

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 1.5 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 nearly \$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.

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 \$400

NEW MEMBERS

Annual Dues \$30
Initiation Fee \$20

SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Missy Hopper, Ph.D.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE SINCE 1897

PHI KAPPA PHI AWARDS

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

- Fellowships of \$8,500, \$20,000 and \$35,000
- Dissertation Fellowships
- Institutional Excellence in Innovation Award
- Love of Learning Awards
- Scholar, Artist, and Distinguished Service 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 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

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

- Certificate of initiation and Society pin
- Exclusive Phi Kappa Phi graduation stoles, cords, and medallions
- Logo graphics for CV or résumés

SOCIETY SERVICES

- Subscription to *Phi Kappa Phi Forum* magazine
- Personalized press releases
- Online communities for professional and social networking

CAREER RESOURCES

- Career assistance through the Career Center and membership verification letters
- GS level upgrade for members seeking federal employment
- Podcasts on educational and career-related topics

SCHOLASTIC DISCOUNTS

- 15% discount on The Princeton Review classroom or online test-preparation courses for the GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, SAT, or ACT
- Discounts from JPASS by JSTOR, Lumosity, Fluenz, Franklin Planner, and Living Language
- \$300 discount on the Becker Professional Education's CPA four-part review course

TECHNOLOGY DISCOUNTS

- Exclusive discounts on computers, software, and products from Dell, Lenovo, and HP
- 15% discount on AT&T wireless service
- Discounted online backup subscription from Carbonite

TRAVEL AND SHOPPING DISCOUNTS

- Discounts on car rentals from Avis, Budget, Enterprise and National
- Access to a worldwide inventory of hotels at a 10-20% discount from Local Hospitality
- Phi Kappa Phi Visa® Rewards Credit Card
- \$100 savings on experiential learning adventures from Road Scholar
- Discounts on clothing from Brooks Brothers
- Concert, theater, theme park and movie ticket discounts from MemberDeals
- Exclusive discounts on office products and services from Office Depot and Office Max
- Discounted airport parking from The Parking Spot
- \$500 savings on guided travel from Collette

INSURANCE DISCOUNTS

- Up to 8% discount for qualifying members from GEICO
- Special rates and discounts on insurance products from Mercer
- 10% discount available from LifeLock