

## 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 6, 2017.

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 Bennett Awards presentation at Phi Theta Kappa's centennial convention, PTK Catalyst 2018, in Kansas City, MO, April 19-21, 2018. Award recipients will be notified by February 28, 2018. Phi Theta Kappa will waive Convention registration for award recipients; all other travel arrangements and expenses are the responsibility of the award recipient.

**DEADLINE: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 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

Previous Support of Phi Theta Kappa as College President/Campus CEO (College and Start/End Dates)

Photo (*optional: professional photograph of nominee*)

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

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

**What are the five most important ways the nominee has supported Phi Theta Kappa?**

**Provide up to three specific examples of how the nominee encourages student success.**

**How does the nominee create opportunities for student empowerment?**

**Provide up to three specific examples of how the nominee provides direction for chapter development and participation in projects benefiting the college and community.**

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**Mark all items reflecting the level of support provided by the nominee.**

**Recommends or Approves Funding for Travel and Phi Theta Kappa Programs**

Advisor Travel to Regional Meetings  
Advisor Travel to Advisor Institute for Student Success  
Advisor Travel to Convention  
Advisor Travel to International Honors Institute  
Member Travel to Regional Meetings  
Member Travel to Convention  
Member Travel to International Honors Institute  
Faculty/Staff Certification Seminar in Phi Theta Kappa's Leadership Development Studies Program  
Chapter Funding beyond travel/program expenses  
None of the above

**Advocates for or Secures Resources for**

Office space and equipment for chapter  
Administrative support for chapter advisor (work study, secretary)  
Release time for chapter advisor(s)  
Stipend for chapter advisor(s)  
Advisors to apply for Marshall and Mosal Awards and Faculty Scholar  
None of the above

**Member Recognition at Commencement**

Members allowed to wear Phi Theta Kappa stoles and tassels  
College provides Phi Theta Kappa stoles for members to wear during commencement  
Members serve as ushers during commencement  
Membership recognized in the printed program  
Members recognized during the ceremony  
None of the above

**Chapter/College Relations**

Ensured college participates in Headquarters electronic Membership Recruitment Campaign  
Ensured Phi Theta Kappa membership notation is placed on students' transcripts  
Secured funds for students who cannot afford to pay new membership fees  
Asked faculty and staff to recognize students in the classroom who are eligible for membership  
Presented to faculty and staff information on Phi Theta Kappa's programs, benefits, and scholarships  
Ensured Phi Theta Kappa is prominently displayed on college's website  
None of the above

**Facilitates the Chapter Making Presentations**

To the Board of Trustees  
To groups visiting campus  
At faculty meetings  
At local civic clubs  
At local high schools  
None of the above

### **Chapter Development**

Helped charter the chapter at the current college  
Signs letters of invitation to eligible students  
Speaks at Orientation for eligible students  
Speaks at Induction Ceremony  
Meets with chapter officers to set yearly goals and discuss College Project  
Ensures chapter participated in Five Star Chapter Plan  
Encourages members to submit writings for publication in *Nota Bene* honors anthology  
Ensures chapter submitted award applications in the Hallmark Awards Program  
Attends chapter meetings  
None of the above

### **Scholarships**

Encourages submission of applications for All-USA Academic Team, Hites, Guistwhite, and GEICO  
Transfer scholarships  
Helped Establish a scholarship program for chapter officers at the community college  
Encourages submission of applications for Coca-Cola's Leaders of Promise Scholarship, Oberndorf  
Lifeline to Completion Scholarship, and Resurreccion Public Safety Scholarship  
Shares information with faculty and staff about Phi Theta Kappa's scholarship programs  
Provides funding to participate in the All-State Community College Academic Team Ceremony  
Works to establish All-State Community College Academic Team  
Coordinates All-State Community College Academic Team Ceremony  
Attends All-State Community College Academic Team Ceremony  
Provides local recognition for All-State or All-USA Community College Academic Team members  
Ensures college submitted nominees for Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Program  
Ensures college submitted nominees for Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship Program  
Helps to Secure Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarships at senior colleges  
Designates scholarships for Phi Theta Kappa members while at the community college  
None of the above

### **Phi Theta Kappa Programming**

Met with chapter members to discuss and support participation in:  
Honors Study Topic/Honors in Action  
Five Star Chapter Plan  
Five Star Competitive Edge  
C4-Community College Completion Corps  
CollegeFish.org  
Hallmark Awards  
Attended a Leadership Development Studies Program certification seminar  
Arranged for speakers at chapter events  
Provided local recognition for International and Regional Awards received by the chapter and/or  
members  
None of the above

**Regional and International Society Support**

Served as Presidential Ambassador for the Region

Worked with colleagues to activate dormant chapters

Attended a Phi Theta Kappa Regional Meeting

Presented at a Phi Theta Kappa Regional Meeting

Supported the chapter in hosting a Phi Theta Kappa Regional Meeting

Attended Convention

Presented at Convention

Attended International Honors Institute

Supported a member's candidacy for Regional or International office

None of the above