



PHI THETA KAPPA
HONOR SOCIETY

Candidate Questionnaire: Getting to Know You

*Please complete this questionnaire. Answers should be brief.
Responses will appear unedited on Phi Theta Kappa's Catalyst website.*

Candidate for (highlight ONE):

- International President
- Division I Vice President
- Division II Vice President
- Division III Vice President
- Division IV Vice President

Your Name:

1. **What is your college major?** American Sign Language / Interpreter Studies.
2. **What is your ultimate career goal?** To become a certified interpreter and eventually establish the first Deaf HBCU, creating an inclusive, culturally affirming space for Deaf and hearing scholars, including a BASL program.
3. **What was your primary reason for accepting PTK membership?** I didn't have the opportunity to fully excel academically in high school, so accepting PTK membership represents reclaiming my academic confidence and proving to myself what I'm capable of.
4. **What's your go-to "fun fact" during an icebreaker?** I was crowned Miss Twin Cities and Miss Congeniality in 2023.
5. **If you could thank your past self for one decision, what would it be?** For choosing not to give up on myself and for continuing to follow my goals—not my emotions—by prioritizing my education, even when the journey felt uncertain.
6. **What's a small, everyday thing that brings you joy?** I love witnessing growth—my own or others'—and escaping into sci-fi worlds that spark my imagination, where anything is possible and even the stars have stories to tell.
7. **If you could instantly master a random skill (tightrope walking, speaking fluent whale), what would it be and why?** I'd master having a perfect memory for names, faces, and meaningful details—so I can turn every introduction into a genuine connection and make people feel truly seen and valued.
8. **What's your go-to hype song when you want to feel unstoppable?** "The Climb" by Miley Cyrus. It's a song from my childhood that reminds me that growth, perseverance, and the journey itself matter just as much as the destination.

9. **What's your favorite way to recharge when you're running on empty?** Leaning on my Senate family. Running with them has been one of the best parts of my college experience. College doesn't just educate you—it helps you find your tribe.
10. **What's your favorite tradition – family, personal, or something you invented?** My favorite tradition is what I call a “chapter reset”—a quiet pause at the start of each new season to reflect on where I’ve been, set intentions for where I’m going, and honor the growth in between.