

# Carolinas Region Honors in Action Project Award & Carolinas Region College Project Award Information

The 2018 Hallmark Awards competition (based on activities completed from January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017) has categories that reflect Honors in Action. This integrated approach to chapter programming encourages chapters to use the Honors Study Topic as their foundation to develop an Honors in Action Project.

## Honors in Action Project

The Honors in Action Project Award will allow chapters to report on ONE in-depth Honors in Action Project based on a theme of the current Honors Study Topic, *How the World Works: Global Perspectives*.

### **Definition of Honors in Action:**

Honors in Action projects incorporate the following components:

- Academic research and analysis
- Leadership roles and leadership development
- Action (service or advocacy)
- Collaboration
- Reflection

Honors in Action projects require substantive academic investigation of a theme related to the Society's current Honors Study Topic. The theme you select should be directly connected to and provide supporting evidence for the development of the action component of your project. Honors in Action projects require taking on meaningful leadership roles and developing significant leadership skills to address a need in your community that was discovered through your research and analysis. The current Phi Theta Kappa Honors Program Guide is a primary resource to help you develop and implement your Honors in Action Project.

## College Project

Chapters may also submit ONE entry featuring their College Project, described in Level Three of the Five Star Chapter Plan. The **purpose** of the **College Project** is to establish and/or strengthen 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.

**Information on how to submit these awards and the application questions and scoring rubrics can be found at <https://www.ptk.org/Programs/HallmarkAwards.aspx>**

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**To be eligible for the Carolinas Region Honors in Action Project and the Carolinas Region College Project awards you must enter the Phi Theta Kappa International awards competition following the online guidelines set forth by Phi Theta Kappa.** These awards must be entered online at my.ptk.org by 5:00 pm CST, January 24, 2018. These awards will be judged by Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters and the results will be passed on to the Carolinas Regional Coordinator(s) to determine the winners at the regional level.

**No entries are required at the regional level for these awards.**