

Alpha Kappa Delta Benefits & Programs

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

Individual Membership Benefits

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 member sticker 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 online subscription to *Sociological Inquiry*, the official journal of Alpha Kappa Delta.

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.



Individual Membership Programs

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 student research.

Graduate Student Lounge.

A monthly virtual get-together 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.

Chapter Benefits & Programs

Chapter Representative Travel Money.

AKD provides grants to chapter representatives to accompany members presenting at regional sociological meetings.

Initiation Speaker Grant.

AKD provides a grant to bring speakers to induction ceremonies.

Symposium Grant.

AKD provides a grant to host sociological symposiums.

Social Justice Award.

AKD annually provides funding to identify and implement meaningful change related to social justice.

Chapter of the Year Award.

AKD annually recognizes and rewards chapter achievement in fulfilling the general purposes of Alpha Kappa Delta.

Does your institution have an AKD chapter?

If so, you may qualify for these benefits!

If not, see if your school qualifies for a chapter and learn how to apply by visiting our website.

Or contact the Executive Office:
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