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

Benefits of Joining:
- Gold membership lapel pin
- Certificate of membership & member identification card
- Notation on MCC academic transcripts
- Gold seal on MCC diploma(s)
- Opportunity to purchase gold monogrammed honors stole and tassel to wear at graduation
- Recommendation letters
- Opportunity to attend Regional & National conventions
- Access to $37 million in transfer scholarships for Phi Theta Kappans

Instructions to Join:
- We highly encourage you to join online at: www.ptk.org/become-a-member
  Please contact the Center for Service-Learning to get your unique access code!
- If you choose to enroll by submitting this application packet, please return it along with the necessary documentation to the Center for Service-Learning:
  Kirk Student Center (Southern & Dobson Campus) or PV213 (Red Mountain Campus)
- Make a one-time payment of $77.00 for lifetime memberships dues. You can pay by credit card, debit card, check, or money order (made payable to “MCC Phi Theta Kappa”). Please visit the MCC Cashier’s Office and deposit funds into account number: 910-250-915130-55400. Include a copy of your receipt with this application packet as proof of payment.
- Provide our office with an unofficial copy of your academic transcripts to verify enrollment and GPA standing.

Deadline to join is Friday, March 1, 2013
Payment receipt, transcripts, and completed application must be submitted by deadline.

For more information call 480-461-7393
PHI THETA KAPPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Complete all sections of this application. Application, transcript, & payment MUST be received together.
Spring 2013 Membership Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2013

Please print or type legibly. If your application is eligible and there is an error on your membership certificate, you may have to pay an additional fee to have your certificate re-issued and printed correctly. The information will be submitted to National Headquarters how it appears below.

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☐ Check if you do not wish to receive email updates from Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters.
☐ Check if you do not wish to receive information concerning special opportunities and scholarships for members.
☐ Check if you do not wish to receive information from the MCC Phi Theta Kappa Omicron Beta Chapter.

Student ID: ____________________________
Cumulative GPA: ________________________
Credit Hours Currently Enrolled at MCC: ____________
MCCCD Credit Hours Completed: ____________

Campus: ☐ Southern & Dobson ☐ Red Mountain ☐ Other MCC Campus: ____________________________

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 have no interest in being an active chapter member.

Graduation/Transfer from MCC (approximate if unknown): Month __________________ Year _______________

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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 (found at ptk.org), 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, 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: ☐ Completed Application ☐ Unofficial Transcript ☐ Receipt of Payment from Cashiers

OFFICE USE: Date entered PAM: ____________ Initials: ____________ Payment Type: ____________ Receipt #: ____________
Mentor Form: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Notes: ____________ ☐ To Records ☐ Transcript ☐ Groups
Nominating a mentor is an added benefit reserved for new Members and Officers of Phi Theta Kappa Omicron Beta Chapter. Consider nominating a Mesa Community College faculty or staff member who has inspired and supported you in your academic endeavors (work-study students are not eligible for nomination). Only one nomination per member. 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!**

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What has this individual done that has personally impacted you, has inspired you in your academic endeavors, or has served as a mentor in the pursuit of academic excellence?

WRITE IN THIS BOX, ATTACH AS A WORD DOCUMENT, OR SEND VIA E-MAIL (PREFERRED METHOD) TO: monica.pirshafiey@mesacc.edu

CONTENT SHOULD BE BETWEEN 50 and 200 WORDS

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 form to:
Monica Pirshafiey, Center for Service-Learning, Kirk Student Center Lower-Level

OFFICE USE: Date Received: ____________  Initials: __________________

☐ DB  ☐ Invitation  ☐ FM  ☐ Certificate Created  ☐ Certificate to Mentor
After Joining Phi Theta Kappa:

Once your application has been approved and processed, you will receive an e-mail notification from Phi Theta Kappa National Headquarters that your membership has been processed. This e-mail will contain your membership identification number allowing you full access to exclusive membership benefits. You will also begin receiving emails and updates from headquarters as well as from our local chapter.

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 this application. The National Headquarters is located in Jackson, Mississippi.

Induction Ceremony for New Members:

We recognize new members at our formal Induction Ceremony, held every semester. The ceremony will be held on April 19, 2013, to celebrate you and your academic achievements as well as recognize your Phi Theta Kappa Mentor (see below).

All new members will receive an invitation in the mail to attend this prestigious event. Dress is semi-formal. Light refreshments will be served. Your attendance at the ceremony is encouraged, but not required. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

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 the 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.

Chapter Meetings:

Meetings are held at the Southern & Dobson Campus Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. (contact the S&D Center for Service-Learning for location) and at Red Mountain on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in room M213. Everyone is invited to attend and learn about chapter business, upcoming events, scholarships, and fellowship with other students.

For more information and further questions please contact:

**Southern & Dobson Campus:**
Center for Service-Learning, Kirk Student Center Lower-Level
480-461-7393

**Red Mountain Campus:**
Center for Service-Learning & Honors Office, Palo Verde
480-654-7821

ΦΘΚ Organization Website: www.ptk.org

Phi Theta Kappa is committed to the elimination of discrimination based on gender, race, class, economic status, ethnic background, sexual orientation, age, physical ability, and cultural and religious backgrounds.

**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, 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.** 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 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. The cost for chapter membership dues is $17.00.

**Q.** When will I receive my Phi Theta Kappa Membership Packet?
**A.** Once your application has been submitted to ΦΘΚ National Headquarters, your membership packet including your pin, certificate, and I.D. card will be mailed to you within 6-8 weeks.