2018

*Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships available at*

*4 yr. Colleges and Universities*

*Michigan, some Indiana & Common Scholarships*

Alpha Rho Lambda Chapter, Jackson College
BW 147 Our Phi Theta Kappa Member Lounge

For further information, contact: Martha Petry, Phi Theta Kappa Advisor, Walker Hall #256 petrymarthaj@jccmi.edu

**Important!!!** The scholarships listed below are available for Phi Theta Kappa members. Please check with your intended transfer college or university if you don't see a listing. 4-Year Colleges and Universities may change their transfer scholarship information, without informing community college transfer students or updating their websites. The scholarship information, below, was obtained on July 17, 2018.

**Absolutely Essential !!!** Each transfer college or university sets its own policies and deadlines regarding Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships and Academic Merit Awards. Your responsibility is finding out when applications are due and making sure that you have all documents in place before the deadline. You are responsible for notifying your transfer school that you are a Phi Theta Kappa member and want to apply and be considered for Phi Theta Kappa and other merit-based Scholarships.

If you are a PTK member and you intend to transfer out-of-state, I will be glad to help you look for transfer scholarships, please set up an appointment with me! petrymarthaj@jccmi.edu
**Michigan**

**Albion College**  
$27,000  
3.5 GPA  
Phi Theta Kappa students qualify for the Trustee Scholarship valued at $27,000. Academic based scholarships range from $17,000 to $30,000. These scholarships are renewable and your application for admission doubles as your scholarship application. Students are encouraged to apply prior to January 8, 2018, for the Spring Term and by August 17, 2018, for the Fall Term. Contact Nick in the Admissions Office 517-629-0718.

**Alma (All PTK)**  
$2,000  
3.5 GPA  
Transfer students are eligible for competitive Merit Scholarships based on their cumulative GPA from all previous institutions attended.

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**Distinguished Transfer Scholarship** ~ Transfer students earning a 3.0 GPA or higher at the college level who participate in an interview are eligible to earn scholarships of $1,000-$4,000/year.

**Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship** ~ If you have been selected as a Phi Theta Kappa scholar at your community college, you are eligible for $2,000/year.

**Baker**  
Unknown?

You will have to speak to a Baker advisor for this information, since it has changed, but PTK scholarships are not represented on Baker’s website. Unlike other types of financial aid, scholarships are often awarded based on academic excellence. But not every scholarship is designed for those who excel in academics. Most scholarships are awarded automatically, while others require an application. There are scholarships available for students who have special interests or specific career objective. [https://www.baker.edu/admissions-and-aid/tuition-and-aid/scholarships](https://www.baker.edu/admissions-and-aid/tuition-and-aid/scholarships)

**Calvin (Grand Rapids)**  
$8,000 - $18,000  
GPA Varies  
Calvin  
Academic scholarships for incoming students range from $8,000 to $18,000. These scholarships are awarded automatically based on GPA and standardized test scores. Updated GPAs and test scores are accepted through March 31. Scholarships may be awarded to PTK students after attending Calvin for one semester, dependent on coursework, program, etc. Contact: **LUKE TINDALL, Admissions Counselor** (616) 526-8671  
[ltmt6@calvin.edu](mailto:ltmt6@calvin.edu)
Cleary Univ. (Howell) $7,500 3.7 GPA
Cleary University provides $7,500 renewable scholarships to members of Phi Theta Kappa who have graduated from an accredited community college or university with at least a 3.7 GPA within the past 12 months. Qualified applicants will submit a(n):
- Application of admission to Cleary University
- Recommendation letter from previous college staff or faculty member
- Documentation that verifies current membership in good standing with Phi Theta Kappa
- Enroll full-time in a Bachelor or higher degree at Cleary University
- Maintain a 3.7 GPA for annual renewal for up to two years ($3,750 per academic year)

Concordia Univ. Up to $2500 PTK 3.5 GPA

Transfer Student Awards 2018-19 (only one award per student)
Awards applicable towards Summer 2018-Spring 2019

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Additional Scholarships

Phi Theta Kappa Award
This scholarship is reserved for traditional BA transfer students who are currently active members of Phi Theta Kappa, the National Honor Society for Community Colleges, and who exemplify excellent leadership skills and potential. Download the PDF application - OR- submit an online application form. Up to $2500
Members of Phi Theta Kappa may qualify for a $1,000 scholarship from Cornerstone University by completing cornerstone’s Phi Theta Kappa online application.


**Cornerstone University**
- **Chancellor’s Scholarship** $5500/year for $22,000 over 4 yrs.
- **Dean’s Scholarship** $4500/year for $18,000 over 4 yrs.
- **Partners for Success** $3500/year for $14,000 over 4 yrs.

Scholarships are available to incoming transfer students admitted by June 1 (fall enrollment) and November 1 (winter enrollment). Merit-based, transfer scholarships are competitive and require a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and 30 transferable credits from a regionally accredited institution at time of application.

- **Regents Scholarship** awards $3,000 and the renewal criteria requires enrollment in 12 credits each semester, maintain a minimum 3.5 EMU GPA
- **Recognition of Excellence Scholarship** awards $2,000 and the renewal criteria requires you enrollment in 12 hours each semester, maintain a minimum 3.3 EMU GPA
- **Transfer Scholarship** awards $1,000 and the renewal criteria requires you to enroll in 12 hours for full award (total of one year). It will be prorated for 1/2 & 3/4 time.

**Eastern Michigan University**
- **$1000 PTK per/ year** for 3.5 GPA

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**Ferris State**
- **Transfer President’s Scholarship** $5,500 per year for 3 years
- **$5,000 per year for 3 years** for 3.5 GPA

Criteria: 3.7 Cumulative Transfer GPA and 24 accepted Credit Hours; Automatic Consideration Upon Admission

Renewal cumulative GPA: 3.3

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship** requires application and documentation of Phi Theta Kappa membership; Renewal cumulative GPA: 3.25

**Grand Valley State University**
- **up to $1200 per year renewable** for 3.5 GPA

Must be a graduate of an accredited community college in Michigan and have earned an associate's degree; Must be admitted to GVSU as a new, full-time student for fall enrollment; Requires full-time enrollment; Must complete a separate application by March 1 to be considered. Visit myScholarships to apply.

**Kettering (Flint)**
- **$15,500** for 3.5 GPA

Students with a GPA of 3.5 or above, 30 credit hours (minimum) and who are members of Phi Theta Kappa receive an annual award of $15,500. This scholarship is also available to international transfer students.

Merit Scholarships: Students with a GPA of 3.0 — 3.49 and 24 credit hours (minimum) receive an annual award of $5,500.

Students with a GPA of 3.5 or above and 24 credit hours (minimum) receive an annual award of $9,500.
Lawrence Tech University  Varies up to $3,000  3.0 GPA
Phi Theta Kappa members interested in studying at Lawrence Tech after completing two years at a participating community college are eligible for a renewable scholarship of up to $3,000 per year. Students must have a 3.0 GPA and transfer in 24 credits before submitting application. Deadline: June 1st

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| Pre-eminent          | - Cumulative GPA of 3.8 or higher  
- Transfer of 60 semester hours or more  
- Deadline June 1st |
| $12,000 annually     | ($24,000 for four semesters) |
| University Honor     | - Cumulative GPA of 3.6 or higher  
- Transfer of 24 semester hours or more  
- Deadline June 1st |
| $10,000 annually     | ($40,000 for eight semesters) |
| Trustee              | - Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher  
- Transfer of 12 semester hours or more  
- Deadline June 1st |
| $4,500 annually      | ($18,000 for eight semesters) |

Madonna (Livonia)  $2,500 per year  3.5 GPA
Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship Awarded to Phi Theta Kappa members transferring to MU. 1. The scholarship is offered to a student who is: a. An inducted member of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two year colleges; b. Attending (or previously attended) a regionally accredited four-year or community college as a degree-seeking student; c. Pursuing a first degree (not a second bachelor’s degree); d. Newly admitted to Madonna University; and e. Enrolling full-time. 2. The scholarship does not require a separate scholarship application. To apply, complete application for admission.

Merit scholarship awards are based on a student’s grade point average and standardized test scores. Awards range from $1,000 to $5,000 per year.

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Michigan State University  
**Award Amount Varies**  
**3.5 GPA**

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship** ~ Awarded to a limited number of students transferring from a two-year institution who have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better and a minimum of 42 credits and are members of Phi Theta Kappa. Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship application required. Complete PTK Application Form: [https://admissions.msu.edu/documents/Trustee_PTK_Scholarships_App.pdf](https://admissions.msu.edu/documents/Trustee_PTK_Scholarships_App.pdf)

The following scholarships are awarded to incoming students transferring to Michigan State from another college or university. The amount awarded to each student varies each year. **Community College Scholarship** Awarded to top-ranking applicants displaying academic achievement. **Trustee Scholarship** Awarded to a limited number of students who have in-state residency status and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better with a minimum of 42 credits and are transferring from a two- or four-year institution in Michigan.

**Northern Michigan University (Marquette)**  
**$500 per year**  
**3.0 GPA**

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**Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Award**

Eligibility: Students must transfer directly from a two-year college. Full-time enrollment. Renewable up to 6 total semesters, full-time enrollment and meet Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy requirements.

Amount: $500 per year. Submit proof of membership in the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

**Northwood University**  
**$1,000 per year**  
**3.0 GPA**

Northwood University offers a variety of scholarships, including Merit Transfer Student Scholarships, Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships. Business Club Scholarships - $1,000/year: If you participated in American Marketing Association, BPA, Collegiate DECA/Epsilon Chi, Enactus, FBLA/Phi Beta Lambda, FCCLA, Phi Theta Kappa or Skills USA, you will want to check this out! To qualify for $1,000/year, you must meet ALL of the following criteria: Be a current, actively-involved business club member, Hold a minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA (or 3.0 cumulative GPA for PTK), and be admitted to Northwood University

**Oakland University**  
**PHI THETA KAPPA AWARD $2,000 for two years ($1,000 per year)**  
**3.5 GPA**

To be considered for scholarships, entering winter 2019 transfer students must apply and submit all admission materials to the university by December 1, 2018; entering fall 2019 transfer students must apply and submit all admission materials by August 1, 2019. If you meet these deadlines, you will automatically be considered for OU scholarships. Awards are based on your academic record, including GPA, at the time of application. International students are not eligible for scholarships, except where reflected.

DISTINGUISHED TRANSFER AWARD $3,000 for two years ($1,500 per year) Awarded to new transfer students with a college GPA of 3.60 or higher and 24 or more transferable credits. Note that 24 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.
**Siena Heights University**  
$10,000  
3.5 GPA  
Criteria: Transfer students from a two-year college and members of Phi Theta Kappa (official verification required) as well as a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher. The scholarship is for residents as well as commuters.

**TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS ~ Range: Up to $8,000; Criteria:** Transfer students from two- or four-year colleges or universities with a 2.75 cumulative GPA or higher.

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**U of Michigan (Ann Arbor)**

The LSA Transfer Student Scholarship provides scholarship support to transfer students admitted in Fall or Winter semester. In-state and out-of-state transfer students with demonstrated financial need will be considered for the scholarship.

- Scholarship amounts depend upon financial need and can range between $2,500 and $10,000 for in-state students and $5,000 and $20,000 for out-of-state students.
- Scholarships are renewable for a maximum of two years as long as the student remains in LSA.
- For Fall admits, the scholarship will be awarded for the first four semesters at U-M.
- Scholarship Candidates do not apply into this program. They will be selected based on a review of the Undergraduate Admissions Applications and financial aid packages of all transfer students.

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**U of M (Dearborn and Flint)**  
$1,000 per year  
3.5 GPA  
The Office of Undergraduate Admissions offers a number of merit scholarships for incoming students with application deadlines of December 1 and **July 1** each year.

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**Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship**  
Students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) are eligible for an annual $1,000 scholarship, renewable for up to three years. This scholarship will be awarded in conjunction with other UM-Dearborn transfer scholarships.

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**Western Michigan University**  
$10,000/$5000 per year  
3.5 GPA  
Community College Competitive Transfer scholarships. New students transferring from a community college may be considered for one of the following merit-based awards. These awards are for new, incoming, domestic transfer students entering in the fall 2018 semester. Students who previously attended WMU as a degree-seeking student are not eligible. Students must apply for admission, submit official transcripts and complete the scholarship application by April 6 for consideration.

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**PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

$10,000 ($5,000 per year)

Criteria

- 3.75+ cumulative GPA at time of admission (as calculated by the Office of Admissions)
- 24+ completed credit hours by May 2018
- Must be an inducted Phi Theta Kappa member
  (PTK designation must be present on official transcript)
- Must join WMU’s Phi Theta Kappa alumni chapter
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARS AWARD**

$7,500 ($3,750 per year)

- 3.5+ cumulative GPA at time of admission (as calculated by the Office of Admissions)
- 30+ completed credit hours by May 2018
- Must complete an associate degree or earn the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) endorsement by May 2018 (updated transcripts showing degree or MTA must be sent in May)

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE HONORS AWARD**

$5,000 ($2,500 a year)

- 3.5+ cumulative GPA at time of admission (as calculated by the Office of Admissions)
- 24+ completed credit hours by May 2018

**Wayne State University**

$5,000 - $7,000  

3.5 GPA

WSU offers various merit scholarships to qualified incoming transfer students who are currently enrolled at a community college and who have not yet completed a bachelor’s degree. If you want to be considered for a merit scholarship, be sure to complete your admission application by the appropriate deadline, depending on the semester in which you plan to start classes.

For maximum scholarship consideration, incoming students must complete the undergraduate admission application (including submission of all transcripts) by: **Fall 2018 semester: July 15, 2018; Winter 2019 semester: October 1, 2018**

**Warrior Transfer Award** ~ Award for incoming transfer students — fall 2018 and winter 2019. The Warrior Transfer Award is up to $6,000 per year for up to four semesters within two consecutive years beginning your term of admission.

**Gold Transfer Award** ~ Award for incoming transfer students — fall 2018 and winter 2019. The Gold Transfer Scholarship is up to $4,000 per year for up to four semesters within two consecutive years beginning your term of admission.

**Green Transfer Award** ~ Award for incoming transfer students — fall 2018 and winter 2019. The Green Transfer Award is up to $2,000 per year for up to four semesters within two consecutive years beginning your term of admission.

**University of Det. Mercy**

100% paid tuition  

3.5 GPA

Each academic year, up to five full-tuition scholarships are awarded to students who are members of the PTK Honor Society. To become eligible for a full-tuition scholarship, students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and 24+ transferable credits from an accredited college or university, and plan to enroll full-time. Students must also submit a scholarship essay and two letters of recommendation. The maximum scholarship period is seven semesters of full-time study (averaging 15+ credit hours each semester). Actual duration of the scholarship will vary, based on the number of transferable credit hours. Each semester the scholarship is renewable if the student maintains full-time enrollment and a minimum of 3.0 GPA. Non-U.S. citizens and students with a previous bachelor’s degree are not eligible. Full tuition to be met with a combination of Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship and other federal and state grants and scholarships.
2018-2019 Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Information:

1. Valued at full in-state tuition
2. Ten (10) awards available
3. Renewable for one additional year
4. Admission deadline: June 1
5. Open to Indiana and out-of-state residents
6. Not open to international or returning ISU students
7. All incoming transfer students who are admitted to the University by June 1, meet the criteria listed below, and submit proof of their Phi Theta Kappa membership will be considered
8. To be awarded this scholarship, students must be entering ISU fall semester, must have at least a 3.5 GPA, must have earned an Associate's Degree, and be an active membership in Phi Theta Kappa

Transfer Chair Scholarship
Winners of this competitive scholarship may still be eligible to receive stackable awards. This award replaces merit/academic awards. Minimum 30 college-level credits completed.

Honors Scholarships
These scholarships are stackable with other scholarships. They are renewable, provided the student maintains full-time status (enrolled in at least 15 academic credits per semester) and continues to make satisfactory progress toward a four-year undergraduate degree. Students who are members of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society or the American Honors program are eligible for one of these scholarships valued at $2,500 annually while in an undergraduate program. One Honors Scholarship per student.
Phi Theta Kappa Common Scholarships

Phi Theta Kappa’s application process allows members to apply for multiple scholarship opportunities with just one common application. Submitting a common application will provide students access to as much as $18,500 worth of scholarship money from the following scholarships. Research these scholarships and the application submission deadlines on the TK website. [www.ptk.org](http://www.ptk.org)

- **Hites Transfer Scholarships** 10 @ $7,500 per year
- **Guistwhite Scholarship** 20 @ $5,000 per year
- **All USA Community College Academic Team** 20 @ $2,500
- **Coca Cola Community College Academic Team** 50 @ $1,500 / 50 @ $1,250 / 50 @ $1,000
- **Coca Cola New Century Scholar** 52 @ $2,000

*Scholarships for completing the Associates Degree (200 awarded), Bachelors, Masters and Other Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships are also available and are awarded by Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters.*