

# Greater Northwest Region

## Greetings on a New Year with Phi Theta Kappa!

As we kick off the start of an amazing New Year full of excitement and promise the Regional Team wish everyone the best of luck in their future endeavors. Whether it be transferring to a University, starting a new career, or completing your degree, Phi Theta Kappa is an amazing opportunity to further your life goals. As a Regional Team we are here to help in any way we can and are more than happy to help.

A valuable resource for scholarships and information is [www.CollegeFish.org](http://www.CollegeFish.org). CollegeFish can be linked to your PTK profile and will automatically populate much of your information, making it much easier to get it done! Information on scholarships outside of what is offered from PTK can be found here, as well as putting you in touch with many other colleges and inform of any opportunities in your area!

Remember! The only way you are guaranteed NOT to get a scholarship, is if you don't apply! Be proactive and apply today for amazing opportunities!

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## Important Upcoming Dates

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships and due dates can be found on the [Scholarship section on Phi Theta Kappa webpage](#).

Transfer Scholarships and due dates can be found on [CollegeFish.org](http://CollegeFish.org)

### Get Your Chapter's Next Star—Hallmark Awards!

Individual Awards (chapter officer team, officer, member, advisor team, paragon advisor, distinguished advisor, continued excellence, regional officer team, and regional officer) – due Jan. 10, 2018

Chapter Awards (honors in action and college project) – due Jan. 24, 2018

# SPRING CONFERENCE

## Grays Harbor Community College

**Saturday, March 24th**

**Priority Registration - \$55 through March 3rd**

**Regular Registration - \$85 March 4th through 16th**

[Information on upcoming conferences can be found at  
http://greater-northwest-region.ptk.org](http://greater-northwest-region.ptk.org)





Centennial Catalyst is almost here! Join us in Kansas City Missouri for 3 full days of seminars, learning, networking, guest speakers, and literally thousands of fellow Phi Theta Kappa members all in one place. This is the celebration you do not want to miss!

Check out the link below for a video of last year Catalyst 2017 highlights, including speakers Jamie Hyneman of Mythbusters, Dr. Jennifer Arnold, Neonatologist and television personality, and World Photographer Platon as well as many other exciting events!

<https://youtu.be/JjQuXZ84PaY>

This year at the Centennial, we are honored to have amazing guest speakers. Phi Theta Kappa is featuring Susan Cain, Leadership expert and Best-selling Author, Amy Cuddy, Social Psychologist and Best-selling Author, and Tony and Grammy award winner Daveed Diggs from the play Hamilton!

## Preparing for Catalyst

Careful planning and preparation can reduce costs and stress with the upcoming Catalyst Event. Registering early for Catalyst can greatly reduce costs for the trip, especially if there is a large number of people going. Early registration ends on February 14, 2018.

Booking Hotels and Flights early can reduce costs and stress as well. Kansas City is expecting lots of people so hotels will begin to sell out or prices will go up. Flights for the trip will also begin to fill and increase as we get closer. Don't get stuck unprepared!



## Five Star Competitive Edge

Five Star Competitive Edge is a personal development program for Phi Theta Kappa members that teach:

- Career Development Plan
- Scholarships
- Resume Writing
- Leadership Styles
- Emotional Intelligence
- Collaboration
- Etiquette Skills
- Professional Development

There are five levels to complete! Will you do it? Get an edge with [Five Star Competitive Edge!](#)

Stuck on a Star? Not sure how to deal with the Case Study? We can help! Be sure to reach out to your Regional Team for any help or questions regarding Five Star Completion! Any Officer would be more than happy to offer any advice, or just get you on the right track for completion.