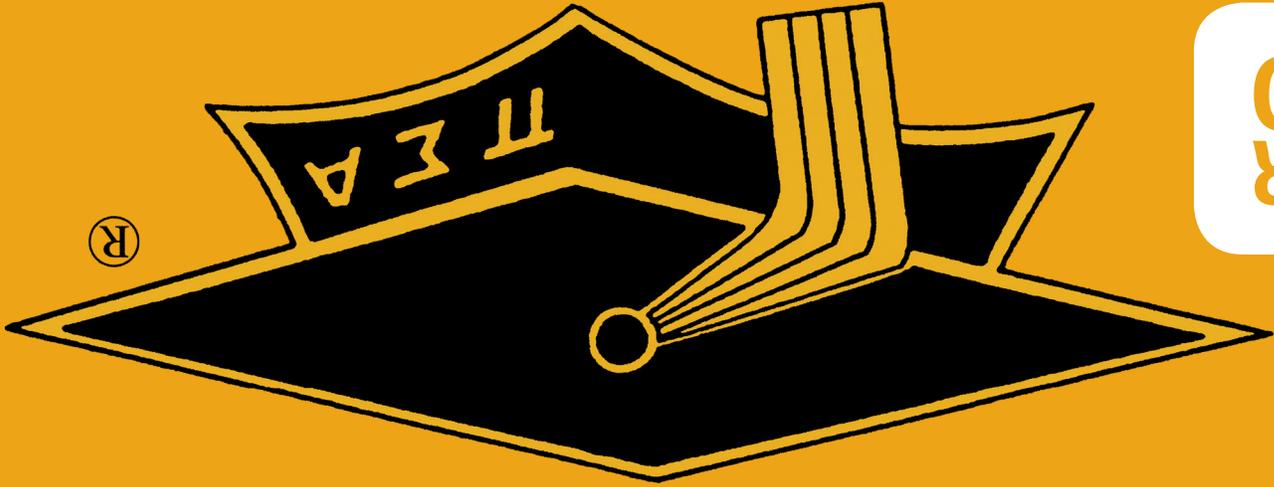


The premier national honor society for college seniors



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SCHOLARS...chosen for LEADERSHIP...united to SERVE

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WHO BELONGS TO MORTAR BOARD?

Mortar Board members are the top scholar-servant-leaders in the senior class on your campus. They are chosen for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership and service, all three. They come from all disciplines, departments, research fields, student organizations, ethnicities, cultural backgrounds, housing types, athletic teams, faith traditions, and philanthropic endeavors. Nationally, Mortar Board members have been chosen since 1918 and have brought distinction to more than 230 campuses. Alumni of our Society are known worldwide as lifetime leaders.

WHAT IS MORTAR BOARD?

Your college or university's senior honor society, Mortar Board was invited by your institution's administration to charter a chapter on your campus. Mortar Board serves the campus community through its purpose to:

- promote equal opportunities among all peoples,
- emphasize the advancement of the status of women,
- support the ideals of the college or university,
- advance a spirit of scholarship,
- recognize and encourage leadership,
- provide service, and
- establish the opportunity for a meaningful exchange of ideas.

This purpose, nearly a century old, keeps Mortar Board at the forefront of campus leadership and issues.

WHEN CAN I ASPIRE TO BECOME A MEMBER?

When you have reached junior standing as determined by your institution and if your GPA meets Mortar Board's threshold, it's time for you to be considered for membership. Selection of candidates is made once each year, usually in the spring term. If your candidacy is approved by the current chapter of collegiate members on your campus, then it must also be approved by Mortar Board at the national level.

WHY IS MEMBERSHIP SO IMPORTANT

You will make a remarkable difference in your campus community alongside the other members of your chapter by coming together to live Mortar Board's purpose. You will grow as a leader of leaders. You will develop real connections among the best and brightest leaders in your class and with faculty, administrators and staff.

Membership in Mortar Board opens doors. Online career development tools allow you to showcase your academic and cocurricular excellence to advance your career. Connections with alumni in your field add to your confidence in the world of work. Fellowships support members' graduate degree work. Other benefits extend throughout your lifetime. Once you are a member, you may always place the distinction of Mortar Board on your résumé.

HOW DO I BECOME A MORTAR BOARD?

You may be **selected** to Mortar Board as recognition for your effective leadership, selfless service, and true academic achievement. You **become** a Mortar Board by serving your alma mater through Mortar Board.

