

**PHI THETA KAPPA**  
Honor Society

The All-USA Academic Team seeks to honor outstanding students from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines to hold up as representatives of all outstanding students enrolled in associate degree/certificate programs. Because each school is limited to nominating a total of four students per campus (2 transferring to a bachelor's program and 2 entering the workforce immediately upon associate degree/certificate completion), the work students put into their application will determine how competitive they will be in the national competition. Weaving their story in a coherent fashion is critical in letting nominators and judges know who the student is, what they are doing, and why they feel qualified to receive this recognition.

All-USA Academic Team nominees may also be considered for the Coca-Cola Academic Team, New Century Pathway Scholarship programs, and All-State Academic Teams where applicable. To be considered for these scholarships, students must have a completed application on file and be nominated by the designated nominator on their college's campus.

***The online application is currently open for access by both students and nominators. Student access will close at 5:00 pm (Central Time) on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. Nominators will have until Friday, December 4, 2020, at 5:00 pm (Central Time) to submit their nominations. Student applications and nominations must be submitted online; incomplete applications will not be considered for nomination.***

**Eligibility – Students MUST:**

- Be enrolled through December 2020 in a minimum of six (6) semester credit hours [or nine (9) quarter credit hours] of associate degree, college-level coursework at the time of application.
- Hold a minimum of a 3.50 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 4.0 on all college-level coursework completed in the past five years.
  - Include all transcripts, fall 2015 – present.
  - GPA is evaluated at the time of application, and no courses can be marked as incomplete. Student must maintain a 3.50 or higher GPA through the fall 2020 semester to remain eligible.
- Be on track to earn an associate or a bachelor's degree (or the equivalent of a U.S. associate or bachelor's degree).
- Applicants must have a minimum of 36 semester (or 54 quarter) [college-level credit hours](#) completed at or transferred into an associate degree or certificate program by Thursday, December 31, 2020, and 48 semester (or 72 quarter) college-level credit hours by Monday, August 31, 2020.
  - *To be considered for the **Coca-Cola Academic Team**, the student must be enrolled at least part-time at a college for the fall 2021 semester. Proof of enrollment will be requested.*
  - *To be considered for the **New Century Transfer Pathway Scholarship**, the student must be enrolled at least part-time at a college for the fall 2021 semester. Proof of enrollment will be requested.*

- *To be considered for the **New Century Workforce Pathway Scholarship**, the student should be entering the workforce prior to fall 2021 after completing a certificate or associate degree.*
- Not have previously been nominated for the All-USA Academic Team or the Coca-Cola Academic Team.
- Hold permanent or temporary residency in the country of the college the student is attending or possess a visa considered appropriate by the college. Please see the help article or application for acceptable documents verifying proof of citizenship.
  - Students who attend a college in the United States do not need to be a member of Phi Theta Kappa.
  - Students attending colleges outside of the United States need to be members of Phi Theta Kappa and may only apply for the New Century Pathway Scholarship programs.
- Have a college record free of suspension, probation or other serious disciplinary action.
- Not have a criminal record, or if a convicted felon, must have all conditions of sentencing, including parole/probation, completed.

Workforce Pathway applicants should be on track to earn an associate degree, career or technical certificate prior to fall 2021.

Workforce Pathway applicants must have a minimum of 6 semester (or 9 quarter) college-level credits of associate degree coursework completed by Thursday, December 31, 2020, with an established GPA at the time of application.

Having a criminal record does not disqualify applicants; however, they will not be considered for Coca-Cola-related scholarships.

#### **Link to Scholarship**

<https://www.ptk.org/scholarships/i-am-transferring/ptk-competitive-scholarships/>

#### **Questions?**

Contact: [scholarships@ptk.org](mailto:scholarships@ptk.org)