

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society of the Two-Year College

2007 Faculty Scholar Application

Eligibility:

All Phi Theta Kappa advisors and regional coordinators are eligible to apply, except those who served as Faculty Scholars in BOTH 2005 and 2006. *Note:* Only advisors who intend to continue to serve as Phi Theta Kappa advisors throughout the full 2007-08 academic year should apply.

Faculty Scholar Duties:

All advisors and coordinators selected as 2007 Faculty Scholars must be able to attend the ENTIRE Faculty Scholar Conference at the Center for Excellence in Jackson, Mississippi, February 1-4, 2007, and the ENTIRE International Honors Institute at Wheaton College near Chicago, Illinois, June 18-23, 2007. Faculty Scholars will also participate in Phase II of the Faculty Scholar Conference the weekend prior to Honors Institute, June 16-17, 2007.

Faculty Scholar Benefits:

- Work closely with leading scholars as they analyze issues pertaining to the Honors Study Topic, *Gold, Gods, and Glory: The Global Dynamics of Power*.
- Work with experienced facilitators to enhance and practice skills as a small-group discussion facilitator.
- Receive ideas, study questions, and bibliography for an honors course or seminar.
- Be challenged and inspired by the questions and comments from conscientious honor students with varied backgrounds.
- Develop ideas for chapter and regional programs to implement the Honors Study Topic.

Expenses Paid:

Phi Theta Kappa will pay Faculty Scholars' lodging, registration, and travel for the Faculty Scholar Conference, Phase II of the Faculty Scholar Conference, and the Honors Institute.

NOTE: During the Honors Institute, Faculty Scholars will be responsible for any meals off campus. In addition, Phi Theta Kappa cannot accommodate family members of Faculty Scholars at the Faculty Scholar Conference or at the Honors Institute. Phi Theta Kappa is also unable to assist in making arrangements for family members who choose to stay in the vicinity of the Faculty Scholar Conference or the Honors Institute.

Selection Criteria:

Selection of Faculty Scholars will be based primarily on the quality of the application. Experience with facilitating small-group discussions is important. Length and quality of service to Phi Theta Kappa, geographic location, and field of study will also be considered to ensure a diverse class of Faculty Scholars.

Please return the completed application to Headquarters by **November 17, 2006**, (Friday before Thanksgiving) for consideration. Applicants will be notified of their selection status in early December. If you have questions concerning the application, please contact **Tria Cohen**, tria.cohen@ptk.org or 601.984.3515.

I. Personal Information:

Name of Applicant: _____
Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr.

College Name: _____

Chapter Name: _____

College Address: _____
(Please include the entire mailing address with the city, state, and zip code)

Academic Field: _____

College Telephone: _____

Alternate Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Use separate pages for your essay and other lengthy answers.

II. Please write a short essay of 750 to 1,000 words on one of the following 10 questions related to the 2006-08 Phi Theta Kappa Honors Study Topic, *Gold, Gods, and Glory: The Global Dynamics of Power*:

1. How has globalization been a force for change in the modern world?
2. To what extent does the United States' success in the 20th century reflect a desire for glory?
3. Is the use of violence in the name of religion ever justified? Why, or why not?
4. How does money positively and/or negatively influence the political process?
5. How have technological innovations produced both paths and roadblocks to power?
6. Historically, what has been the relationship between religion (gods) and the power of a society? Please narrow the scope of your response by using examples from the list of civilizations, cultures, events, and movements listed on pages 10 and 11 of the 2006-08 Honors Study Topic Program Guide. This list is also available online at <http://www.ptk.org/honors/guide/category/issue-four/>.
7. Are powerful men and powerful women perceived differently in the United States? Why, or why not? Is this true globally?
8. To what extent are the arts a source of power?
9. What are the positive and negative effects of trying to harness and control nature?
10. What are the components of personal power and how are these components sustained or lost?

- III. Why do you want to serve as a Faculty Scholar?
- IV. Please describe the methods of facilitation that you will employ to lead successful small-group discussions at the Honors Institute.
- V. How many Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Institutes have you attended? _____
- VI. How many Phi Theta Kappa International Conventions have you attended? _____
- VII. Do you currently plan to attend the 2007 International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, April 14-16? _____ Yes _____ No
- VIII. Do you teach or team-teach an honors course or seminar using the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Study Topic? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please attach a copy of the syllabus.
- IX. How long have you served as a Phi Theta Kappa Advisor? _____ Years, _____ Months
- X. Please attach a copy of your professional resume with your application.

Send your completed application to:

Mail: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
Attn: Tria Cohen
Center for Excellence
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Jackson, MS 39211

E-mail: honors.programs@ptk.org

Fax: 601.984.3546

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT HEADQUARTERS BY 5:00 PM CENTRAL TIME ON
NOVEMBER 17, 2006.**