



Policy Title Honors Recognition Policy	Effective Date 05/1990	Policy Number SS-042
Responsible College Division/Department Student Services/Records	Responsible College Manager Title Vice President of Student Success	
Policy Statement		
<p>Honors Graduate Students graduating with at least a 3.500 program GPA receive a platinum honors medallion with a white ribbon.</p> <p>Presidential Honors Graduate Students graduating with a program GPA of 4.000 receive a platinum honor medallion with a gold ribbon.</p> <p>Dean's List Students who have 6 or more semester credits and a semester GPA of at least 3.500 qualify. Student names will be publicized.</p> <p>Phi Theta Kappa Lakeshore Technical College has a chapter (Beta Lambda Sigma) of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for two-year colleges. Membership is by invitation when the following criteria is met: currently enrolled, completed at least 12 credits of associate degree coursework with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better over the past 5 years. Students are asked to keep a GPA of 3.0 or higher to maintain membership. Eligible students pay a one-time fee to join for lifetime membership. PTK members wear a gold stole at graduation, a gold PTK seal is added to their diploma and "Phi Theta Kappa" is added to their transcript.</p> <p>Armed Forces Students who have served in the armed forces receive a red, white, and blue cord.</p>		
Reason for Policy		
To provide recognition for student academic achievement.		
Cross References and Legal Review		
<p>Created/Adopted: 5/90 Reviewed/Revised: 6/15/89; 11/20/90; 5/19/93; 7/01/02; 4/11/13; 4/17/14; 5/2/19 Legal Counsel Review and Approval: Board Policy: III.A. General Executive Constraint, III.B. People Treatment, III.C. Compensation and Benefits</p>		
Definitions		