



ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

International Sociology Honor Society



Foundation

AKD was founded at the University of Southern California in 1920 by Dr. Emory S. Bogardus and became affiliated with the Association of College Honor Societies in 1967.

Purpose

AKD seeks to acknowledge and promote excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology, the research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement in the human condition.

Benefits to Members

Fellowship

AKD gives an annual \$18K award to the ASA Minority Fellowship program to fully fund one Ph.D. Fellow for one year.

Paper Competition

AKD holds undergraduate and graduate paper competitions each year. Along with a cash prize, winners have the chance to participate in the ASA Honors program. First place winners will have the opportunity to work with the *Sociological Inquiry* Editor to have their papers published.

The top three winners of both competitions receive up to \$1,000 in reimbursement to the annual ASA conference, plus:

First Place: \$500

Second Place: \$250

Third Place: \$100

GS Pay Upgrade

AKD members who become Civil Service employees are eligible to receive a two-step boost in pay grade if they list AKD membership on their applications.

Funding

AKD provides funding for **student and chapter representative travel** to regional sociological meetings, **speaker initiation grants** for induction ceremonies, and funds **research symposia**.

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