our story

Phi Eta Sigma is a national honor society rewarding academic excellence in first year college students. As the nations'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 fee of any nationally recognized honor society.



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WHY PHI ETA SIGMA?

Because membership in Phi Eta Sigma elevates your collegiate experience. When you join Phi Eta Sigma you are setting yourself a part from your peers by illustrating your success in the classroom and building on the experience you are getting on your campus through our national programs and resources.



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 three \$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
- National programming and resources for students
- The Forum of Phi Eta Sigma, our national magazine for chapters

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