

# 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 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff, and alumni annually from more than 325 select colleges and universities in the United States, its territories 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 more than \$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 325 in the United States, its territories and the Philippines

### ANNUAL INITIATES

Approximately 25,000

### RENEWING FEE

National \$35

Senior Life Membership \$300

Life Membership \$400

### NEW MEMBERS

Annual Dues \$35

Initiation Fee \$30

### SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Dan Sandweiss, Ph.D.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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## PHI KAPPA PHI AWARDS

*The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi distributes over \$2 million each biennium through:*

- Fellowships
- Dissertation Fellowships
- Graduate Research Awards
- 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, John Grisham, and Tony Hillerman

*Best-Selling Authors*

James Barksdale

*Founder of Netscape*

Jimmy Carter, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Robert M. Gates

*Members in Public Service*

Rita Dove

*Pulitzer Prize-winning Poet*

Renée Fleming

*Grammy Award-winning Soprano*

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*

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, and Franklin Planner
- \$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
- Up to \$500 rebate on purchase or lease of select vehicles through BonusDrive
- Up to 50% discount on shipping and other services through UPS

### INSURANCE DISCOUNTS

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