



Please read and complete each section fully and accurately in clear, legible handwriting or type. You may submit the application any time during the year. Teachers of Honor are notified on a rolling basis.

Please mail or fax your completed application to:

Mail: Kappa Delta Pi
3707 Woodview Trace
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Fax: 317-704-2323

Receipt of your application will be acknowledged within three weeks.

- Section 1 - Applicant Information:** I have completed all applicant information and included a current Résumé or Curriculum Vitae.
- Section 2 - Applicant Photo:** I have included a professional-type photo of myself.
- Section 3 - Payment:** I have included the non-refundable application fee.
- Section 4 - Evidence of Criteria:** I have submitted evidence of meeting a minimum of eight (8) criteria.
- Section 5 - Kappa Delta Pi Standards of Honor:** I agree and commit to the Standards of Honor.
- Section 6 - Higher Academic Education:** I have at least a bachelor's degree or equivalent from an accredited institution of higher learning, and have submitted evidence of an advanced degree.
- Section 7 - Letter of Recommendation:** I have enclosed a letter of recommendation/support from a colleague, parent, student, or administrator.

Teacher of Honor designation includes:

- Teacher of Honor pin and certificate
- Letter of recognition and certificate to appropriate administrator
- Recognition on the KDP Web site and in publications
- Community news release

The Teacher of Honor program does not discriminate on any basis, including race, sex, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability. More information is available at www.kdp.org or by calling 800-284-3167.



Section 1 – Applicant Information

Applicant Name _____

KDP Membership # _____

Present Position _____

I prefer to use **SCHOOL** **HOME** for mailed correspondence.

School/Company Name _____

Name of Administrator _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Country _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____

Administrator's e-mail _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Country _____ Telephone _____ Cell _____

E-mail (personal or professional) _____

I have included a current Résumé or Curriculum Vitae.

Information from this document will be utilized in preparing a press release announcing the Teacher of Honor recognition.

Section 2 – Applicant Photo

Please attach a professional photo to the application packet.

I hereby authorize its release for publication on the KDP Web site and for press releases should I be chosen as a Kappa Delta Pi Teacher of Honor.

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Your Signature Here



Section 3 – Payment

All fees must accompany the application. The application fee is \$35 for members and \$75 for nonmembers, which includes membership dues if applicant meets Teacher of Honor requirements.

Payment Type: Check Visa MasterCard American Express

Cardholder Name _____

Credit Card Account # _____

Expiration Date _____ Zip Code of Billing Address _____

Signature _____

Section 4 – Evidence of Criteria

As a **TEACHER OF HONOR**, you must provide evidence of your service to the profession and the community. By addressing the ideals of Kappa Delta Pi stated in the Standards for Teachers of Honor, you affirm that you are worthy of the designation, **TEACHER OF HONOR**.

Requirements

Each item must be clearly identified: by letter for Section I, by number for Section II.

Section I: Provide evidence that you meet or exceed the following requirements:

You are an active member or new Kappa Delta Pi member.

You have at least three years of PK–16 teaching experience (documented by letter from principal, personnel director, or other employing agency that verifies your employment).

You are NCLB “Highly Qualified” in your primary teaching assignment.

You have participated in community service projects or committees in the last five years as a student, pre-service teacher, or in-service teacher (documented by thank-you letter, invitation, newspaper article, published photograph of work).

Include at least one letter of recommendation.



Section 5 - Standards for Teachers of Honor

- Teachers of Honor care about humanity. They are good listeners and good communicators.
- Teachers of Honor embrace and nurture differences. They are empathetic and sympathetic, and they treat all people with kindness, dignity, and respect.
- Teachers of Honor must continuously engage, along and with others (including their students), in the scholarship of inquiry – applying the best of what is known to ensure excellence in the teaching-learning process.
- Teachers of Honor create safe environments that foster the best learning from each student.
- Teachers of Honor give back to their profession and communities. They mentor, take leadership roles, develop and disseminate ideas, continue their professional growth, and lend expertise to solving problems facing society.
- Teachers of Honor ensure that all students' grades are earned and not awarded, are prepared for each class, and consistently model high moral values for their students.

So to teach that my words and actions inspire a will to learn; **so to serve** that each day may enhance the growth of exploring minds; **so to live** that I may guide young and old to know the truth and love the right.

I pledge to abide by Kappa Delta Pi's Standards of Honor.

Applicant's signature and date

