

Distinguished Community College State Director Award

The Distinguished Community College State Director Awards will recognize the contributions of heads of statewide community college associations or systems. Entries for this award will demonstrate the community college state director's support of Phi Theta Kappa throughout his/her state during his/her term of service. Entries may be submitted by a chapter, chapter advisor or Regional Coordinator. An unlimited number of these awards may be presented. A community college state director may receive this award only once.

Nominees should have served in their position for at least five years as of December 6, 2017, and demonstrated during their tenure a strong level of support for Phi Theta Kappa. Chapters are encouraged to work with their college president to identify and nominate deserving state directors for this award.

Nominees must agree to attend Phi Theta Kappa's centennial convention, PTK Catalyst 2018, in Kansas City, MO, April 19-21, 2018, if chosen as an award recipient. Award recipients will be notified by February 28, 2018. Phi Theta Kappa will provide one night's accommodation in the Convention hotel and 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

Nominee Information:

Name (Salutation, First, Last)

Title

College

Address

Email

Phone

Start date as State Community College Director (month/year)

Phi Theta Kappa Region

Chapter or Region Nomination

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 three most important ways the nominee has supported Phi Theta Kappa?

Discuss how the nominee encourages support of Phi Theta Kappa in the state system.

Discuss how the nominee has worked to increase scholarship opportunities for Phi Theta Kappa members in the state.

Discuss how the nominee has recognized academic achievement and leadership accomplishments of Phi Theta Kappa members.

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

Chapter Development

- Encourages the chartering of a new chapter(s)
- Works with colleagues to activate dormant chapters
- Speaks at Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremonies
- Encourages college presidents to establish a fund to pay for membership fees for those in need
- None of the above

Programs

- Encourages colleges to participate in Community College Completion Corps (C4) initiative
- Coordinated statewide Community College Completion Corps (C4) initiative
- Encourages colleges to institutionalize the use of CollegeFish.org on campuses
- Encourages colleges to have chapters participate in Five Star Chapter Plan
- Prepares and coordinates Phi Theta Kappa members to meet with legislators to advocate for colleges
- None of the above

Regional and International Society Support

- Encourages colleges to support chapter advisor participation in the Leadership Development Studies Certification Seminar
- Encourages colleges to support members and chapter advisors attendance at Convention
- Encourages colleges to support members and chapter advisors attendance at International Honors Institute
- Encourages colleges to support members and chapter advisors attendance at Regional Meetings
- Attended a Phi Theta Kappa Regional Meeting
- Presented at a Phi Theta Kappa Regional Meeting
- Attended Convention
- Presented at Convention
- Attended International Honors Institute
- Attended a Leadership Development Studies certification seminar
- None of the above

Phi Theta Kappa Recognition

- Publicizes Phi Theta Kappa initiatives to colleges in the state and external audiences
- Encourages college presidents to recognize and support Phi Theta Kappa chapters and advisors
- Recognizes chapters and chapter advisors in printed or statewide electronic communications
- Invites Phi Theta Kappa members and advisor award recipients to present to State or System Board
- Invites Phi Theta Kappa members to meet with legislators to discuss issues impacting community college students and two-year colleges
- Recognizes Phi Theta Kappa prominently on state association or system website
- Recognizes Phi Theta Kappa scholarship winners on association or system website
- Encourages colleges to recognize Phi Theta Kappa members during Commencement
- Encourages colleges to recognize Phi Theta Kappa in printed Commencement Programs
- None of the above

Scholarships

Worked to establish All-State Community College Academic Team

Coordinates All-State Community College Academic Team Ceremony

Secures funding for All-State Community College Academic Team Scholarships

Secures funding for All-State Community College Academic Team Ceremony

Attends All-State Community College Academic Team Ceremony

Helped secure Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarships at senior colleges

Encouraged community colleges to designate scholarships for Phi Theta Kappa members

None of the above