



PHI THETA KAPPA

International Honor Society
of the Two Year College



E-Notes of Interest- From Alpha Bits for YOU!

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Thoughts from your Chapter President:

Don't be left in the dark! Sign up with yahoo groups and you can be kept informed of all Phi Theta Kappa events and important information. To get there, just follow this link:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alphagammapi_ptk/.

Scholarship Corner: News you can use

Community college students planning to continue their education at a two-year institution may be nominated by their colleges for **the Coca-Cola Two Year Colleges Scholarships of \$1,000**. A total of 350 scholarships are presented annually. Students may **contact** their **financial aid** offices to **state their interest** in being nominated. Students must have demonstrated academic success and participated in community service activities within the previous 12 months to be eligible, and must be planning to continue their education at a two-year college in the upcoming fall term. The submission **deadline** is **May 31**. **Begin the process by contacting Mary Kohls**.

Phi Theta Kappa members are invited to apply for **Leaders of Promise Scholarships** Thirty scholarships of **\$1,000** each are awarded annually to finance associate degree studies. Applications must be received at International Headquarters **by April 28**. Complete entry requirements and a downloadable **application form** are **available online**. **Time is short; Contact Mary Kohls Immediately**.

Austin Community College Scholarships: Due June 1st More Info at

http://www.austincc.edu/foundatn/scholarship_progs.php

Transfer Scholarships – More info at: www.ptk.org

Alpha Gamma Pi Scholarship: Due April 25th Contact Mary Kohls

Texas Region Star Scholarship: www.txptk.org

Other News Bits of Interest or Opportunity

Phi Theta Kappa was recognized in 2005 as the nation's top collegiate contributor to Relay For Life, a program of the American Cancer Society, Phi Theta Kappa's 2002-06 International Service Program partner. Relay For Life has now become a Phi Theta Kappa civic engagement initiative.

A chapter of **Phi Theta Kappa** has been chartered **in the Republic of Palau, in the North Pacific Ocean**. Chartering ceremonies, including the induction of 30 charter members, were held recently at Palau Community College in Koror. Eric Chong, advisor at Guam Community College, represented Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters at this historic event, which **brings the Society presence into a new nation**.

Just like any other organization, the more you participate in the activities of Alpha Gamma Pi and Phi Theta Kappa, the more you'll get out of it – literally! Meetings are every Friday evening at 7 PM (except 21 April) and we hope to see you there!

End of E-Notes for 12 April 2006

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