



DELTA EPSILON TAU HONOR SOCIETY
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To recognize the academic achievements of students who study at a distance, the Distance Education Accrediting Commission in Washington, D.C. established the Delta Epsilon Tau International Honor Society. Delta Epsilon Tau (DETHS) is the only Honor Society that brings honor and earned recognition to those individuals who have worked diligently to acquire new knowledge and skills from an accredited distance learning institution. It is the "Mark of Distinction" for an institution to be awarded a Chapter.

The fact that an individual is elected to membership in this honor fraternity sets her or him apart as an exemplar of personal integrity and excellence. The purpose of the Society is to encourage and recognize superior student academic achievement, character and leadership.

RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE AND HONORS

Each outstanding student elected to membership receives a personalized membership certificate. This certificate includes the candidate's name, distance learning institution, Chapter affiliation, and date of induction. To properly honor this achievement, each certificate also includes the Delta Epsilon Tau Gold Seal of Distinction and Official Crest as seen above.

DET GOLD KEY



To accompany the certificate, each outstanding student also receives our Honorary Delta Epsilon Tau Gold Key. Professionally die-struck, sandblasted and polished, each Gold Key from the Delta Epsilon Tau Honor Society includes the Greek letters D.E.T., the flaming torch (which represents the light of continuous learning), and two of the finest words in any language -- "Integrity" and "Excellence."

As an added service, each honor student also receives a special congratulatory letter from the President of Delta Epsilon Tau and a narrative about the society. Upon request, outstanding students may also request a letter of reference when seeking employment or other career opportunities.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Although institutional grading systems vary, Society candidates should generally have marks of "A" or rank at the top of their class. As most institutions and programs are dramatically unique, each Chapter determines basic selection criteria. Once selected, each inductee must sign an honor code and publicity release form. This code documents that the student completed his or her own work and maintained over the minimum qualifying grade point average (as determined by the Chapter).