

## 2024 Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Hall of Honor

Alumni Hall of Honor recipients are selected based on the alumni member'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 Hall of Honor.

***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.***

- Nominees must have PTK alumni status for at least three years by January 29, 2024.
- Affiliation with an Alumni Association is NOT required to be nominated.
- An alumnus may only receive this award once.
- All previous recipients of the Alumni Award of Appreciation and the Board of Directors Alumni Achievement Award will be legacy additions into the Alumni Hall of Honor.
- Alumni Advisory Board members are not eligible for the Alumni Hall of Honor Award while serving their three-year terms but may be nominated after the term is complete.

**One nominee per Phi Theta Kappa Region may be chosen to receive the Alumni Hall of Honor Award.**

- Award recipients will be notified prior to PTK Catalyst 2024 to be held April 4-6, in Orlando, Florida.
- Attendance at PTK Catalyst is encouraged but not required for nomination or consideration for the award.
- A list of nominees will be provided to each regional coordinator and, if feasible, will be recognized at the regional level.

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

**Monday, January 29, 2024, at 5:00 pm Central Standard Time at <http://my.ptk.org>**

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*Word Count Limit: 350 words per question*

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

### **Nominee's Name**

**Phonetic Spelling of Nominee's Name for Pronunciation** (Example: Lela Gutierrez would be phonetically written as *Lee-luh Goo-tee-eh-res.*)

1. Describe up to three examples of how the alumni member increased access to the Phi Theta Kappa experience for eligible members by assisting with chapter recruitment, orientation, and/or 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 to enhance engagement in Phi Theta Kappa programming such as Honors in Action, College Project, PTK Connect, Five Star Chapter Plan, PTK Edge, Hallmark

Awards, or career/transfer readiness.

3. Describe up to three examples of how the alumni member empowered chapters/regions and mentored members, challenging and assisting them to set and achieve ambitious goals for college completion and/or 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 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 giving/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 regional coordinators/advisors/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 career/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 experiences 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 at least one member.

4 points

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