

# MEMBER *Benefits*

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:** You have access to advanced leadership development through national conferences, regional meetings, circle programs, webinars, publications including The Circle magazine, and national volunteer opportunities.

**CONNECTIONS:** With more than 300,000 living members working in nearly all professions, there are numerous opportunities to network with other leaders.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** OΔK awards more than 35 scholarships annually for graduate/professional study. Scholarships range from \$1,000 - \$4,000.

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT:** OΔK partnerships offer members a variety of internship opportunities. From priority selection to reduced applications fees, membership in Omicron Delta Kappa is a tangible benefit in looking for an internship. OΔK also provides a web-based platform for career development.

**DISCOUNTS:** Lifetime membership means access to discounts on insurance, travel, office products, and many services. By taking advantage of these discounts, one may easily recoup the cost of membership in OΔK.



# OΔK *Fast Facts*

## *Our History and Organization*

- **Founded:** Dec. 3, 1914
- **Birthplace:** Washington and Lee University
- **Staff:** 9 full-time



## *Our Members*

- **Number of inductees in 2018:** 8,114
- **Number of living addressable members:** More than 300,000
- **Number of active circles:** 304
- **Lifetime membership fee:** \$88

## *Our Programs*

- **Number of scholarships awarded:** 38
- **Amount of scholarship dollars distributed annually:** \$47,000
- **Number of Maurice A. Clay Leadership Development Grants awarded annually:** 10
- **Annual Leadership Conference**
- **Strategic Alliances and Partnerships:** Teach For America, Washington Scholars Fellowship Program, Washington Internship Institute, The Fund for American Studies, Coro Fellows Program, SVAcademy



# Our *Leaders* Make a Difference



- SCHOLARSHIP
- SERVICE
- INTEGRITY
- CHARACTER
- FELLOWSHIP



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**OMICRON DELTA KAPPA**  
The National Leadership Honor Society



# What is OΔK?

## CAMPUS *Leaders* MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

The unique mission of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, is to recognize and encourage collaboration among collegiate leaders in areas such as scholarship, athletics, service, communications, or the arts. Our Society brings together student researchers, intercollegiate athletes and club sport participants, members of recognized student organizations and campus government officials, debate team members and student newspaper writers, and marching band participants and creative artists. OΔK also seeks to identify, celebrate, and engage collegiate and community leaders from different backgrounds, perspectives, and generations.

Founded in 1914, our Society honors and develops leaders through scholarships, workshops, online leadership and career resources, and lifelong connections to other members. We provide opportunities for members to make a difference on their campuses by providing leadership for service projects, institution-wide advisory boards, and addressing matters of campus and community concern.



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*OΔK provides me with ... goal-oriented and disciplined peers who will sharpen and encourage me in my ambitions. By linking arms with other campus leaders and academic achievers, I am inspired and motivated to work harder in my endeavors.*

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— Hannah Moss,  
Auburn University Circle



## HOW DO I *Qualify* FOR MEMBERSHIP?

**Junior/Senior:** You must be an undergraduate student in the junior or senior class and be in the top 35% of your academic class.

**Graduate/Professional School, Faculty/Staff, and Alumni:** Alternatively, you may be a current graduate or professional student, faculty/staff member, or an alumnus/a at least five years past graduation to be eligible for membership.

**Campus Leader:** You must be a leader in one of the five phases of campus life: scholarship, athletics, service, media, or the arts.

**Local Criteria:** Some circles have criteria beyond the national minimum standards and may conduct interviews of prospective members.

OΔK is highly selective. No more than 3-5% of an institution's undergraduate enrollment may be selected for membership.

## HOW DO I BECOME A *Lifetime* MEMBER?

- ★ **NATIONAL APPLICATION:** All potential members must complete the national membership application. The lifetime membership fee is \$88. This is the only membership fee the Society ever requires.
- ★ **LOCAL SELECTION:** Membership selection is managed at the local circle (college or university) level. The circle reviews applications and votes on the acceptance of new members.
- ★ **INDUCTION CEREMONY:** To complete the membership process, an applicant must attend the induction ceremony held by the local circle. This is both a solemn occasion and a celebration of leaders.

