

Benefits of Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta



Individual membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the international sociology honor society, is an honorable achievement. Benefits include:

Membership is for a Lifetime.

A one-time joining fee is all you will ever have to pay to become a lifetime member of Alpha Kappa Delta.

Certificate of Membership.

A certificate of membership and a membership card are given to all new members to recognize the honor of being a part of Alpha Kappa Delta.

Academic Recognition.

Alpha Kappa Delta membership is an honor that can be noted on employment applications, vitae, and resumés .

Sociological Inquiry.

Free one-year subscription to *Sociological Inquiry*, the official journal of Alpha Kappa Delta.

Paper Competition.

Alpha Kappa Delta sponsors an annual student paper competition for both undergraduate and graduate students. Winners receive a cash prize and travel money to participate in the American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting.

- Undergraduate students have the chance to participate in the ASA Honors Program
- First place winners are eligible to have their papers published in *Sociological Inquiry*

Student Travel Money.

Alpha Kappa Delta provides grants to undergraduates and graduate students who are members to present at regional sociological meetings.

Undergraduate Research Symposium.

AKD hosts a virtual Undergraduate Research Symposium for a day of celebration of undergraduate student research.

Graduate Student Lounge.

A monthly virtual gettogether discussing various topics for graduate students, by graduate students.

Mentorship Program.

This program provides an opportunity to connect and network with other AKD members and professionals in the sociology field.

GS Level Increase.

The U.S. government accepts membership as one of the requirements for entrance at the GS-7 level for numerous professional and technical occupations.

Honor Cords, Pins & other Merchandise.

Wearing our prestigious regalia will communicate your scholarly achievements at your graduation ceremony.

Networking Opportunities.

Build lifelong friendships through chapter meetings and establish relationships with professors who encourage an interest in sociology. Connect with and learn from other AKD members through social media.