



Merritt College
Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society
Beta Theta Lambda Chapter
Fall 2021 Golden Opportunity Scholarship Application
Nomination Deadline: October 20, 2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Street City State Zip

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Number of Units: \_\_\_\_\_

Requirements:

- 1. Minimum 3.25 Cumulative Grade Point Average. (No Incompletes PCCD transcript.)
2. Currently enrolled in at least 6 academic units at Merritt College.
3. Must have completed a minimum of 12 units at Merritt College.

Your scholarship application packet should include the following:

- 1. Completed application.
2. Copy of current PCCD college transcript (minimum 3.25 cumulative G.P.A.).
3. Name is on the PTK Eligibility List for Membership for Fall 2021.
4. Essay describing what would be your contribution if you became a Phi Theta Kappa Member (maximum 300 words, single-spaced and typed. Your name and a title should be on the essay.)

Essays will be judged on content, grammar, punctuation and spelling.

In addition, your essay should include but is not limited to the following:

- Your major field of study or interest.
Past/current leadership in extracurricular activities and/or community service.
Explain why becoming a member of Phi Theta Kappa is important to you.
5. Each chapter has a maximum of 3 nominees until funds are depleted.
6. Applications must be emailed to Barbara A. Dimopoulos as soon as possible.
bdimopoulos.ptk@gmail.com

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

September 20, 2021

Dear Applicant:

This scholarship is open to eligible students who meet the above criteria and who are eligible for membership during fall 2021 semester.

Please include the following in your email packet:

1. The completed scholarship form.
2. An unofficial transcript from Peralta Community College District that includes spring 2021 semester grades and shows enrollment for fall 2021.
3. Your essay (as an attachment, not in the email.)

The application form MUST be completed. Leaving blanks will disqualify you.

Remember: This is time sensitive. The first three applicants who qualify will be nominated for the Golden Opportunity Scholarship – a value of \$60.00. (This scholarship is through Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. The student will need to remit the remaining \$25.00 membership dues online.)

**Awardees will need to wait to hear from PTK Headquarters that they have been selected. Instructions on how to proceed will be given. If an awardee joins BEFORE the award notification, reimbursement will not be given.**

**Timeline:**

1. Golden Opportunity Scholarship (GOS) opens: 9/1
2. Awards issued starting: 9/20
3. Deadline for nominations: 10/20

If you have any questions, please contact me via email.

Thank you and good luck!

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Dimopoulos  
Faculty Emerita/Advisor  
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