



PHI THETA KAPPA

HONOR SOCIETY

Qualifications:

- ◆ Currently enrolled in at least 1 credit hour at Mesa Community College
- ◆ Have completed twelve (12) credit hours of course work over 100-level
- ◆ Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher

Benefits of Joining:

- ◆ Golden Membership Lapel Pin
- ◆ Certificate of Membership & Member Identification Card
- ◆ Notation in MCC Academic Transcripts
- ◆ Gold Seal on MCC Diploma(s)
- ◆ Opportunity to purchase Golden Monogrammed Honors Stole and Tassel to wear at Graduation
- ◆ Recommendation Letters
- ◆ Opportunity to attend regional & national conferences
- ◆ Access to \$35 million members only scholarships

Instructions to Join:

- ◆ We highly encourage you to join online. Contact the Center for Service-Learning to get your unique access code!
- ◆ Submit completed chapter membership application
- ◆ Make a one-time payment of \$77.00 for lifetime memberships dues. You can pay by check or money order, made payable to "MCC Phi Theta Kappa" **OR** you can pay with a credit/debit card or cash by visiting the MCC Cashiers Office and depositing funds into account number 910-250-915130-55400 (Be sure to include the paper receipt with your application packet as proof of payment.)
- ◆ Provide us with an unofficial copy of your academic transcripts to verify enrollment

Deadline to join is Friday, March 9, 2012

(Payment, transcripts, and completed application must be submitted by deadline)

Return necessary documents to the Center for Service-Learning—Kirk Center
(Southern & Dobson Campus) or PV 213 (Red Mountain Campus)

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PHI THETA KAPPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Completion of all sections of this application. Incomplete packets will not be processed.

Spring 2012 Membership Deadline: 3/9/12 (application, transcripts & payment MUST be received)

Please Print Legibly or Type – If there is a mistake on your membership certificate from Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters, you may have to pay additional money to have your certificate returned and printed correctly.

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

NOTE: Providing this information will result in e-mail correspondence, special opportunities & scholarship information.

Student ID: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Credit Hours Currently Enrolled at MCC: _____ Credit Hours Completed: _____

Campus: Southern & Dobson Red Mountain Other: _____

Please indicate the type of membership you prefer, both membership types include the same benefits of joining:

- Enhanced Membership - You would like to be informed via e-mail about chapter activities and the Enhanced Membership Program. There is no obligation to participate and no additional cost to enroll.
- Regular Membership - You prefer not to be informed and have no interest in being an active chapter member.

To complete your membership application, and to be considered for scholarships and other exclusive membership benefits, you must provide your graduation or transfer date and major on this form. If you do not know the exact date, use a close approximate of the date you will complete your coursework at this college.

Graduation/Transfer from MCC: Month _____ Year _____

Undecided	Accounting	Agricultural Science	Architecture/Drafting	Art	Aviation	Biology	Business
Chemistry	Communications	Computer Science	Construction Trades	Counseling	Criminal Justice	Dental Health	Economics
Education/Teaching	Electronics	Engineering Civil	Engineering Electrical	Engineering Mechanical	English	Environ. Studies	Fashion/ Merchandise
Finance	General Science	Health	History	Information Technology	Journalism/Broadcasting	Languages	Legal/ Paralegal
Liberal Arts	Management	Marketing	Mathematics	Medical Tech	Music/Theater	Nursing	Organization Leadership
Pharmacy	Physics	Political Science	Precision Prod. Trades	Pre-Law	Pre-Medicine	Psychology	Public Admin & Services
Public Relations	Religion/Bible	Sociology/Social Science	Transportation	Travel/Tourism/Hotel Mgt.	Veterinary Medicine	Other Major	

If you do not wish to receive email updates from Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters, check here

If you do not wish to receive information concerning special opportunities and scholarships for members, check here

MEMBERSHIP AUTHORIZATION:

By completing this form I certify the following: I have met all membership eligibility requirements for Phi Theta Kappa, and have been extended an invitation for membership in my local chapter. I believe in and support the purpose of the Society as stated in the Phi Theta Kappa Constitution, adhere to the moral standards of the Society, and currently enjoy the full rights of citizenship, freedom, and privileges of my country (international students attending college on a United States visa who possess full rights of citizenship of their country are eligible for membership). I understand that there is a required 3.0 GPA for maintaining membership in Phi Theta Kappa and agree to notify my chapter advisor immediately if at any time I fail to maintain my chapter's maintenance GPA. Failure to provide notification may result in membership being automatically revoked. A member is given one term to raise their cumulative GPA to maintain standards. A person currently incarcerated is ineligible for membership. An individual convicted of a felony, or a crime whose potential sentence is greater than one year, may be considered for membership three years following completion of all conditions of sentencing, including probation. Therefore, I solemnly promise to uphold the standards of Phi Theta Kappa, and to make this object and aim foremost in my mind, and I do solemnly pledge allegiance to my fellow members and promise to aid them in all worthy endeavors.

Signature Required _____ Date: _____

I have included the following in this application packet:

- 1) Completed Application
- 2) Unofficial Transcript
- 3) Payment of Check, Money Order or MCC Deposit Slip

OFFICE USE: Date entered PAM: _____ Initials: _____ Payment Document Type & #: _____

Return completed forms to: MCC Center for Service-Learning at Southern & Dobson or Center for Service-Learning & Honors Office at Red Mountain



Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society ~ Omicron Beta Chapter

Mentor Nomination Form

We are excited to inform you of the Phi Theta Kappa Mentor Recognition Program. This is an added benefit reserved for new members of Phi Theta Kappa ~ Omicron Beta Chapter. Consider nominating a Mesa Community College faculty or staff member, work-study students are not eligible, who has inspired and supported you in your academic endeavors. The person you nominate will be invited to your Induction Ceremony, and will receive a certificate and a lapel pin to acknowledge their outstanding leadership as your mentor.

Please print legibly!

Name of Nominee:	
Title or Position:	
Department:	
Contact Information:	
Campus:	
Nominated By: (required)	

What has this individual done that has personally impacted you and has inspired you in your academic endeavors? *(Please edit for spelling errors and content, we will print exactly what you write. Phi Theta Kappa is not responsible for your errors in the program.)*

Submit completed nomination along with your membership application or **email nomination** *preferred method* to Dawn Rhodes, a chapter advisor, at drhodes@mesacc.edu

Nominations will be accepted until March 9, 2012.



PHI THETA KAPPA - OMICRON BETA CHAPTER - MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

After joining Phi Theta Kappa:

Once your application has been processed, you will begin receiving email correspondence from the **National Headquarters**. Your Phi Theta Kappa membership packet, including the membership certificate, general information and Phi Theta Kappa lapel pin, will be mailed to the address you provide in the application. Please allow 6-8 weeks for this mailing. The National Headquarters is located in Jackson, Mississippi.

Also, consider attending a chapter meeting. Meetings are held at the Southern & Dobson Campus on Thursdays at 1:30pm in the Kirk Student Center, and at the Red Mountain Campus on Wednesdays at 2:00pm in M213. Everyone is invited to attend and learn about chapter business, upcoming events, scholarships, and fellowship with other students.

Induction Ceremony for New Members:

We recognize new members at our formal Induction Ceremony, held every semester. This semester's ceremony will be held on Friday, **March 30, 2012** from **6:00pm to 9:00pm**. The ceremony is to celebrate you and your academic achievements as well as recognize your Phi Theta Kappa Mentor (see attached). Light refreshments will be served and dress is semi-formal. All new members will receive an invitation to attend this event **AFTER** the membership deadline has passed. Family and friends are always welcome to attend. Attendance at the ceremony is encouraged, but not required.

Phi Theta Kappa Mentor Program:

This program allows new Phi Theta Kappa members to recognize an MCC faculty or staff member who has significantly contributed to their educational goals or has served as a mentor in their pursuit of academic excellence. We encourage you to complete the attached application to nominate a staff or faculty member. They will be invited to attend the Induction Ceremony to be recognized with a certificate and lapel pin.

For more questions and to return your completed applications:

Southern & Dobson Campus:

Center for Service-Learning, Kirk Student Center
480-461-7393

Red Mountain Campus:

Center for Service-Learning & Honors Office, Palo Verde
480-654-7821

Chapter's Website: ptkabc.org

Organization's Website: ptk.org

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. What will I do in Phi Theta Kappa?

A. Phi Theta Kappa activities are determined by the members with emphasis on the four hallmarks of the program: Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Fellowship. You determine your involvement!

Q. What is Regular Membership?

A. This type of membership gives you full membership, but recognizes that members who choose this program prefer NOT to be notified about chapter activities.

Q. What is Enhanced Membership?

A. Enhanced Membership is for those members who want to be informed about chapter activities and want to be active. The Enhanced Membership program encourages and rewards member participation in chapter activities.

Q. If I join as a Regular Member, can I change to Enhanced Member?

A. Absolutely, just let us know and we will put you on the contact list.

Q. What kind of time commitment is expected from new members?

A. That depends on you. We welcome any amount of time you can contribute.

Q. Can credit hours for coursework taken at another community college be considered in determining eligibility?

A. Credits from any Maricopa Community College can be considered in determining eligibility, bring in all relevant transcripts with your enrollment application.

Q. Are international students eligible to join?

A. Yes, as long as they possess full rights of citizenship in their own country

Q. What happens if my GPA drops below 3.5?

A. For most members this is not a problem. You are expected to have a 3.5 GPA when you apply for membership. However, after joining Phi Theta Kappa you are expected to maintain at least a 3.0 GPA.

Q. What is the value of joining if I graduate at the end of the semester?

A. In addition to having lifetime membership in Phi Theta Kappa on your resume, you can choose to purchase and wear the official Phi Theta Kappa regalia to wear at graduation. Also, you would be afforded access to scholarship opportunities reserved just for Phi Theta Kappa members.

Q. If I joined Phi Theta Kappa at another chapter, must I join all over again?

A. No, contact a chapter advisor for a Transfer Member Application. You will only be asked to pay \$17.00 for the chapter membership dues.

Q. What happens when I submit my application?

A. Once your application has been submitted to Headquarters, you will receive an email within 3-5 business days that your membership has been processed containing your membership number, username, and password allowing you full access to exclusive membership benefits. Your membership packet will be mailed within 5-7 weeks.