



If you're planning to apply for scholarships, transfer to a four-year college, or interview for a job, then let Phi Theta Kappa give you a Competitive Edge.

Five Star Competitive Edge is a self-paced, professional development plan available exclusively to Phi Theta Kappa members. Use your Phi Theta Kappa username and password to access it online at my.ptk.org.

The plan consists of activities and instructional videos designed to strengthen your marketable skills – communication, teamwork, critical thinking, goal setting, professional etiquette and more!

You'll also build an online portfolio to showcase ALL your experience in ONE place. Then share your portfolio with those writing letters of recommendation for you, scholarship providers, college admissions officials and potential employers. While there are core requirements at each level, you may choose from a variety of electives which personalize your Competitive Edge experience based on your interests and desired areas for improvement.

Core requirements include:

- Completing a profile in CollegeFish.org
- Watching professional development videos
- Coordinating an Honors in Action Project
- Preparing a resume

Electives you can choose from include:

- Serving as an officer for Phi Theta Kappa or other organization
- Volunteering on campus and/or in your community
- Participating in cultural activities
- Applying for scholarships
- Participating in Phi Theta Kappa events

Continue to access Competitive Edge even after you leave the two-year college!

Learn more at ptk.org/competitive_edge.

Members Praise Competitive Edge:

*"Thanks to Competitive Edge I have progressed from being an inactive online student to an **engaged Phi Theta Kappa chapter officer and campus leader.**"*

*"**Putting a resume together** was the greatest thing about this level of Competitive Edge. The video gave me a clear image of what information I should give to my potential employer and how I should present it."*

*"Through Competitive Edge I learned about the **value of research.** I have **improved my writing abilities** and techniques to help prepare me for the job world."*

*"Through Five Star Competitive Edge I have learned how **to communicate with others to set goals, manage conflicts, and successfully complete tasks and projects.** I have become a more **effective speaker.** I have also sharpened my **critical thinking skills,** which have allowed me to become a better writer and a better person."*



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