



Berkeley City College

Beta Gamma Nu Chapter

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Congratulations on your academic achievement! As a result of your dedication to scholarly success, the Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Gamma Nu Chapter on this campus extends to you an invitation to accept membership in the International Honor Society of the Two-Year College. Membership eligibility is based on the number of hours you have completed and your outstanding GPA; therefore, membership is a special honor afforded to a small group of outstanding students.

Members pay a one-time membership fee of \$100 (local, regional and international fees) which enrolls you in the organization on the local, regional and international levels. In order to be eligible you must have completed at least 12 semester units in the Peralta District with at least eight semester units at Berkeley City College and have an overall cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher and must also maintain this required GPA to remain a Phi Theta Kappa member.

Phi Theta Kappa membership guarantees you access to more benefits than any other student organization. As a member, your academic excellence will be recognized with the Golden Key Membership Pin, membership certificate and identification card, notation of membership on your diploma and transcripts and the privilege of wearing regalia at graduation that sets you apart as a Phi Theta Kappa member.

Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is a highly coveted honor that will enrich your life while you attend Berkeley City College and also remain with you as pursue other educational or career goals. We strongly recommend that you take advantage of the opportunity to join this prestigious group of scholars from over 1,200 two-year colleges across the United States, Canada, Germany, Peru, Republic of Palau, Great Britain, and many more abroad. Once you become a member of Phi Theta Kappa, your Peralta transcript will indicate that you are a member of the Honor Society as well as an academic honor

Membership also provides exclusive access to a compilation of innovative benefits available to you online. Please visit our website at www.ptk.org to see the highlights of the online benefits which include the eScholarship Directory, listing information on scholarships designated exclusively for Phi Theta Kappa members; letters of recommendation for scholarships and employment; and press releases announcing your induction into the Society.

To learn more about the opportunities that accompany Phi Theta Kappa membership, make plans to attend the new member orientations that usually occur once a semester or per academic year. These orientations will be announced on campus or you can contact the chapter advisor, Tim Rose at <u>trose@peralta.edu</u> for more information. You can also keep up to date & connect with other PTK Members by visiting our Facebook page at <u>https://www.facebook.com/betagammanubcc</u>

Again, we congratulate you on your academic achievements and encourage you to seize this valuable and rewarding opportunity. We look forward to seeing your name among the next list of the new Phi Theta Kappa members here at Berkeley City College!



PTK MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit the following items below in order to apply for membership with Berkeley City College's Beta Gamma Nu Chapter.

Completed PTK Application

Submit your payment for one time membership fee of \$100 to the Cashier's office on the first floor.

You can pay the cashier with cash or *money order only; we <u>no longer accept</u> debit, credit or check payments; we apologize for this inconvenience. **Make Money Order out to: Berkeley City College*

Note: If when turning in your application packet & receipt copy from the cashier's office you can slide your application packet under the door in Room 241 if it is closed. You will receive an email confirmation letting you know it has been received. Also, please <u>do not</u> <u>leave a cash payment</u> with your application, you must please pay at the cashier's office. Thank you.

In order to verify that you have met the minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher your Peralta transcript will be reviewed to verify that you are eligible to join the honor society. You <u>do not need to submit</u> a copy of your transcript to our office.

Return Completed Applications to: Berkeley City College 2050 Center Street, 2nd floor, Room 241 Berkeley, CA 94704

If you have questions pertaining to the honor society, please contact your PTK Advisor, Tim Rose <u>trose@peralta.edu</u> or Jasmine Martinez at (510) 981-2810 or via email at <u>jmartinez@peralta.edu</u> if you have questions about the application process. You can also keep up to date & connect with other PTK Members by visiting our Facebook page at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/betagammanubcc</u> or send the Chapter an email to: bccbetagammanu@gmail.com

On behalf of the Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Gamma Nu Chapter of Berkeley City College, We look forward to you joining our organization!



HI THETA KAPPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Completion of all sections of this application is a requirement of membership. Return this form to your local chapter advisor. You may find your advisor's contact information online at www.ptk.org/advisor-quick-search.

1 Please Print				
Student ID#				
First Name		Middle	Last	
Address				
City		State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	
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2 To complete your membership application, and to be considered for scholarships and other exclusive membership benefits, you must provide your graduation or transfer date and major on this form. If you do not know the exact date, use a close approximation or the date you will complete your coursework at this college.

Graduation/Transfer from the Two-Year College: Month Year						
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3 If you do not wish to receive email updates from Phi Theta Kappa, check here □ If you do not wish to receive information concerning special opportunities and scholarships for members, check here □

4 I believe in and support the purpose of the Society, meet eligibility standards for membership as stated in the Phi Theta Kappa Constitution and adhere to the moral standards of the Society. Therefore, I solemnly promise to uphold the standards of Phi Theta Kappa, and to keep this object and aim in mind, and I do solemnly pledge allegiance to my fellow members and promise to aid them in all worthy endeavors.

Signature Required

Date

Note: To become a member, an individual must meet all membership eligibility requirements for Phi Theta Kappa according to its Constitution and Bylaw. Invitation to membership is extended by the local chapter. After becoming a member, an individual is required to maintain the minimum GPA for membership as established by the local chapter and must notify the chapter advisor immediately if at any time their cumulative GPA falls below that standard. Failure to provide notification may result in membership being automatically revoked. A member is given one term to raise their cumulative GPA to minimum standards. A person currently incarcerated is ineligible for membership. An individual convicted of a felony, or any crime whose potential sentence is greater than one year, may be considered for membership three years following completion of all conditions of sentencing, including probation.

5 Following the submission of your application to Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters you will receive:

• An email notification within twenty-four hours that your membership has been processed. This email will contain your membership identification number allowing you full access to exclusive membership benefits.

Phi Theta Kappa is committed to the elimination of discrimination based on gender, race, class, economic status, ethnic background, sexual orientation, age, physical ability, and cultural and religious backgrounds.