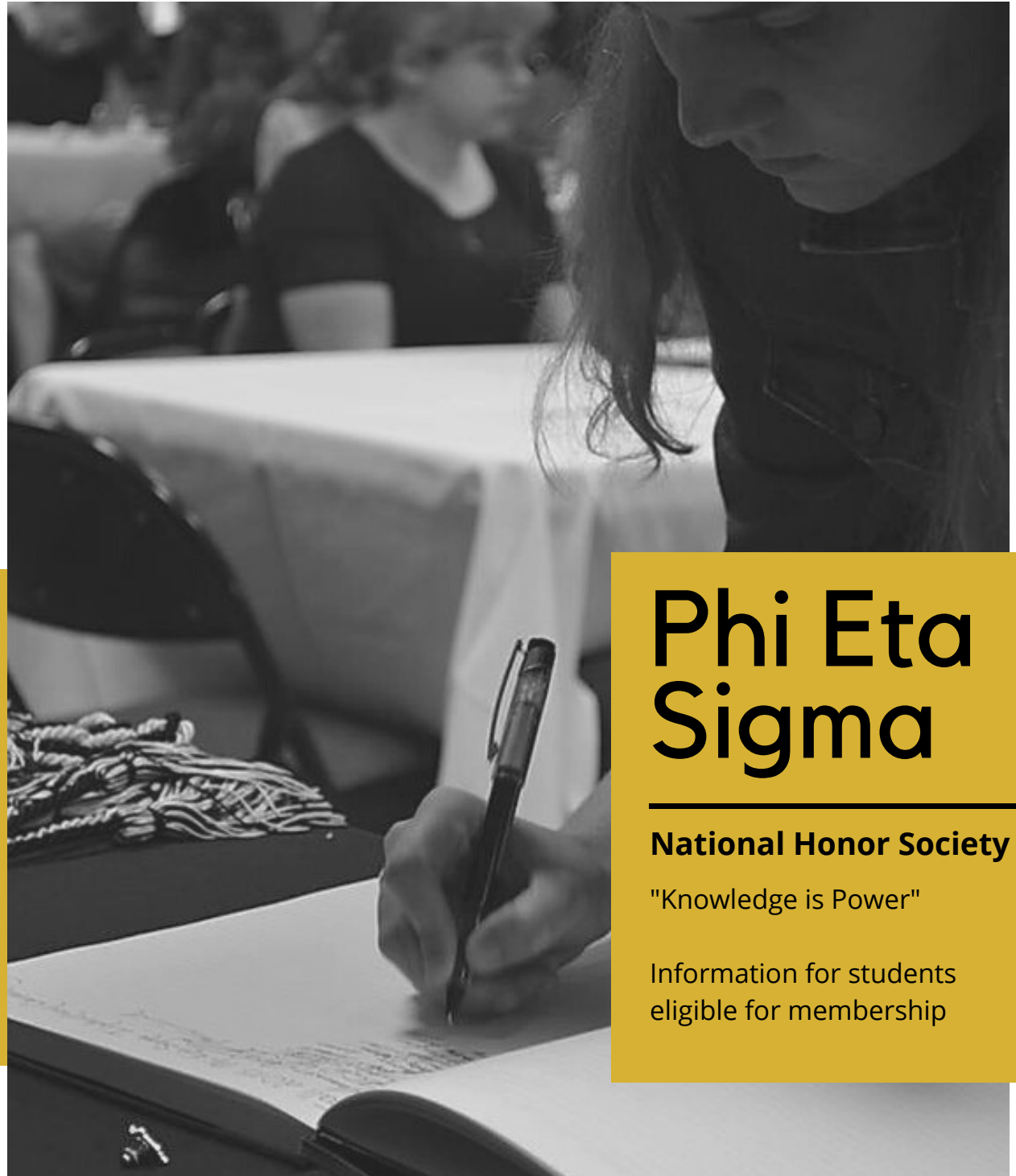


our story

Phi Eta Sigma is a national honor society rewarding academic excellence in first year college students. As the nation's oldest and largest first year honor society, Phi Eta Sigma was founded at the University of Illinois on March 22, 1923. We now have more than 1.35 million inducted members!

Phi Eta Sigma takes a great deal of pride in the accomplishments of our students and chapters. We provide our members with national and regional events, leadership opportunities, and scholarships. All while we have one of the lowest membership fees of any nationally recognized honor society.



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Information for students
eligible for membership



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WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN?

Full-time students who have earned a GPA of a 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in their first year.

WHAT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE?

Phi Eta Sigma provides \$300,000 annually in scholarships from the national office. This includes two \$10,000 awards to our Scholars of the Year.

Please visit phietasigma.org/scholarships for more information about our national scholarship program and the application process.

WHERE DO NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES GO?

Your one-time national membership fee provides:

- A membership certificate
- Your Phi Eta Sigma pin
- **The Forum of Phi Eta Sigma**, our national magazine for chapters
- Chapter delegate registration at national conventions and workshops

Additionally, \$5 of each membership fee goes directly to the Founders Fund, which provides scholarships to outstanding Phi Eta Sigma members.

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC MISSION

In 2020, Phi Eta Sigma adopted literacy as its philanthropic mission. Literacy is not only the ability to read and write, but it also represents a competence or knowledge in a specific area. Through work at the chapter, regional, and national levels, we will be extending our motto of “knowledge is power” in meaningful ways.

