

## Golden Opportunity Scholarship



The Golden Opportunity Scholarship is Phi Theta Kappa's first scholarship designed to increase access to the benefits of membership by helping students pay for membership when they simply cannot afford it. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa greatly increases student's chances of reaching their educational goals and making their dreams a reality. With millions in scholarships and important opportunities to grow as scholars and leaders, students can't afford not to accept membership. Phi Theta Kappa's Golden Opportunity Scholarship is putting membership within reach for 300 community college students through the generosity of Cengage, Phi Theta Kappa advisors, members and alumni, corporate donors and friends. This program will be open twice a year and will award 300 students with waived international membership fees during the 2016-2017 academic year.

**Nominations for the Golden Opportunity Scholarship fall 2016 cycle must be submitted by November 4, 2016 at 5:00 pm CT.**

### Eligibility

- Phi Theta Kappa advisors may submit up to 3 student nominations per chapter to be considered for this scholarship each semester.
- Nominating students for this award is not a guarantee that each nominee will be selected to receive this scholarship.
- Nominated students must be included on the chapter's eligible member roster to be nominated.
- Part-time, full-time and international students are eligible for nomination.
- Students with previous associate, bachelor's or master's degrees are eligible.
- Nominees must be enrolled at the two-year college through December 2016 to be considered.
- Nomination priority should be given to students who are financially needy.

### Process

- Nominees selected to receive this scholarship will receive a discount code that waives the \$60 international membership fee. The student is responsible for paying applicable regional and local chapter fees.
- This scholarship functions as a discount to the student, therefore scholarships cannot be split to discount the cost of membership for multiple students.
- Advisors must submit nominations online no later than November 4, 2016, at 5:00 pm CT. Emailed, mailed or faxed submissions will not be considered.
- Scholarships will be awarded until funding has been depleted.
- This scholarship will reopen in Spring 2017.

### Notification and Membership Acceptance

Golden Opportunity Scholarship recipients will be determined on a first-come, first-serve basis. All eligible nominees identified as recipients will be emailed instructions to accept membership and the discount will be applied via their unique record when accepting membership online. Recipients will be notified by mid-November and Phi Theta Kappa advisors who submitted the nomination will be copied on the student notification message. Selected students will have 2 weeks to utilize the Golden Opportunity Scholarship or the scholarship will be awarded to another student.

### About Cengage

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### Questions

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