



# PHI BETA KAPPA

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION  
THE GAMMA ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA  
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## APPLICATION FOR PHI BETA KAPPA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

If you were elected to Phi Beta Kappa under a different name, please so indicate: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State & ZIP)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### Undergraduate Degree

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

### Phi Beta Kappa Membership

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Initiation: \_\_\_\_\_ PBK ID number \_\_\_\_\_

### Graduate Program

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Summarize the nature of your research (maximum 600 words). Explain the nature of your research to someone with no background in your field and tell why it's important. We are particularly interested in the innovative and creative aspects of your work. How does it break new ground in your field, and what are its wider implications?

2. Provide a short excerpt (maximum 600 words) as a writing sample. This can be from the proposed dissertation or a published article.

3. Describe fully your intellectual and professional interests and your academic, professional, or personal objectives. List unusual honors, awards, achievements (submit copies if possible). List published works, if any. Abstracts of published works, not to exceed one paragraph, may be included, if available. Please see "Selection Criteria for Awarding of Scholarships" at <http://www.pbknca.org/scholarship/scholarship-info.phi.beta.kappa.pbk.php>

4. Include three sealed, confidential letters of recommendation, at least one of which must have been written in the past six months.

5. Include any other pertinent information.

*Complete application packets must include this application form and all the materials detailed above.*

*Incomplete application packets will not be considered.*

***Please submit one-sided pages, without staples. Put your name on each sheet.***

***Submit your application to your campus coordinator. Do not contact the Northern California Association.***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_