

Leaders of Promise Application:

Use additional pages to complete the following sections. Use type no smaller than 10 point. Number each part and include your name and school at the top of each page. Pay attention to length limits.

1. Discussion Questions (may not exceed one-half typed page on each). Answer only TWO of the three discussion questions.

A. What is a servant leader? Choose one social or government leader in the world (past or present) who has demonstrated servant leadership and cite how this either contributed to the leader's effectiveness or led to the leader's downfall.

B. Phi Theta Kappa's current Honors Study Topic is **Gold, Gods, and Glory: The Global Dynamics of Power**. What is your personal definition of power and why is its study important?

C. Phi Theta Kappa's current International Service Program is **Operation Green: Improving Our Communities**. When there are many other issues that occupy our time and resources, do you feel it important to support environmentalism? Why or why not? Do you feel this is a personal responsibility or a role for our local and government leaders?

2. Essay (may not exceed two pages, typed and double-spaced). Joel Arthur Barker writes, "Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world." Give a specific example of how you have developed a vision and then followed it through with action. Do you agree with Barker's statement that "vision with action can change the world?"

3. Letter of Recommendation (may not exceed 500 words). A letter of recommendation must accompany this application to give the judges an expanded picture of the applicant's leadership potential. The letter should be from a faculty member or administrator at the community college where the applicant is currently enrolled and should describe a specific incident(s) that demonstrates the applicant's potential for leadership.

Current community college: Faculty Member or Administrator (circle one)

Recommender's name _____ Title _____

Phone number _____ E-mail _____

4. Official Transcript. Transcript(s) must include applicant's complete college record. Applicants whose transcript(s) show more than 36 semester hours (54 quarter hours) of associate degree coursework completed as of January 31, 2008, are ineligible for the Leaders of Promise scholarships.

5. Waiver and signature.

I agree to allow my name to be placed in application for the 2008 Leaders of Promise scholarships. I understand that any part of this application may be released for public consumption. The principal purpose for which the data will be used is selection of Leaders of Promise scholarship recipients. Other routine uses of the data include public relations including press releases to news media. I understand that Phi Theta Kappa has the right to use and publish anything submitted such as photographs and written materials. I fully understand my receipt of any stipend for Leaders of Promise is contingent upon my enrollment in a minimum of six semester credit hours at a community college in fall 2008. The information I have submitted is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the contents of this application are subject to verification and, if found untrue, will result in my disqualification.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____