

## 2020 Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement Award

The Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to retiring college presidents and campus CEOs at postsecondary institutions with an active Phi Theta Kappa chapter. Retiring community college state directors who have been supportive of Phi Theta Kappa throughout their careers are also eligible. Nominees should have served in their position at least five years at the current institution, system or state association office as of December 5, 2019.

Award recipients will be notified by February 15, 2020. Bennett Awards may be sent directly to the advisor of the nominating chapter for presentation during an appropriate occasion, OR award recipients may participate in the presentation at Phi Theta Kappa's annual convention, PTK Catalyst, in Grapevine, TX, April 2-4, 2020. Phi Theta Kappa will waive Convention registration for award recipients; all other travel arrangements and expenses are the responsibility of the award recipient.

**DEADLINE: Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 5:00 pm Central Time**

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### **Nominee Information:**

Name (Salutation, First, Last)

Title

College

Address

Email

Phone

Start date as College President/Campus CEO at this Institution (month/year)

Phi Theta Kappa Region

College Public Relations, Media Affairs or Public Information Office (Name, Email, and Phone)

Administrative Assistant (Name, Email, and Phone)

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

- 1. What are the three most important ways the nominee has supported Phi Theta Kappa?**
- 2. Provide any specific examples of how the nominee has increased the awareness and accessibility of Phi Theta Kappa membership on your campus.**
- 3. Provide up to three specific examples of how the nominee encourages student success.**
- 4. Mark all items reflecting the level of support provided by the nominee:**

### **Recognition of Academic Achievement**

Regularly promotes Phi Theta Kappa on campus and at campus convenings

Promotes a culture of aspiring to become a Phi Theta Kappa member

Dedicates resources from registrar to assist with member recruitment

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Assists in PTK awareness with signed invitation letters/social media/other

Provides funds (operational or foundation) to subsidize membership for those who cannot afford it  
Encourages faculty recognition of PTK members in their classrooms

### **Opportunities for Student Growth**

Provides funding for student attendance and travel to regional events  
Provides funding for student attendance and travel to international events  
Promotes student participation/application of PTK scholarships  
Integrates Phi Theta Kappa into student success initiatives on campus  
Provides meaningful ways for students to lead on campus

### **Advisor Support**

Appoints advisors who are actively engaged in student success  
Provides funding for advisor travel to regional and international events  
Provides a stipend or release time for advisor participation in PTK  
Dedicates physical space to the advisor and/or chapter members  
Provides staff support for chapter administration  
Regularly recognizes advisors as champions of student success

### **Chapter Interaction**

Attends chapter induction ceremonies  
Meets with chapter leaders to discuss projects on campus  
Provides additional leadership opportunities for chapter officers  
Attends chapter meetings  
Recognizes the chapter and/or chapter leaders for their achievements  
Facilitates chapter presentations at local high schools or other community venues

### **Advocacy for PTK Outside of Campus**

Participates in the All-USA program  
Regularly attends the All-State program  
Advocates or secures transfer scholarships for PTK members  
Advocates or secures workforce scholarships/internships for PTK members  
Attends Regional Meetings  
Attends International Events (Convention and/or Honors Institute)