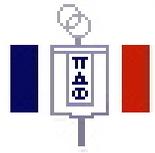




*PI DELTA PHI, Kappa Eta Chapter*, of the French National Honor Society at John Carroll University is now accepting applications from prospective regular members.



*PI DELTA PHI* is the National French Honor Society for undergraduate and graduate students at accredited public and private colleges and universities in the United States. The highest academic honor in the field of French and the oldest academic honor society for a modern foreign language in the United States, Pi Delta Phi was founded as a departmental honor society at the University of California at Berkeley in 1906. The Society was nationalized when the Beta Chapter was established at the University of Southern California in 1925. The Society was officially endorsed by the American Association of Teachers of French as the only collegiate national French honor society in 1949.

There are currently more than 370 chapters of the Society in the United States and two representative chapters at the American Universities in Paris and Aix-en-Provence in France. The society was admitted to membership in the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) in 1967. Pi Delta Phi operates as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit organization.

**The purpose of this Society is three-fold:** 1) to recognize outstanding scholarship in the French language and Francophone literatures, 2) to increase the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world, and 3) to stimulate and to encourage French and Francophone cultural activities.

**Membership** in Pi Delta Phi is open to all, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or disability, provided that the candidate is at least 18 years old and meets the academic requirements of the Society. Membership is lifetime.

**Regular members** include graduate and undergraduate students at the sponsoring institution who are nominated in recognition of their academic achievement in French. Undergraduate or graduate candidates do not need to be French or French Studies majors or minors to be nominated for membership. The eligibility requirements for all undergraduate students are as follows:

- completion of at least one course of upper-division French (i.e., beyond the intermediate level series of courses)
- 3.0 GPA in French, 3.0 GPA overall, AND rank in the top 35% of their class
- sophomore standing (i.e., students in their second year of university study)

*(Students from neighboring institutions who take French courses at the sponsoring institution are not eligible for regular membership, but may be nominated for honorary membership.)*

**Honorary members** include: French faculty of the sponsoring institution who are not already members of Pi Delta Phi; members of the faculty at large who are not already members of the Society; undergraduate and graduate students who do not meet the above requirements for regular membership; college or university alumni who did not become members while attending the sponsoring institution; and diplomats, community and business leaders, and others who have demonstrated support of French language, and/or of the cultures and literatures of the French-speaking world.

**Scholarships & networking:** Students, faculty, and others are encouraged to join any of Pi Delta Phi's free social media and networking groups or fan pages. Pi Delta Phi is proud to offer several scholarships for summer study abroad that recognize superior achievement in the study of the French language. See their web page for details. <http://www.pideltaphi.org>

**National dues:** The Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Cultures will sponsor the Regular membership fee, as well as Honorary memberships for department faculty; all memberships are lifetime. All members receive the official Pi Delta Phi key/pin and certificate.