

New Phi Theta Kappa Members Frequently Asked Questions



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What is my PTK username and password?

USERNAME: Your username is your email address. If you are unsure what email address was used for your account, it is most likely your cougar email, unless you have changed your primary email contact in cougar den. If you are unsure, you can contact PTK headquarters at ptk.org/contact or call [\(800\) 946-9995](tel:8009469995). Headquarters is open Mon.-Fri., 8:30 AM-5 PM CST.

PASSWORD: To reset your password, [log in](#) and click *Forgot password?* and an email will be sent to you to reset your password.

What should I do now that I am a member?

1. **Explore your benefits.** [Log in](#) using your login credentials. You'll find job skills development, challenging academic programs, scholarships, transfer support, and more.
2. **Get involved locally:**
 1. Attend your induction ceremony. This event honors you and is the perfect way to meet other members, many of whom are new just like you!
 2. Connect with your fellow chapter members. We use WhatsApp, and you can join it by using the specific domain: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EHWKy8czac47rnKOW8rm7W>
 3. Attend virtual meetings to get involved. We meet via LifeSize and your advisor can give you the days and times: <https://call.lifesizecloud.com/11133220>
3. **Connect with your local PTK advisor** for more details
 1. (Alice Location) Christi Morgan: chrism@coastalbend.edu
 2. (Beeville Location) Kathleen Cuyler: kcuyler@coastalbend.edu
 3. (Kingsville Location) Roman Smith: rsmith1@coastalbend.edu
 4. (Pleasanton Location) Anna Hazelrigg: hazelrigg@coastalbend.edu
4. **Check out our national blog, [The Reach](#).**
5. **Follow us on social media.** We're on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [TikTok](#) and [YouTube](#). Start by sharing news of your membership with **#IAMPTK!**

What happens if my GPA drops?

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PTK members are expected to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA to remain in "good standing". If a student's GPA drops below a 3.0, they have a semester to bring the average to a 3.0. In the event that a member does not meet these standards, the name of the member shall be removed from the Society's official membership roster.

Where can I apply for scholarships?

Scholarships are the #1 reason students join PTK. Here's why: we offer two types of scholarships to help students complete an associate degree and prepare for transfer to a four-year college. Nearly \$1 million in competitive scholarships are offered through PTK's Foundation to support students to complete a degree.

PTK's competitive scholarship application has two program deadlines.

Spring Programs available now through May, 15th.

- Leaders of Promise
- IPSLEI (Graham/Coleman/Resurreccion)
- Workforce Development
- Regional Scholarships

Fall Programs available July 1st – December 1st

- All-USA/New Century/Coca-Cola Academic Team
- AMSA Pre-Med Scholarship
- Guistwhite
- Hites
- TEK
- Workforce Development
- Regional Scholarships

[Apply HERE](#)

What PTK graduation regalia can I wear at graduation?

Phi Theta Kappa students who graduate in good standing (3.0 cumulative GPA or higher) may choose to purchase honor's PTK graduation regalia. The most commonly worn regalia are the honor's stole and cords; however, you may also purchase the honors tassel and medallion (*the PTK graduation regalia shown in the image below*). You may purchase the regalia from the [PTK Store](#).

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Honors Stole



Honors Cords



Honors Medallion



Honors Tassel