



OMICRON DELTA KAPPA
The National Leadership Honor Society

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO OMICRON DELTA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

ONLINE APPLICATION

To apply for membership into Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, you must complete the ONLINE Application located on the OΔK National website:

https://membership.odk.org/audience/prospective_members/membership_application_form

ODK Online Application Deadline: No later than Monday, February 12th

Queens/Manhattan students

*****Please make sure you select "St. John's University Queens" as the University Name*****

QUESTIONS?

Contact Natalie Storelli at storelln@stjohns.edu

ODK Recruitment Video & Benefits of Joining:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6MXmHeDxAIE>

*****Please read the detailed instructions below BEFORE completing the Online Application to ensure you submit it properly*****

Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society

The Omicron Delta Kappa Society (ODK) is the national leadership honor society for college students, faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership, and exemplary character. Membership in ODK is a mark of the highest distinction and honor.

Student membership candidates must be **juniors, seniors, or graduate students** who rank in the upper 35 percent in scholarship of their school or college (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA) and must demonstrate leadership in at least one of the **Five Pillars of Campus Life** and embrace the **ODK Leadership Values**.

Five Pillars of Campus Life

- Academics and Research
- Athletics
- Service to Campus and Community
- Communications
- Creative and Performing Arts

Leadership Values

- Collaboration – *to work together to achieve a defined and common purpose*
- Inclusivity – *to actively seek, embrace, and advance a diverse group of individuals*
- Integrity – *to align one's values and beliefs with behaviors and speech*
- Scholarship – *to strive for excellence in academics and pursue lifelong learning*
- Service – *to answer the call for action from one's community or country*

The purpose of Omicron Delta Kappa is three-fold:

1. To recognize those who have exhibited a high standard of leadership and efficiency in collegiate activities.
2. To bring together student leaders from all sectors of collegiate life in order to help mold the sentiment of the university for questions of local and collegiate interest.
3. To bring together members of the faculty and the student body on a basis of mutual interest and understanding.

Upon selection, Initiation is performed at a special ceremony. The one-time **\$94.00** national initiation fee is required of each member *that is selected* for membership. Your membership fee includes lifetime membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, your membership certificate, a recognition button, and a three-year subscription to *The Circle*® Omicron Delta Kappa's news publication. For further information about Omicron Delta Kappa, please visit www.odk.org.

If you are interested in applying for membership into the St. John's University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, complete the **ONLINE** application located on the National website (please make sure you select "St. John's University Queens" as your school). If you fail to complete the whole application, your chances for selection will be impaired. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.

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The **SIGNIFICANT HONORS** section is broken down into 5 categories:

1. Academics & Research
2. Athletics
3. Service to Campus and Community
4. Communications
5. Creative and Performing Arts

List your honors/activities under appropriate headings in **BULLET FORM** (Examples of what each category entails and can include is listed below – this list is not inclusive of all). Please include **each semester / year** you were involved and the **position(s)** you held during that time (even if you were just a General Member). *Only COLLEGE information is accepted (no High School or job information).*

***SCORING:** Points are given on a **yearly basis** so you **MUST** include **EACH** semester/year for every honor you receive and every activity you are involved in. Also, there are different point values based on your position within an organization. Please be as detailed as possible to maximize your score!!*



Academics and Research

Leadership in their chosen field of study is demonstrated by holding positions in academic organizations, research presentations, submitted research papers, relevant teaching, or tutoring. Receiving a national or international fellowship during their collegiate experience or other personal achievements an individual may also be considered.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ President's Society○ Honor Society○ Presidential Scholar○ Academic/Athletic Award or Scholarship○ Honors Program○ Ozanam Scholars Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ McNair Scholars Program○ Ron Brown Law School Prep Program○ Dean's List, Scholastic Honors○ Authored/Published articles○ Research (with faculty sponsor)○ Grant/Major Research Achievement |
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Athletics

Leadership in athletics is an important pillar of campus life. Serving as a team captain, instructor, coach, trainer, or any other position of leadership in formal or informal athletics demonstrates a commitment to the health and well-being of others.

- Captain
 - All-American
 - Team Member
 - Manager
 - Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)
 - Cheerleading Team / Dance Team / Pep Band
 - Intramurals
 - Club Sports
 - Coaching & Training Interns/Assistant Manager
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Service to Campus and Community

From leadership in student government or a student association to creating and leading a non-profit organization or community service program, this pillar recognizes those who are creating change on campus and in the community.

- Department Leadership Role such as:
 - ❖ Orientation Leader, Resident Assistant, Career Peer, DNY Peer Leader, Wellness Peer Educator, SOAR Guide, Project AIM Mentor/Mentee, Diversity Peer Educator, RISE Mentor/Mentee, Student Ambassador, Global Ambassador, ROTC Cadet, Student Alumni Association, Campus Ministry, Campus Activities Board (CAB), University/Department Committee, Mock Trial Debate Team, etc.
 - Leadership Programs (The National Society of Leadership and Success, ELP, LDP, PD Program)
 - Social (fraternity/sorority or student organization)
 - Student Government, Inc. (Executive Board, Committee Chairs, and Class Representatives)
 - Conferences and Retreats (facilitator, retreat leader, or participant)
 - Discover the World
 - Community Service (1 day event, weekend plunge, or week-long plunge): must be hands-on service, not fundraising money. *Must include amount of hours you did service for each project you participated in.*
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Communications

As a cornerstone of American culture, leadership in this pillar includes everything from serving as an editor for the campus newspaper to developing blogs and social media to support causes important to students and the campus.

- TORCH Newspaper
 - WRED TV
 - WSJU Radio Station, Red Storm Radio
 - Vincentian Yearbook, Mission Yearbook
 - Spectator, Sequoya, Newsletter
 - Creative Writing Guild, Proteus
 - Regular Contributor (Writer/Photographer)
 - Periodic Contributor
 - Photography Club
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Creative and Performing Arts

Leadership in the arts goes beyond performance or production. Serving as a director of a theater production, curating a student art show, leading an arts organization are just some examples of leadership in the arts.

- Executive Board Member
- General Member
- Participation in Production
- Technical Crew
- Choreographer
- Student Art Exhibition