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The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi annually awards twelve Dissertation Fellowships of \$10,000 each to active members who are doctoral candidates and are completing dissertations.

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ELIGIBILITY

The Dissertation Fellowship is open to all active (dues current) Phi Kappa Phi members or those who have accepted membership by Nov. 30, 2026 and:

1. Must attend a US regionally accredited, doctoral-granting institution of higher education;
2. Must have completed all pre-dissertation requirements;
3. Must have endorsement of the dissertation chair.
4. Must not be a sitting Phi Kappa Phi board member, divisional vice president, member of the Dissertation Fellowship committee or Society employee.

**Please note applicants should not hold other doctoral degrees; this should be their first doctoral program.*

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection is based on applicant letter addressing how the award will contribute to the completion of the dissertation, answer to prompt explaining significance of the original research, 300-word abstract, CV and certification/endorsement by the dissertation chair.

DEADLINE

All materials must be submitted through the online portal on or before **NOVEMBER 30**.