

PTK & HONORS @ BROWARD COLLEGE and INTERNATIONAL CENTERS

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ROBERT "BOB" ELMORE

HONORS COLLEGE

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www.broward.edu/honors

Introduction

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- **Phi Theta Kappa**, also **ΦΘΚ** or sometimes **PTK**, created in 1918, is the international honor society of two-year colleges and academic programs, particularly community colleges and junior colleges
- It is headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi, and has more than 2-million* members in more than 1,250* chapters, in each state of the United States, and throughout the world

**denotes estimate/approx.figure*

Honors College

- The **Robert “Bob” Elmore Honors College** at Broward College is one of the most highly rated two-year Honors programs in the U.S.A.
- Founded in 1982
- Students currently enrolled: 1,200*
- Students who have earned certificate: 3,800*

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Mission

PTK

- To recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students, and provide them with transfer opportunities to finish a 4-year degree

Honors College

- To provide an enriched program in a vibrant, active scholarly community of students, faculty, and staff promoting:
 - critical thinking and creativity
 - the intellect and independent thought
 - self-confidence and empowerment
 - cultural enrichment
 - a global perspective
 - career and professional development.

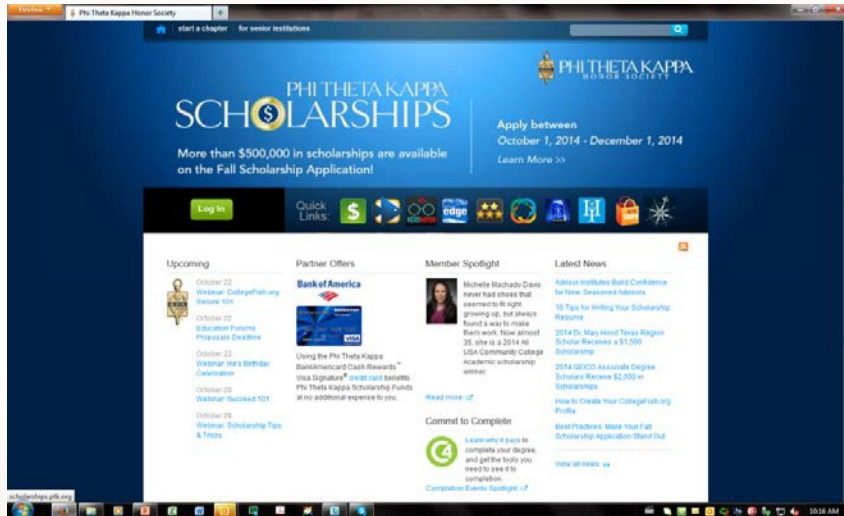
Meet PTK and REHC

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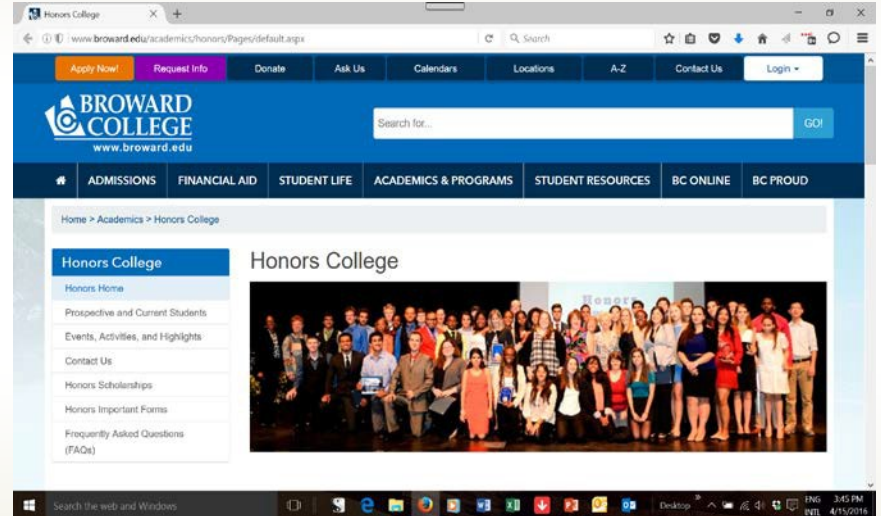
- www.ptk.org

Honors College

- <http://www.broward.edu/academics/honors/Pages/default.aspx>



The screenshot shows the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships website. The main heading is "PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIPS" with a large dollar sign icon. Below it, it says "More than \$500,000 in scholarships are available on the Fall Scholarship Application!" and "Apply between October 1, 2014 - December 1, 2014". There is a "Log In" button and a "Quick Links" section with icons for various services. The page is divided into sections: "Upcoming" with dates and events, "Partner Offers" featuring Bank of America, "Member Spotlight" with a photo and text, and "Latest News" with several articles.



The screenshot shows the Broward College Honors College website. The top navigation bar includes "Apply Now!", "Request Info", "Donate", "Ask Us", "Calendars", "Locations", "A-Z", "Contact Us", and "Login". The main heading is "BROWARD COLLEGE www.broward.edu". Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a "GO!" button. The page content includes a "Home > Academics > Honors College" breadcrumb, a "Honors College" section with a list of links (Home, Prospective and Current Students, Events, Activities, and Highlights, Contact Us, Honors Scholarships, Honors Important Forms, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)), and a large group photo of students and faculty.

Admission Requirements

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- To be enrolled at Broward College
- Minimum of 12 college-level credits completed
- Minimum degree cumulative GPA of 3.5
- Lifetime membership fee paid to PTK International
- At BC Central Campus Chapter: \$90.00

Honors College

- Current Broward College Students
 - Eligible for college-level math, English, and reading courses
 - Minimum of 6 college-level credits
 - 3.5 Overall/Honors GPA for all completed college-level coursework
- Incoming Broward College Students
 - High School GPA: 3.5 unweighted OR
 - Test Scores Admission
 - SAT score of 1,170 or higher (minimum 550 in reading and math)
 - ACT composite score of 22 (minimum of 22 in reading, and 21 in English and math)
 - PERT scores of 123 in writing and math, and 113 in reading

Four Pillars of PTK & REHC

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- Leadership
- Scholarship
- Service
- Fellowship

Honors College

- Leadership
- Interdisciplinary Learning
- Critical Thinking
- Independent Research

Benefits for Students

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- Leadership
 - Learn great leadership skills and organizational dynamics
- Scholarships
 - <http://www.collegefish.org/>
- Service
 - Being involved in community service and volunteerism
- Fellowship
 - Networking with PTK members throughout the world

Honors College

- Academic distinction as a member of the Honors College
- Associate of Art Honors Degree
- Certificate from the Honors College
- Small, seminar-style classes
- Transfer Support
- Recognition at Commencement Ceremonies
- Recognition at the annual Honors Awards Celebration

Graduation Information

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- To be enrolled at Broward College
- Satisfy graduation requirements for the enrolled degree
- Minimum degree cumulative GPA of 3.5
- Good standing PTK member

Honors College

- Honors Certificate Requirements
 - 3.5 or higher Overall/Honors GPA
 - Completion of 15 Honors credit hours (three of which must be from IDH2121)
 - Except for IDH2121, most Honors courses fulfill General Education requirements
- AA Honors – Code 1010H
 - The Associate of Arts (AA) Honors degree is a traditional transfer degree
 - The Associate of Arts Honors degree includes 36 credit hours of General Education and an additional 24 credit hours of electives
 - 18 of these 60 credit hours must be for earned Honors credit, including the HUM1020-Honors Introduction to the Humanities and IDH2121-Honors Interdisciplinary Studies in General Education courses

BC International Partners Options

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- Create its own PTK chapter
 - For information visit:
<https://www.ptk.org/About/AboutPhiThetaKappa/StartAChapter/RequirementsforStartingaChapter.aspx>
- Join a BC PTK chapter
 - For information contact the Coordinator of the PTK chapter at one of BC campus

Honors College

- Full Honors Course – Regular AA
 - Create a honors course where all enrolled students will receive honors credits if passing the course with an “A” or “B” grades
- Honors by Contract – Regular AA
 - Students enrolled in a regular course, can receive honors credits if a honors contract is established between the student, the teacher, and the Honors College, and an “A” grade is received in the class
- AA Honors – Code 1010H
 - The AA Honors degree will be available to students admitted into the Honors College beginning with the 20171 term.

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