

Phi Theta Kappa Hallmark Awards

International and Carolinas Region Hallmark Awards

Where Were We?

Where Are We Going?

Mission Statement

Mission Statement: The Hallmark Awards, which reflects the scholarly ideals of Phi Theta Kappa, serves to recognize superior individual and chapter achievement in Society programs. In this program, chapters compete against one another. Participation encourages excellence, reflects fairness, recognizes quality, and leads to enhanced student, advisor, and chapter development.

Recognition

The Hallmark Awards, based on competitively-judged applications, recognize individuals, chapters and regions for excellence in the Society's Hallmarks of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Fellowship as exemplified through Honors in Action activities.

Where Were We? Where Are We Going? 2011 Chapter Hallmark Award Changes

- ▶ The 2011 Hallmark Awards competition has new categories that better reflect Honors in Action. This integrated approach to chapter programming encourages chapters to use the Honors Study Topic as their foundation to incorporate all four Hallmarks.
- ▶ **The Scholarship, Leadership and Service Hallmark Awards categories (where we were) will be replaced with an Honors in Action Project Award AND a College Project Award.**

Where Are We Going?

2011 Chapter Hallmark Award Changes

- ▶ The Honors in Action Award will allow chapters to report on ONE in-depth Honors in Action Project based on an issue from the current Honors Program Guide, ***The Democratization of Information: Power, Peril and Promise.***
- ▶ The College Project Award will give greater emphasis to the Five Star Chapter Development Plan by allowing chapters to submit entries based on the College Project required at the Three Star Level.

Phi Theta Kappa Award Categories

Chapter Awards

- **Honors In Action Project**
- **College Project**
- **Distinguished Chapter**
- **Beta Alpha Continued Excellence**

Entries for chapter award categories must be entered online by Wednesday, February 2, 2011.

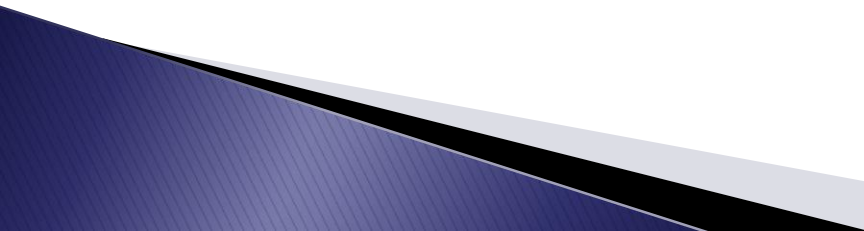
Honors In Action Defined

Honors in Action projects incorporate each of Phi Theta Kappa's four Hallmarks: **Scholarship, Leadership, Service, & Fellowship** and require substantive investigation of issues related to the Society's Honors Study Topic to provide direction and supporting evidence as members and chapters develop goals and activities. Based on that evidence, Honors in Action projects require taking the initiative and using or developing significant leadership abilities to make a positive difference through service. The current Phi Theta Kappa Honors Program Guide is a primary resource for developing and implementing Honors in Action Projects.

College Project

Chapters may submit one entry featuring their College Project, described in Level Three of the Five Star Chapter Development Plan. The **purpose** of the **College Project** is to establish a **supportive relationship between the chapter and the college administration**. The chapter should meet with the college president (or other appropriate administrator) to determine the College Project, which can be anything that supports the college's mission.

Benefits of New Award Categories

- ▶ Integrates Hallmarks
 - ▶ Simplifies Phi Theta Kappa Programming
(no more primary and secondary focus for each Hallmark)
 - ▶ Emphasizes Phi Theta Kappa's "Scholarship First" Mission
 - ▶ Encourages fewer projects with more substance
 - ▶ Reduces paperwork for chapters
 - ▶ Increases number of awards for chapters
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Where Were We? Where Are We Going? 2011 Member Hallmark Award Changes

- ▶ **Distinguished Chapter President** - Discontinued
- ▶ New Award – **Distinguished Chapter Officer Team** Added
- ▶ **Distinguished Chapter Officer** – may now nominate two officers for award
- ▶ **Distinguished Chapter Member** - Unchanged

Phi Theta Kappa International Award Categories – Member Awards

- **Distinguished Chapter Officer**
(up to two officers - may receive only once)
- **Distinguished Member**
(may receive only once)
- **Distinguished Chapter Officer Team**
(new award)

Entries for member award categories must be entered online by Wednesday, February 2, 2011.

Where Were We? Where Are We Going? 2011 Advisor Hallmark Award Changes

- ▶ **Paragon Award for New Advisors** – changed from less than five years to less than four years served and may only receive once.
- ▶ **Distinguished Advisor** – changed from five or more to four or more years served and may only receive once.
- ▶ **Continued Excellence Award for Advisors** added - will recognize advisors who have previously received the Distinguished Advisor Award. An advisor may receive this award every other year.

Phi Theta Kappa International Award Categories – Advisor Awards

- **Paragon Award for New Advisors**
(less than four years – may receive only once)
- **Distinguished Advisor**
(four years or more – may receive only once)
- **Continued Excellence Award for Advisors**
(must have received Distinguished Advisor Award – eligible every other year)

Entries for advisor award categories must be entered online by Wednesday, February 2, 2011.

Phi Theta Kappa International Award Categories – Administrator Awards

- ▶ **Distinguished Administrator**

(college VP's, Deans, Leaders other than Presidents or CEO's – may receive once)

- ▶ **Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction**

(College Presidents or Campus CEO's – may receive once)

- ▶ **Distinguished State Community College Director**

(Heads of State Community College systems – may receive once)

- ▶ **Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement**

(Retiring College Presidents, Campus CEO's or State Community College Directors)

Entries for Administrator award categories must be entered online by
December 1, 2010

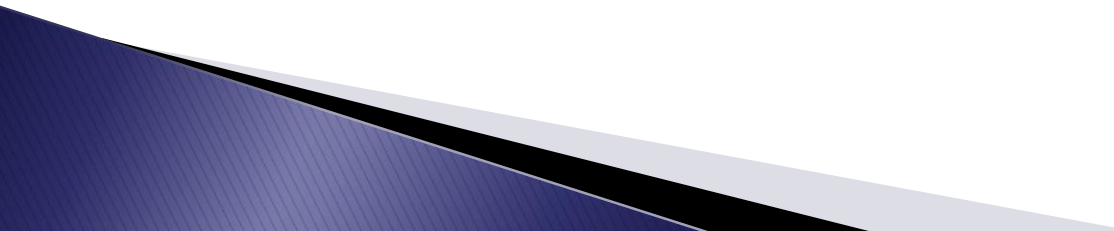
International Hallmark Awards

Things to Remember

- ▶ For the 2011 Hallmark Awards Program, chapters may report their activities completed from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010. Entries for chapter and individual award categories must be entered online at my.ptk.org by **February 2, 2011**.
- ▶ Entries for administrator award categories must be entered online at my.ptk.org by **December 1, 2010**.

The 2011 Hallmark Awards will be presented at Phi Theta Kappa's Annual Convention in Seattle, Washington April 7-9, 2011.

Carolinas Region Chapter/Individual Awards Entered Online at my.ptk.org

- **Honors In Action Project**
 - **College Project**
 - **Distinguished Chapter Officer**
 - **Distinguished Chapter Member**
 - **Distinguished Chapter Officer Team**
 - **Paragon Award for New Advisors**
 - **Distinguished Chapter Advisor**
 - **Continued Excellence Award for Advisors**
 - **Distinguished College President/Administrator**
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Carolinas Region Chapter/Individual Awards (Entries Mailed to Regional Coordinator)

- ▶ **Bruce Rallis Service Award** (4 copies)
- ▶ **Distinguished Alumni Chapter** (4 copies)
- ▶ **Newsletter Award** (1 entry form) - bring 1 copy of 3 different editions of newsletter to regional convention for judging
- ▶ **Yearbook Award** (1 entry form) – bring yearbook to regional convention for judging
- ▶ **Chapter Website Award** – (1 entry form including website URL)
- ▶ **Distinguished Alumni** (4 copies)

Carolinas Hall of Honor

(Entries Mailed to Regional Coordinator)

- ▶ **Carolinas Hall of Honor** (1 entry)*
- ▶ **Alumni Hall of Honor** (1 entry)

***NOTE:** You can only nominate someone for the Carolinas Region Hall of Honor if you have not entered any nominations for the Distinguished Chapter Officer or Distinguished Chapter Member awards.

Carolinas Region Chapter Awards (No Entries Required)

▶ **Best New Chapter**

- New chapters - based on level of five-star reached

▶ **Most Improved Chapter**

- Based on improvement in Phi Theta Kappa programs

▶ **Communications Award**

- Based on communication with regional coordinator and regional secretary

▶ **Distinguished Chapter**

- Based on best averaged scores from HIA Project and College Project award entries.

Non-Competitive Regional Awards

- ▶ **Carolinas Super Stars**
- ▶ **Carolinas Region Honors In Action Project** – *The Democratization of Education: What is the Relationship between Information and Education*
- ▶ **Carolinas Region Service Project** (Carolinas Four Gig Challenge) – *Keeping the Carolinas Green Through eCycling*

Carolinas Region Hallmark Awards

Things to Remember

For the 2011 Carolinas Region Hallmark Awards Program, chapters may report their activities completed from January 2010 thru December 2010. All chapter and individual award category entries (that require a written entry), the Carolinas Super Stars, Four Gig Challenge Service award, and the Carolinas Region Honors In Action Project award forms must be received at the Regional Coordinators office by 5:00 pm EST on **Wednesday, February 2, 2011.**

Carolinas Region Hallmark Awards

Things to Remember (cont)

- ▶ Include one copy of the Carolinas Region Awards Checklist with your package (check-off every award entered including awards entered online at my.ptk.org).
- ▶ Make sure you include the specified number of entries depending on the awards you are competing for (this information available in Carolinas Region Awards Guide).
- ▶ Use correct entry forms as stated in award criteria.

Carolinas Region Hallmark Awards

Things to Remember (cont)

- ▶ Remember if competing for the following Carolinas Region Awards that you must enter the Phi Theta Kappa awards competition using the online guidelines and **do not** need to mail a copy of these awards to the region:
 - **Honors In Action Project & College Project Awards**
 - **Distinguished Chapter Officer, Distinguished Chapter Member, and Distinguished Chapter Officer Team Awards**
 - **Paragon Award, Distinguished Advisor, and Continued Excellence Award for Advisors**
 - **Distinguished College President/Administrator**

Hallmark Awards Tips

- Use rubrics when writing entries – this is what the judges will use to score your entries. The rubrics provide a specific set of criteria for each award entry.
- Answer questions specifically.
- Check spelling and grammar.
- Read Instructions and Follow Directions!!!!
- For Online Entries - ***Don't wait until the last 48 hours to submit!***

Submitting Hallmark Awards Online at <http://my.ptk.org>

▶ Collaboration Team Set-Up

- Advisors log in to <http://my.ptk.org> using PAM username and password. Click on “Hallmark Awards 2011 Team Setup” in top right corner.
- The collaboration team should consist of the individuals who will be responsible for writing and certifying the award entries.
- Set-up team by highlighting the individuals name in the right hand column and clicking “add” and remove individuals by highlighting name in left column and clicking “remove”

Submitting Hallmark Awards Online at <http://my.ptk.org>

▶ Submitting Applications

- Collaboration Team Members log in to <http://my.ptk.org> using username and password.
- Click on award category under “Hallmark Applications” on top right corner of page.
- Click on application link to begin working on entry.
- Questions are grouped by tabs – you can type text at each tab or “copy and paste” from a Word document.
- Entries must be certified by a chapter advisor and chapter president with the exception of Distinguished Chapter Officer and Advisor Awards.

Where to Find Information

- ▶ Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Website:
www.ptk.org/hallmarks
 - Access entry information and judging rubrics for International competition from Phi Theta Kappa website and information and FAQ's for submitting entries online.

- ▶ Carolinas Region Website:
www.carolinasregion.org
 - Regional forms will be e-mailed to Chapter Advisors and will also be available from Carolinas Region website on the forms page.

Other Resources

- ▶ Five-Star Chapter Development Plan
 - www.ptk.org/fivestar/
- ▶ 2010-2011 Honors Study Topic Program Guide
 - www.ptk.org/honors/guide/

Contact

For questions regarding the International Hallmark Awards contact Phi Theta Kappa Key Services at: chapter.programs@ptk.org

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Happy Birthday Phi Theta Kappa

Today is Phi Theta Kappa Founders Day and we
wish Phi Theta Kappa a
Happy 92nd Birthday!!!

