**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships**

**Hites Transfer Scholarship**
*Basic Qualification(s):* To qualify a student must have outstanding academic achievement, engagement in college, community activities, and leadership accomplishments. In addition, hold a 3.5/4.0 GPA. There are more specifications on ptk.org.  
*Application:* Fall Common Application opens on October 1  
*Deadline:* December 3

**Guistwhite Scholarships**
*Basic Qualification(s):* To qualify a student must have academic achievement, leadership accomplishment, and engagement in Phi Theta Kappa programs. In addition, hold 3.5/4.0 GPA and have at least 53 credit hours (must enter transfer college/university with junior level standing). There are more specifications on ptk.org.  
*Application:* Fall Common Application opens on October 1  
*Deadline:* December 3

**All-USA Academic Team and Related Scholarships**
A nomination is required!!  
*Application:* Fall Common Application opens on October 1  
*Deadline:* Deadline to be considered as a possible nominee is November 1

- **All USA Academic Team**  
  *Basic Qualification(s):* The purpose is to recognize outstanding two-year college students. To qualify students must hold a 3.5/4.0 GPA and have at least 48 credit hours. There are more specifications on ptk.org.

- **Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team**  
  *Basic Qualification(s):* The purpose is to recognize outstanding two-year college students. To qualify students must hold a 3.5/4.0 GPA and have at least 48 credit hours. There are more specifications on ptk.org.

- **New Century Scholars**  
  *Basic Qualification(s):* Recognizes the top-scoring student from each of the 50 states plus one student from a chapter in Canada and one student from a chapter in one of the other seven sovereign nations where Phi Theta Kappa chapters exist. To qualify a student must hold a 3.5/4.0 GPA and have at least 48 credit hours. There are more specifications on ptk.org.

- **Students nominated for All-USA Academic Team are automatically members of the All-State Academic Team**
Richard L. Resurreccion Public Safety Scholarship

**Basic Qualification(s):** Recognizes Phi Theta Kappa members who demonstrate potential for or involvement in public safety or service while enrolled in an associate degree public safety program. To qualify students must hold a 3.5/4.0 GPA and be at least 50% complete with their Associate Degree. There are more specifications on ptk.org.

**Application:** Coming soon and opens fall 2012

**Deadline:** Fall 2012

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund

**Basic Qualification(s):** The purpose is to increase the number of Hispanic college graduates by providing scholarships and assistance to students and their families. To qualify a student must be Latino/a and hold a 3.0/4.0 GPA. There are more specifications on ptk.org.

**Application:** FAFSA and HSF Online Application System open on September 1

**Deadlines:** December 15 (may vary)

The Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships

**Basic Qualification(s):** The purpose is to honor excellence by supporting outstanding community college students with financial need. To qualify students must hold a 3.5/4.0 GPA, have sophomore standing by the end of December 2012, and be at the junior level by the Fall of 2013. There are more specifications on ptk.org. A nomination is required!!

**Application:** online application at www.jkcf.org opens on September 10

**Deadline:** December 5

**Note:** You do not need to be a Phi Theta Kappa member to be eligible for this scholarship.

The Jeannette Rankin Foundation

**Basic Qualification(s):** This scholarship is for low income women age 35 and older with a 3.5/4.0 GPA transferring to an ACICS accredited school. There are more specifications on ptk.org.

**Application:** online application at www.rankinfoundation.org/students/applications opens on November 1

**Deadline:** Postmark by March 1

International Scholar Laureate Program

**Basic Qualification(s):** This scholarship is for international study in career fields of business, diplomacy and international relations, engineering, medicine and nursing. There are more specifications on ptk.org.

**Applications:** International Scholar Laureate link on ptk.org

**Deadline:** Beginning of March

Pearson Prize for Higher Education

**Basic Qualification(s):** This scholarship recognizes college students for high academic achievement and engagement in community service. To qualify students must hold a 2.5/4.0 GPA and have at least 30 credit hours. There are more specifications on ptk.org.

**Application:** Find through ptk.org: pearsonprize.pearsonfoundation.org/applications/

**Deadline:** March 28
Frank Lanza Memorial Scholarship
*Basic Qualification(s):* This scholarship is open to registered nursing, respiratory care and emergency medical services majors. To qualify students must hold a 3.0/4.0 GPA, and be at least 50% complete with Associate Degree. There are more specifications on [ptk.org](http://ptk.org).
*Application:* Spring Common Application opens on February 1
*Deadline:* April 30

Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship
*Basic Qualification(s):* The purpose is to help defray educational expenses while enrolled in a two-year college in order to develop leadership potential through participation in society programs. To qualify students must hold a 3.5/4.0 GPA and have between 12-36 credits by January 1, 2012. There are more specifications on [ptk.org](http://ptk.org).
*Application:* Spring Common Application opens on February 1
*Deadline:* April 30

GEICO Business Student Scholarship
*Basic Qualification(s):* To qualify students must be declared business majors and hold a 3.5/4.0 GPA. There are more specifications on [ptk.org](http://ptk.org).
*Application:* Spring Common Application opens on February 1
*Deadline:* April 30

The Lake Forest College Half-Tuition Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
*Basic Qualification(s):* Eligible students must provide proof of membership in PTK and have completed an Associate of Arts degree by the time they enroll at Lake Forest College. As of September 2012, Lake Forest College is able to offer the scholarship to every qualified candidate. 
*Application:* For more information, please contact Rebecca Popelka (847-735-5009) or Kristin Sundberg (847-735-5006).
*Deadline:* For more information, please contact Rebecca Popelka (847-735-5009) or Kristin Sundberg (847-735-5006).

Valparaiso University Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship
*Basic Qualification(s):* Transfer students are eligible for scholarships based on previous college work. Scholarship amounts vary depending on the cumulative grade point average at the previous institution(s) and they range from $10,000-$13,000. Phi Theta Kappa members are also considered for a scholarship of $14,000. (If awarded, takes the place of previous transfer scholarship). For more information see: [www.valpo.edu/financialaid/scholarships/transferstudentscholarships.php](http://www.valpo.edu/financialaid/scholarships/transferstudentscholarships.php)
*Application:* Through your admission application to Valparaiso University
*Deadline:* Contact Valparaiso University

Check [Blackboard](http://blackboard) for a more complete list of transfer scholarship opportunities to specific schools. In addition, Phi Theta Kappa members can search for such scholarships at [collegefish.org](http://collegefish.org) – your PTK member ID and password can also be used to log into [collegefish.org](http://collegefish.org).