

PHI THETA KAPPA

Gamma Omicron Chapter at Kilgore College

Frequently Asked Questions



What are the requirements to join Phi Theta Kappa?

To be eligible for membership, you must:

- be currently enrolled at Kilgore College
- have taken at least 12 hours of non-developmental academic courses in the long semester preceding induction OR have a total of 12 hours over the course of at least two semesters as a part-time student
- Have no less than a 3.50 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale).

Developmental courses, credits older than 5 years or taken at another institution do not apply.

What GPA do I need to maintain after induction into Phi Theta Kappa?

To uphold membership, you must maintain a cumulative GPA of no less than a 3.25. This includes only college work done while at Kilgore College within the last five years. You may be placed on probation for one semester AND still participate in the chapter activities. If the GPA does not improve, you may be removed as a member.

What are the benefits of joining Phi Theta Kappa?

You have opportunities to develop awesome leadership, academic, social and professional skills. In addition, you have access to a wide variety of scholarships. All invitees who join, will receive a Phi Theta Kappa pin, a gold seal on their Kilgore College diploma, and a Phi Theta Kappa seal stamped to their transcript. You need to allow for two weeks for membership process on transcripts.

How do I participate in the Kilgore College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa?

The Gamma Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa meets twice a month with sponsored service and leadership activities during each semester. In addition, we actively participate in state and international events. However, participation is NOT a requirement to join. Your involvement is determined by your personal goals.

What does it cost to join Phi Theta Kappa?

The one-time fee is \$70. However, one free membership is offered each semester.

Where can I go to order my graduation regalia?

Graduation regalia consisting of a stole, honor chords, and tassel may be purchased through the Phi Theta Kappa website to wear during graduation ceremonies.

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