

# 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 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.

## 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.