2020 Alumni Award of Appreciation

The Alumni Award of Appreciation recipients are selected based on the alumni’s positive impact on chapters, the region, and individual Phi Theta Kappa members.

Phi Theta Kappa chapters and regions are encouraged to recognize supportive alumni by nominating them for the Alumni Award of Appreciation. A chapter advisor, on behalf of the chapter, may nominate one alumnus annually, and a regional coordinator, on behalf of the region, may nominate one alumnus annually.

Any Phi Theta Kappa alumni, regardless of affiliation with an alumni association, may be nominated for this award. An alumnus may be nominated in consecutive years.

One nominee per Division will be chosen to receive the Alumni Award of Appreciation.

- Award recipients will be notified by March 1, 2020
- Attendance at PTK Catalyst is encouraged but not required for nomination or consideration for the award

DEADLINE:
*Friday, January 31, 2020 at 5:00 pm CST*

**Word Count Limit: 400 words per question**

**Nomination: To be completed by a Chapter Advisor or Regional Coordinator**

1. Describe up to three examples of how the alumni member increased access to the Phi Theta Kappa experience for eligible members and promoted student engagement and success by assisting with chapter recruitment, orientation, and induction ceremonies, or covering membership fees for deserving students.

2. Give specific, detailed examples of the alumni member’s collaboration with officers and advisors to assist the region, chapter, and/or members enhance engagement in Phi Theta Kappa programs such as Honors in Action, College Project, PTK Connect, Five Star Chapter Plan, PTK Edge, Hallmark Awards, and/or transfer readiness.

3. Describe up to three examples of how the alumni member empowered chapters and regions and mentored members, challenging and assisting them to set and achieve ambitious goals for college completion and other Phi Theta Kappa initiatives.

*This entry will be judged in its entirety based on the following criteria. Maximum available score is 30.*

**ACCESS TO MEMBERSHIP**

10 points
Nominee showed initiative and considerable creativity in various efforts to increase access to Phi Theta Kappa membership. There is clear compelling evidence that the nominee’s efforts made a positive and demonstrated difference in membership acceptance. Examples may include providing guidance or actively participating in membership recruitment campaigns; direct support or participation in new member orientation programming; speaking or assisting with the selection and procurement of speakers for induction ceremonies; and or fundraising for the Golden Opportunity Scholarship to help cover membership fees for deserving students.

7 points
Nominee faithfully attended multiple events such as new member orientations and/or induction ceremonies.

4 points
The entry lacks evidence to demonstrate the nominee’s active role in more than one strategy to increase access to membership.

**MEMBER ENGAGEMENT**

10 points
The entry provides clear evidence of active, collaborative, and meaningful engagement by the nominee with advisors and officers in support of Phi Theta Kappa programs. Examples may include designing and implementing strategies to increase member awareness of and participation in specific Phi Theta Kappa programs including Honors in Action, College Project, PTK Connect, Five Star Chapter Plan, PTK Edge, Hallmark Awards, and/or transfer readiness initiatives.

7 points
Nominee made a meaningful contribution to the ongoing efforts to increase member participation in Phi Theta Kappa programs.

4 points
There is evidence the nominee was available to advisors and officers for guidance in support of programs.

**MENTORSHIP**

10 points
The nominee has demonstrated a positive and powerful presence among Phi Theta Kappa advisors and members acting as a resource and role model to encourage scholarship, help increase engagement in chapter and/or regional events, and encourage participation in PTK benefits and opportunities. There is clear and compelling evidence that the nominee’s ongoing interactions with others have led to several specific examples of positive, personal and professional development experience for others.

7 points
There is evidence that the nominee is visible among advisors and members as a role model. Their interactions with others have led to at least one specific example of a positive, personal and professional development experience for another person.

4 points
There is little evidence to support the nominee’s role as an effective mentor and role model.

**Nominee Information:**
First Name, Last Name
Nominee’s Mailing Address, City, State, Zip
Nominee’s Email Address
Nominee’s Phone Number
Nominee’s Chapter of Induction
Nominee’s Date of Graduation

**Nominated By:**
Nominating Chapter/Region Name
Nominating Advisor’s Name – First Name, Last Name
Nominating Advisor’s Email Address