

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 active status in Phi Kappa Phi, which affords them numerous benefits associated with dues-paying membership, including access to nearly \$1 million in awards and grants each year.

The Society is governed by a Board of Directors, with input from Divisional Vice Presidents and the Council of Students.

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

1971

CHAPTER WEBSITE

eku.orgsync.com/org/phikappaphi

SOCIETY FOUNDED

1897, University of Maine

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

More than 300 in North America & the Philippines

ANNUAL INITIATES

Approximately 30,000

ANNUAL DUES

National: \$35 (+ \$15 for first year)
Chapter: \$5

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AWARDS & GRANTS

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

- Fellowships of \$8,500, \$20,000 and \$35,000
- Dissertation Fellowships
- Excellence in Innovation Institutional 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, Tony Hillerman
Best-Selling Authors

Rita Dove
Pulitzer Prize-winning Poet

Linus C. Pauling
Two-time Nobel Laureate

Ellis Marsalis and Dave Brubeck
Acclaimed Jazz Musicians

Jimmy Carter
39th United States President

Hillary Rodham Clinton
Former United States Secretary of State

Robert M. Gates
Former United States Secretary of Defense

Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Supreme Court Justice

Chad Hurley
Co-founder of YouTube

James Barksdale
Founder of Netscape

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

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Opportunity to apply for national awards and grants totaling nearly \$1 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, LifeLock, 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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