About the Scholar Award
Once per biennium, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Scholar Award honors an individual who demonstrates the ideals of the Society through their lifelong activities, achievements and scholarship. The awardee receives a $1,000 honorarium, a life membership and a recognition citation. First presented in 1974, the Scholar Award recognizes excellence in teaching, research and public service.

Selection Criteria
1. Distinguished record of past scholarly achievements.
2. Documented evidence of national or international prominence and visibility.
3. Demonstrated consistency of excellence in teaching and/or service.
4. Distinguished record of honors, publications, patents, inventions or other types of recognition for excellence and scholarly achievement.

How to Apply
Go to PhiKappaPhi.org/SA to access an online application and review submission instructions.

Eligibility
1. Chapters and active members are eligible to nominate one individual for this award.
2. Although nominees are often faculty members at colleges and universities, a chapter or any active member may nominate an active Society member who is not institution-affiliated provided all criteria are met.
3. The nominee must be an active member with current dues paid as of February 1, 2016.

Deadline
All materials must be submitted through the online portal on or before February 1, 2016.

Process and Expectations
After the Board approves the recipient, nominees, presidents of nominating chapters or individual nominators will be informed of the results. The award recipient will be presented with a check for $1,000, a life membership in Phi Kappa Phi, a recognition citation and an invitation to the Convention in August 2016. Travel, lodging and meal expenses incurred by the recipient in attending the Convention will be fully reimbursed according to the Society travel policy.

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine and headquartered in Baton Rouge, La., Phi Kappa Phi is the nation’s oldest and most selective all-discipline honor society. Phi Kappa Phi inducts annually more than 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff, and alumni. The Society has chapters on more than 300 select college and university campuses in North America and the Philippines. Since Phi Kappa Phi’s founding, more than 1 million members have been initiated into its ranks.