

Phi Kappa Phi Opportunities

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi offers numerous benefits and resources to assist members throughout their academic and professional lives. From awards totaling over \$1.4 million each biennium, to exclusive discounts from more than 25 corporate partners, we provide a wide range of exclusive benefits and resources to our members.

We invite you to make the most of your membership by taking advantage of all of the exclusive benefits and resources available to you.

Just some of the Benefits of Joining:

- **Résumé Enhancements:** Phi Kappa Phi logo graphics and verification letters are available to highlight your membership in the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline honor society.
- **Award Programs:** Active members are eligible to apply for [\\$1.4 million in awards](#) each biennium. The programs range from \$15,000 Fellowships for graduate school to \$500 Love of Learning grants for continuing education and professional development. Here are the opportunities available to members:
 - [Fellowship](#)
 - [Study Abroad Grants](#)
 - [Love of Learning](#)
 - [Literacy grants](#)
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- **Member Discounts:** [Corporate partners](#), such as AT&T, Dell, GEICO, and Lenovo, provide valuable discounts and services to members.

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Fellowships:

Every year, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi awards 51 Fellowships of \$5,000 each and six at \$15,000 each to members entering their first year of graduate or professional study. Each Phi Kappa Phi chapter may select one candidate from among its local applicants to compete for the Society-wide awards.

Selection Criteria

Selection is based on the applicant's promise of success in graduate or professional study, including academic achievement, service and leadership experience, letters of recommendation, work sample, personal statement and career goals, and acceptance at an approved graduate or professional program.

Eligibility

- open to all active Phi Kappa Phi members or those who have accepted membership by March 30, 2018.
- have applied to enroll as a full-time student in a post-baccalaureate program of study during the coming academic year.
- applicants who have successfully earned 10 units or more of graduate study prior to April 16 are NOT eligible.

How to apply

To apply you must submit the following:

- application ([complete online](#), download and print)
- official transcript(s)
- 2 letters of recommendation
- official standardized test score report(s) (*if applicable*)
- Work sample. Provide a sample of your best academic writing (2,500 words). Do not submit work by multiple authors.

Deadline

Materials must be received by Susan McClory (Susan.McClory@sjsu.edu) by March 30, 2018.

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Literacy Grants

Grants of up to \$2,500 are available to Phi Kappa Phi chapters and individual members to fund ongoing literacy projects or to create new initiatives. The Society's commitment to the cause of literacy grows out of and is consistent with its mission, which was expanded to include "...and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

Eligibility

Members should feel free to consider literacy either as a basic skill to be taught to those in need or as a set of expanded skills including math, computers, and more.

Chapters or individual members may consider either starting a literacy project on campus or in the community or contributing in some way to an existing literacy project. Duration of the project may be either short-term, one-time activity, or a longer ongoing series of activities. Please refer to the Literacy Grant application for suggestions on the range of possibilities that may be considered.

Proposals may be for new projects or for support of existing projects. Project directors must reapply each year to receive funding, and they must be active Society members.

Target groups may include preschool children to adults.

Budget can be used only for supplies and materials, publicity, postage, etc. No salaries or stipends included.

How to apply

Go to **PhiKappaPhi.org/Literacy** to access an online application and review submission instructions.

Deadline

Submit your completed application online no later than April 1, 2018, at 11:59 p.m. CT.

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Love of Learning

Love of Learning Awards help fund post-baccalaureate professional development for active Phi Kappa Phi members to include (but not be limited to): Graduate or professional studies, doctoral dissertations, continuing education, career development, travel related to teaching/research/learning, etc. Recipients of the Fellowship award are not eligible to apply. Two hundred awards, at \$500 each, are distributed each year. We offer two application cycles each year, awarding one hundred winners per cycle.

Eligibility

- Be an active (dues current) Phi Kappa Phi member
- Have completed your baccalaureate studies by application submission deadline
- Have not yet received a Fellowship or Award of Excellence grant

How to apply

You will be required to upload the following:

- A copy of your transcript verifying that you have earned your undergraduate degree. (This transcript must be uploaded as a single PDF, so please scan multiple pages into one file)

The application should be submitted online on or before the session deadline.

Session A Deadline - April 1, 2018 11:59 p.m. CT

Session B Deadline - October 1, 2018 11:59 p.m. CT

*** late applications or supporting materials will not be accepted.**

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Study Abroad Grants

Two Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants are available: have been endowed by generous donors.

- McKenzie Study Abroad Grant
- Larry Sommers Study Abroad Grant

Eligibility

You are eligible to apply if you meet ALL of the following:

- you are an undergraduate attending an institution with an active Phi Kappa Phi chapter
- you have a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
(We do NOT round-up - meaning a 3.74 GPA does not qualify)
- your study abroad program begins between May 1, 2018, and June 30, 2019
- you have applied to or been accepted into an accredited study abroad program before the session deadline and provide a letter of acceptance or a letter confirming your application, on official letterhead, as part of your application

How to apply

- Submit your application through the Phi Kappa Phi online portal. *You will be required to upload your supplemental materials during the application process. These supplemental materials include:
 - a copy of your transcript/s
 - two letters of recommendation
 - an acceptance letter into an accredited study abroad program.
- Upload as PDF files to ensure that your materials are accessible.

The application process is ALL ELECTRONIC and Phi Kappa Phi will not accept paper materials. Please upload your documents as PDF files. The selection committee will disregard materials they cannot access.

(If your letter writers prefer to remain confidential, you may enter their contact information on the application. Upon submission, a request will be automatically sent asking your letter writer to upload a letter of recommendation on your behalf)

The Deadline to Submit your Application is: September 15, 2018 at 11:59 PM CT.

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