

ADMINISTRATOR AWARDS

Board of Trustees Award

The Board of Trustees Award recognizes boards of trustees/directors serving a postsecondary institution with an active Phi Theta Kappa chapter. Nominees for this award demonstrate a strong level of support for the Society. Awards will be presented at the Association of Community College Trustees' Annual Leadership Congress, but may also be sent directly to the advisor of the nominating chapter for presentation during an appropriate occasion. Each chapter may submit one entry for the Board of Trustees Award. Award recipients will be notified by Summer 2021. At least one award-winning Board of Trustees representative is encouraged to attend ACCT's Annual Leadership Congress in Fall 2021. All registration and travel expenses are the responsibility of the award recipients.

[2021 Board of Trustees Award Application](#)

Distinguished College Administrator Awards

The Distinguished College Administrator Awards are awarded to college vice presidents, deans or directors serving at a postsecondary institution with an active Phi Theta Kappa chapter. Nominees should have served in their position for at least three years as of December 2, 2020, and should have demonstrated during their tenure a strong level of support for the Society. Awards will be presented at the Annual Convention to recipients who choose to attend, but may also be sent directly to the advisor of the nominating chapter for presentation during an appropriate occasion. A college administrator may receive this award only once. Each chapter may submit one nominee. College presidents, campus CEOs and state community college directors are not eligible for this award. Active Phi Theta Kappa advisors are not eligible and should be nominated for an advisor award. Up to 25 Distinguished College Administrator Awards may be presented each year.

[2021 Distinguished College Administrator Award Application](#)

Paragon Award for New Presidents

College presidents and campus CEOs are selected for this award for their outstanding efforts given toward promoting Phi Theta Kappa and its mission. Nominees should have served no more than

three years as CEO of their current institution as of December 2, 2020. Up to 25 Paragon President Awards may be presented each year. A college president or campus CEO may receive this award only once. College presidents, chancellors or campus CEOs of postsecondary institutions with an active Phi Theta Kappa chapter are eligible for this award. Award recipients will be notified by February 12, 2021. Attendance at PTK Catalyst is NOT required for acceptance of the award; however, Catalyst Registration will be reduced for those who are able to attend. Award recipients are responsible for making their own hotel reservations and travel arrangements. For award recipients unable to attend PTK Catalyst, the award will be sent directly to the chapter advisor for presentation during an appropriate occasion.

[2021 Paragon Award for New Presidents Application](#)

Shirley B. Gordon Awards of Distinction

College presidents and campus CEOs are selected for this award for outstanding efforts given toward promoting the goals of Phi Theta Kappa. Nominees should have served as president at least five years at the current institution as of December 2, 2020, and demonstrated during their tenure a strong level of support for Phi Theta Kappa. Award recipients must attend the Annual Convention to receive their awards. A college president or campus CEO may receive this award only once. College presidents or campus CEOs of postsecondary institutions with an active Phi Theta Kappa chapter are eligible for this award. As many as 25 Gordon Awards may be presented annually.

[2021 Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction Application](#)

Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement Awards

The Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement Awards are presented to retiring college presidents and campus CEOs at postsecondary institutions with an active Phi Theta Kappa chapter. Retiring community college state directors who have been supportive of Phi Theta Kappa throughout their careers are also eligible. Nominees should have served in their position at least five years at the current institution, system or state association office as of December 2, 2020. Awards will be presented at the Annual Convention to recipients who choose to attend, but may also be sent directly to the advisor of the nominating chapter for presentation during an appropriate occasion. An unlimited number of these awards may be given.

[2021 Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement Award Application](#)

Distinguished Community College State Director Awards

The Distinguished Community College State Director Awards recognize the contributions of heads of statewide community college associations or systems. Entries for this award demonstrate the Community College State Director's support of Phi Theta Kappa throughout his/her state during his/her term of service. Nominees should have served in their position for at least three years as of December 2, 2020, and demonstrated during their tenure a strong level of support for Phi Theta Kappa. Chapters are encouraged to work with their college president to identify and nominate deserving state directors for this award. Entries may be submitted by a chapter, chapter advisor or Regional Coordinator. Award recipients must agree to attend the Annual Convention to receive their awards. A Community College State Director may receive this award only once. An unlimited number of these awards may be presented.

[2021 Distinguished Community College State Director Award Application](#)