



## Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

This application places the applicant's name in consideration for the \$1,000.00 per year Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship. You will not be considered for any transfer programs if concurrently enrolled at the University of Memphis and a community college or if you are a current University of Memphis student. To be eligible, you must start attending the University of Memphis immediately following the semester after obtaining your first Associate degree. Spring and Summer Graduates must be admitted to the University of Memphis by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** for Fall awards. Fall graduates must be admitted to the University of Memphis by **December 1<sup>st</sup>** for Spring awards. Consideration for awards is based on funding availability. The Phi Theta Transfer Scholarship is stackable with the Community College Transfer scholarship.

### Minimum Requirements for Applicants

- All applicants must be a Phi Theta Kappa member with proof of an Associate Degree from a community college
- Must submit a copy of PTK Certificate or Membership Card with PTK Scholarship application by the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for Fall awards and December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for Spring awards
- Must be admitted as a regular degree seeking undergraduate by April 1st for Fall awards or December 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring awards
- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

### Award Criteria

- The award is \$1000 per academic year (\$500 per semester)
- For a one-year renewal, recipients must maintain a 3.00 cumulative GPA and complete the required 75 service hour requirement per academic year. Must be enrolled full-time

### Application Information

- Award is competitive and the number of awards is based on available funds
- Award is Stackable with the Community College Transfer Scholarship
- Official Transcript confirming degree and graduation must be received by August 14th for Fall awards or January 8th for Spring awards

### Application Deadlines

- Spring and Summer Graduates - April 1<sup>st</sup> for a Fall Award
- Fall Graduates - December 1<sup>st</sup> for a Spring Award

**Please complete the following information be considered for the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship:**

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Full Name (Please print: Last, First, Middle)

University ID Number

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Current Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Contact Phone Number

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E-mail address and/or other contact information

Applying for scholarship effective for:

Fall Semester 20\_\_\_\_

Spring Semester 20\_\_\_\_

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Name of Community College

Month and Year of Graduation

College Cumulative GPA\_\_\_\_\_

Tuition Classification:

In-state

Out-of-state

The Tennessee Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act requires an applicant for state financial aid to complete and sign the following statement:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Tennessee that: (check one)

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I am a United States citizen; or

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I am an alien lawfully present in the United States

I understand that this statement is required by Tennessee law because I have applied for a public benefit. I understand that Tennessee law requires me to provide documentation verifying the status indicated above prior to receipt of this public benefit. I understand that knowingly and willfully making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation shall subject me to liability under the Tennessee False Claims Act, Tennessee Code Annotated 4-18-101 et seq. I understand that if I am found to have made a false or misleading statement my admission may be rescinded or I may be disciplined by the University of Memphis.

I certify that all of the information provided on this application is true and that I have not willingly withheld any pertinent information. I will use scholarship funds for educational purposes only. I give permission for information to be given to appropriate committees so that they may recommend eligible recipients. I also give permission for information to be released to Media Relations for publication purposes. Notification of awardees occurs in July for Fall Awards and late December for Spring Awards. Students will be notified by email if selected for an award. Non-recipients will also be notified by email.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 significantly changed the tax status of scholarships, fellowships, and grants you receive from the University. Prior to the Act, they were generally not subject to income tax. Since then, scholarship, fellowship, and grant amounts exceeding tuition, fees, and course-related books, supplies and equipment have become taxable.

The University of Memphis, is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action University. It is committed to education of a non-racially identifiable student body.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All applicants will be notified by email if they are selected for the scholarship.

**Return this application along with required materials to:** The University of Memphis, Undergraduate Scholarship Office, 201 Wilder Tower, Memphis, TN, 38152, (901) 678-3213, Fax (901) 678-5621