

PHI BETA KAPPA ASSOCIATION OF MAINE MISSION STATEMENT

“Committed to the spirit of liberal learning in an epoch of unprecedented change, the ΦBK Association of Maine unites members in Maine to foster collegiality and fellowship, to promote the liberal arts as essential to the flourishing of a free society, and to encourage high school and college students in the State of Maine to pursue academic excellence.”

Discovering that someone is a member of Phi Beta Kappa (ΦBK) immediately signals that the individual possesses the qualities of intelligence, dedication, and excellence.

Not only is ΦBK the most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the country, it is also the oldest, founded at the College of William and Mary in 1776. From its inception, its purpose has been to celebrate and perpetuate the Liberal Arts.

Historical and Contemporary Members of ΦBK

- ◊ John Quincy Adams
- ◊ Jane Addams
- ◊ Theodore Roosevelt
- ◊ Thomas Allen
- ◊ Isaac Asimov
- ◊ Percival Baxter
- ◊ Alexander Graham Bell
- ◊ Leonard Bernstein
- ◊ Pearl S. Buck
- ◊ Samuel Langhorne Clemens
- ◊ Glenn Close
- ◊ Susan Collins
- ◊ Elizabeth Dole
- ◊ Ralph Waldo Emerson
- ◊ Robert Frost
- ◊ Nathaniel Hawthorne
- ◊ Ashley Judd
- ◊ Helen Keller
- ◊ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- ◊ Edmund Muskie
- ◊ Robert Peary
- ◊ Condoleezza Rice
- ◊ Nelson Rockefeller
- ◊ John Updike
- ◊ Daniel Webster
- ◊ Eli Whitney



The letters "Phi Beta Kappa" (ΦBK) refer to a Greek motto, meaning "**love of wisdom, the guide of life.**"

The recognized symbol of Phi Beta Kappa is the Golden key.

Each small gold key contains the initials, plus a hand pointing to three stars which symbolize friendship, morality, and literature.

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Philosophia Biou Kybernetes
"Love of wisdom is the guide of life"

Criteria

- The junior who has demonstrated intellectual curiosity and achievement beyond the classroom and is going on to higher education.

Benefits

- "Certificate of Achievement" Award
- Distinction of the Φ BK Academic Achievement Award listed on college applications

Submissions

- Each High School in Maine may select one student the school feels best meets the criteria outlined above

Φ BK ASSOCIATION OF MAINE
Academic Achievement Award Selection

Name of Junior Student Selected for Award:

Name and Address of High School:

Contact Person and Best Number to Contact:

Assembly Date, Time and Location (if you wish a Φ BK representative to be present to give the award)*:

*When the award would be bestowed upon your student, if applicable. It is not always possible to have a Φ BK representative available, however we have been able to accommodate many of these requests with enough notice.

Please return this form by March 17th to:
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