

Hites Transfer Scholarship Application Information



The Hites Transfer Scholarship recognizes outstanding academic achievement, engagement in college and community activities, and leadership accomplishment of Phi Theta Kappa members preparing to transfer to senior institutions in pursuit of baccalaureate degrees. Phi Theta Kappa annually awards up to 10 scholarships of \$7,500 each, a total of \$75,000 in scholarship awards.

The application opens September 15, 2015. Applications must be submitted by 5:00 pm CT, December 1, 2015.

Eligibility

- The student must be a Phi Theta Kappa member in good standing.
- Students must intend to transfer to a regionally accredited four-year college in fall 2016.
- Students must post a minimum of a 3.50 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 4.0 on all college-level coursework in the past five years (include all transcripts, fall 2010-present). GPA is evaluated at the time of application, and no courses can be marked as incomplete.
- Students must have completed a minimum of 50 semester credits (or its equivalent) at the time of transfer to a four-year college. These credits must be college-level credits and cannot include remedial or developmental coursework (courses designed to enable learners to remedy a lack of knowledge or correct a skill deficiency; e.g. MTH 099 – Pre Algebra).
- The student must be enrolled at a community college through December 2015.
- The student's record must be free from suspension, probation or other disciplinary action.
- The student's record must be free from any criminal conduct, or if a convicted felon, must have completed all conditions of sentencing, including probation.

Judging/Notification

An independent team of judges reviews the applications to determine scholarship recipients. Phi Theta Kappa will provide all applicants with an application status update when judging has been completed. Students selected as recipients will be notified by May 2016.

Disbursements

- Students selected as scholars must be enrolled full-time (minimum of 12 semester credit hours) at a regionally accredited four-year college beginning fall 2016 and must maintain full-time status while requesting disbursements.
- Scholars will be required to provide documentation of continued full-time enrollment at a regionally accredited senior institution to continue receiving disbursements.
- Scholars must maintain a 2.75 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 4.0 during their first semester at the four-year college and must maintain a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative grade point average during each of the following semesters.
- Any course for which a grade of "Incomplete" that is recorded must be completed before any disbursements can be made.
- Full details are provided with winner notification materials.

Questions

Contact scholarship.programs@ptk.org or 601.987.5741