

# Interested in Phi Theta Kappa Membership Frequently Asked Questions



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## How do I qualify to become a member?

To qualify for membership in the Rho Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Be currently enrolled at CBC
- Have completed at least 12 hours of coursework toward a certificate or associate degree
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher

## What types of students are eligible?

Students who are associate degree-seeking; one-year certificate/diploma-seeking; bachelor's degree-seeking; part-time; workforce; transfer only (not earning an associate degree or certificate); previously earned another degree; international; dual enrolled with high school and college, etc. are eligible for membership if they meet the membership criteria.

## How much does membership cost?

Phi Theta Kappa's international membership fee is \$79 and is paid only once; however, as part of the Honor's Grant awarded to the Rho Lambda Chapter, the membership fee is waived for all qualifying students between Spring 2022 and Spring 2025.

## What are the benefits of being a member of Phi Theta Kappa?

### Scholarships

- [Scholarships](#) to help you complete your associate, bachelor's, and even master's degrees
- Access to [\\$246 million](#) in transfer scholarships offered by over 800 four-year colleges and universities across the country
- Leadership and service experiences that will boost your resume, making you more competitive for both PTK and non-PTK scholarships

### Career Training

- Professional skills employers seek through our exclusive online [Competitive Edge](#) program
- Navigate the job market with our one-of-a-kind [Employment Edge](#) training course
- Request personalized letters of recommendation for job applications

### Transfer Success

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- Use [PTK Connect](#) to search for four-year colleges and universities that are transfer friendly and see the scholarships they offer to community college students — including those exclusively for PTK members
- Take the trickiness out of transferring and get advice from admissions pros through our exclusive [Transfer Edge](#) online course

### Recognition

- Phi Theta Kappa Golden Key Membership Pin
  - Phi Theta Kappa Membership Certificate
  - Recognition during chapter induction ceremony
  - Opportunity to wear Phi Theta Kappa graduation regalia\*
  - Official Phi Theta Kappa seal placed on your college diploma\*
  - Notation of membership on your college transcript\*
  - Press release announcing your academic achievement
- \*Contingent on college policy*

### Special Discounts and Offers

- Dell
- Enterprise and National
- GlobalFit
- Hurst Review Services
- Lenovo
- BetterHelp
- StudyBuddy.Live

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