



# The Service Key

The Service Key is a chapter award of Phi Delta Kappa International which can be made to members who are currently in good standing and who meet eligibility requirements.

The eligibility of each applicant for the Service Key must be certified by the chapter with which the applicant is affiliated.

## Eligibility

The Service Key is tangible evidence of exemplary service to Phi Delta Kappa. It may be awarded by chapters to members who meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Member must have contributed meritorious service, outstanding leadership, or significant research to Phi Delta Kappa, as recommended by the chapter and approved by PDK International.
2. The individual must have been a member of Phi Delta Kappa in good standing for a period of at least seven years preceding the date of application.
3. The seven-year condition is fulfilled as soon as the dues for the seventh year have been received and the member has actually entered into the seventh year of membership; that is, at the beginning of the year that the seventh-year dues apply.

The certified application for the Service Key shall be submitted to PDK International by the chapter initiating the award. Upon receipt of application and payment, the Key will be furnished to the chapter for presentation.