**PHI THETA KAPPA**

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Get involved in your local Phi Theta Kappa chapter. Don't know your advisor's name? Search here: <http://www.ptk.org/AdvisorSearch.aspx>

Participate in your Phi Theta Kappa chapter meetings ~ in person or online.

Participate in a chapter fundraising activity - such as donating items for sale, working at a fundraising event, etc.

Assist with an induction ceremony OR new member information meeting.  You might even be able to make a presentation about why you accepted membership.

Assist chapter in personally contacting eligible students to encourage them to accept membership.

Participate in a Job Fair or Transfer College Fair OR visit with a transfer or career counselor.

If you're planning to transfer to a four-year college, complete your student profile at CollegeFish.org to be matched to four-year colleges that meet your interests and scholarship opportunities.

Participate in a cultural or educational event related to the current Honors Study Topic (e.g., lecture, forum, debate, film, play, museum exhibit, etc.). Write about what you learned through the experience in your Personal Reflection Journal. Consider sharing your experience with others at a chapter meeting.

Participate in a [Community College Completion Corps](http://getanedge.ptk.org/moodle/mod/page/www.cccompletioncorps.org) (C4) event or activity that helps promote college completion.

Submit an entry to [*Nota Bene*](http://www.ptk.org/Programs/NotaBeneLiteraryCompetition.aspx), Phi Theta Kappa's literary anthology, which accepts short stories, poetry, drama, essays and quantitative and qualitative research papers.

Apply for a [Phi Theta Kappa-sponsored scholarship](http://www.ptk.org/Scholarships.aspx) such as Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise, Guistwhite Scholar Program, All-USA Academic Team, GEICO Scholarship, Pearson Scholarship, Hites Scholarship, and Oberndorf Lifeline to Completion. You'll find scholarships for both two-year college and four-year college.

Apply for one of nearly 700 transfer scholarships offered by four-year colleges/universities OR through other organizations (Jack Kent Cooke, Jeannette Rankin Foundation, etc.) listed in CollegeFish.org.

Participate in setting goals for a group or organization (chapter, campus, community, etc.) via online or in person.

Participate in a chapter project such as their Honors in Action Project and/or College Project.

Volunteer at least four hours for a project/cause of your choice on your campus or in your community.

Participate in a Regional Project promoted by your [Phi Theta Kappa Regional Coordinator/Officers](http://www.ptk.org/RegionalDirectory.aspx).

Complete additional professional development videos in the [Competitive Edge Video Library](http://getanedge.ptk.org/moodle/mod/url/view.php?id=140).

Participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life event to raise money for cancer research and patient support. Learn more at <http://www.ptk.org/Programs/RelayForLife.aspx>

Design/create advertising for a project/event ~ e.g., a logo, flyers, posters, newspaper advertisement, website, press releases, etc.

Assist chapter in submitting Hallmark Awards Entries (compiling notes, writing, editing, proofreading, etc.)

Share your research about your Honors Case Study issue with the campus and/or community by making an oral presentation, writing an article, posting a blog, etc.

Volunteer at a New Student Orientation at your college or serve as a College Ambassador.

Campaign or assist your chapter in campaigning for regional office.

Assist a member in campaigning for [international office](http://www.ptk.org/About/SocietyLeaders/InternationalOfficers.aspx).

Provide a written or oral presentation about the benefits of Phi Theta Kappa membership to campus and/or community audience (article in newspaper, newsletter, presentation during Freshman Orientation, faculty meeting, civic group, etc.)

Serve on a team or committee for your chapter or other organization.

Visit with an admissions counselor online or in person at one of the four-year colleges or universities in your CollegeFish.org "Fish Bowl.”

Read a book specifically related to the current [Honors Study Topic](http://www.ptk.org/Programs/HonorsinAction.aspx) and then write a book review for your chapter, college and/or community newsletter/webpage.

Participate in an official [Phi Theta Kappa regional meeting](http://www.ptk.org/RegionalDirectory.aspx).

Volunteer as a tutor/mentor for one academic term.

Serve as a project coordinator or committee chairperson for your chapter OR another campus OR community organization.

Present or co-present a workshop at a chapter, regional or international Phi Theta Kappa event OR another organization's event.

Campaign for[international office](http://www.ptk.org/About/SocietyLeaders/InternationalOfficers.aspx).

Participate in a Phi Theta Kappa International Event: 1) Annual International Convention also known as [PTK Catalyst](http://www.ptk.org/Events/AnnualConvention) OR 2) International [Honors Institute](http://www.ptk.org/Events/HonorsInstitute.aspx). Write a brief summary in your Personal Reflection Journal of what you learned by participating.

Successfully complete Phi Theta Kappa's [Leadership Development Studies](https://www.ptk.org/Programs/LeadershipDevelopmentStudies.aspx) course offered for credit and/or non-credit at many two-year colleges. Check with your college to determine if the Leadership Course is offered.

Serve as an elected chapter officer.

Serve as an elected regional officer.

Serve as an elected [International Officer](http://www.ptk.org/About/SocietyLeaders/InternationalOfficers.aspx).