual rates through Liberty Mutual
- 20% discount on LifeLock identity theft protection
- Bank of America's affinity credit card
- \$250 discount on the Becker Professional Education's CPA four-part review course; \$100 discount on enrollment in the Stalla Review for the CFA Exams' CFA 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
- Certificate of initiation and Phi Kappa Phi emblem
- Exclusive Phi Kappa Phi merchandise