January 2022

Happy New Year!

2022 National Leadership Conference (NLC) Call for Programs

The deadline to submit a program is Friday, January 21, 2022.

The 2022 National Leadership Conference (NLC) will return to an in-person setting June 2-5, 2022, with some elements live-streamed. The call for programs is now open, and all members, whether you are currently on campus, developing your career, or leading in your community, are encouraged to submit a program.

- To read more about the concurrent session tracks, click here.
- To read more about the conference, click here.
- To volunteer for one of the committees, click here.

Submit a Program

Circle Leader of the Year

Every OΔK circle should select an outstanding student to be named Circle Leader of the Year.

These students are recognized at the national level. They receive a certificate suitable for framing, are listed on the national website, and are invited to apply for the National Leader of the Year Award. This individual does not have to be a circle officer but must have demonstrated leadership in numerous ways throughout their collegiate career. We are hoping to recognize 100 student leaders this year.

The deadline for Circle Leader of the Year selection submission is February 15, 2022.
2022 Elections for Student and Faculty/Staff Trustees

The Omicron Delta Kappa Society and Educational Board of Trustees includes three student members elected by the collegiate circle delegates. One collegiate member is elected each year.

The Board also includes three faculty and staff members, voted upon by sitting circle coordinators and faculty advisors, to serve as faculty/staff trustees. One faculty/staff member is elected each year.

Nominations are currently being accepted.

- Faculty/Staff Trustee nominations close March 1, 2022.
- Student Trustee nominations close March 15, 2022.

Nominations for National Awards Open

In Omicron Delta Kappa, we believe in recognizing both individuals and circles that demonstrate exceptional leadership across the five pillars of campus life and beyond. We offer a series of awards that honor circles, both for their contributions to their campuses and for their dedication to supporting the national organization. At the individual level, we offer awards that honor students, circle advisors, dedicated members, and friends of OΔK. Consider nominating a member or encourage others to nominate someone.

Links to each award with nomination information are below:
John D. "Jack" Morgan Award for Lifetime Service to Omicron Delta Kappa
Eldridge W. Roark, Jr. Meritorious Service Award
Cheryl M. Hogle Distinguished Service Award
Robert L. Morlan – Robert Bishop Outstanding Circle Officer Award
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Awards

The deadline for submissions is Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

FY 2022 Initiation Incentive Program

For circles that are planning spring initiations, please remember OΔK has incentives for increasing membership numbers. There are special incentives for small institutions and for circles that did not initiate last year.
OΔK Scholarships

Every year, Omicron Delta Kappa awards scholarships to more than 40 collegiate members to continue their educations through graduate and professional study. Scholarship awards range from $1,000 to $3,500. These recipients demonstrate exceptional academic performance and leadership abilities. General scholarships are awarded each year for graduate or professional school expenses. Collegiate members and alumni up to five years out of school are eligible to apply. Encourage your seniors, graduate/professional students, and recent alumni to apply.

The scholarship application is now open. The deadline to apply for a scholarship is April 1, 2022.

Stay up to date with OΔK Dates and Deadlines

All the important dates and deadlines are in a single place. Bookmark it today!