



# Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships

FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

**AMERICAN  
UNIVERSITY**  
 WASHINGTON, DC

# PTK Scholarship

American University (AU) attracts academically distinctive students who are committed to turning ideas into action and action into service—here and around the world. As one of those accomplished students, we invite you to apply for a Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship. Here are just some of the benefits of attending AU:

## RELATIONSHIPS

With a student–faculty ratio of 13:1 and an average class size of 23, you’ll have plenty of face-to-face contact with distinguished faculty in each of the schools and colleges. Noted for outstanding teaching, our faculty are eager to involve students in their scholarly research and creative work.

## INTERNSHIPS

Internships at AU connect your academic and career interests while providing you with valuable networking opportunities in your field.

Since high school, American University was my dream school. But I knew that without a scholarship, my family probably would not be able to afford it. I’m so thankful for the scholarship that was awarded to me. So thank you AU and PTK! I owe half my education to your generosity!

### LAURA ZEENDER

Political Science Major  
Transfer from Howard Community College

## CHALLENGE

As a college-centered research university, American’s rigorous curriculum challenges you to combine serious theoretical study with meaningful, real-world learning experiences.

## STUDY ABROAD

Our AU Abroad Program has more than 145 programs in 44 countries around the world. Spend a semester or a year at prestigious universities in Canada, Mexico, England, Scotland, Ireland, Argentina, Australia, Sharjah (United Arab Emirates) and many others. Programs vary but always include challenging college courses,

interesting speakers, internship opportunities, home stay or dormitory living arrangements and field trips.

## RESOURCES

Visit our award-winning Career Center and sign up for workshops that sharpen your job-seeking skills or that focus on the nuts and bolts of academic success. You’ll meet with your academic counselor regularly and have access to more than 20 academic computing labs that provide technology support for learning and research.

# Leadership and Service

## THRIVE ON CAMPUS

Become a part of AU's proud tradition of leadership and service. Our more than 250 clubs and organizations, 12 fraternities and 11 sororities and varsity, recreational and intramural sports provide you with a variety of ways to get involved.

## EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

You'll meet students from all 50 states and more than 140 countries on the quad, in your classes and in the residence halls. You'll also have the chance to attend special events sponsored by the Office of Campus Life.

## GIVE BACK

AU has an active Center for Community Engagement and Service with organizations including Adopt-a-Grandparent, DC Reads, Habitat for Humanity, Movement for Global Justice and Youth and Government—just to name a few.

## LEARN TO LEAD

AU's Student Government offers a Leadership Connection Workshop series to the officers of all recognized student organizations. Past topics have included: "Conflict Management," "Ethical Leadership" and "Event Planning."

## To Apply for a PTK Scholarship

1. Complete the Common Application.
2. Identify yourself as a Phi Theta Kappa member on your completed application.
3. Submit a letter of recommendation/verification from your Phi Theta Kappa faculty advisor.

## Renewal Requirements

Specific conditions for the renewal of the PTK scholarship will be included with the notification of the award offer.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION

- Transfer student
- Member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Minimum 3.5 GPA
- 45 or more credit hours at the time of application
- U.S. citizen or international student

Scholarship selection process is competitive. Minimum qualifications have been outlined above.

# Applying to AU

Transfer students can apply using the Common Application. For complete instructions, visit the “Apply” section of our Web site at: [www.american.edu/admissions/apply.cfm](http://www.american.edu/admissions/apply.cfm)

## Transfer Application Checklist

- Completed and signed application
- \$65 application fee
- University or college transcript(s) or mark sheets from each school attended

## Deadlines

### ADMISSION APPLICATION DEADLINES

**March 1:** Priority deadline for all components of the application for students seeking merit-based scholarships and need-based financial aid.

**July 1:** Final deadline for fall admission without scholarship consideration.

### FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINE

**March 1:** Priority deadline for the federal processor to receive the FAFSA and for the College Board to receive the CSS/Profile.

If you have any questions, call us at 202-885-6000. You may also e-mail us at [admissions@american.edu](mailto:admissions@american.edu) or [facounselor@american.edu](mailto:facounselor@american.edu).

## Visit AU—You’re Always Welcome

We invite you to learn what American University has to offer and how you can take advantage of our extended campus—the nation’s capital and the world!

Go to [www.american.edu/admissions/toursinfosessions.cfm](http://www.american.edu/admissions/toursinfosessions.cfm) to learn more about Transfer Preview Days, tours, information sessions and interviews.



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