



Mortar Board is a national honor society recognizing college seniors for their exemplary scholarship, leadership, and service.

About Mortar Board

Mortar Board was **founded in 1918** as an interdisciplinary honor society for college senior women. Under Title IX, the Society began accepting men in 1975, adding to its purpose “emphasis on the **advancement of the status of women**” and “to promote **equal opportunities among all peoples.**”

Mortar Board has been a **certified Association of College Honor Societies member** since 1937 and follows the **Council for the Advancement of Standards** in Higher Education for Collegiate Honor Society Programs.

Mortar Board has chartered **235 chapters** nationwide, with over 100 active today and welcoming **3,000 new members annually**. With an **alumni network of over 300,000**, Mortar Board’s people are its greatest asset.

By the Numbers

105+ Years of Excellence
235 Chartered Campuses
100+ Active Chapters
3,000 Students Annually
300,000 Alumni
6 Geographic Regions
50+ Elected/Appointed National Leaders
100+ Volunteers Annually
200+ Chapter Advisors
One Society, Countless Opportunities



Personal, Professional, and Leadership Development Opportunities

- Annual National Leadership Conference
- Networking
- Career Development Series
- Alumni Mentorship
- Lectures, Workshops, and Panels
- Townsend Bish Fellows Program (*Launching soon!*)
- Annual Publications
- Mortar Board Alumni Association
- Student Governed, Alumni Advised

Funding and National Foundation

- \$3 million endowment
- \$30,000+ Annually in Graduate Fellowships
- Financial Assistance for Membership Dues
- \$10,000+ in Chapter Support Grants
- Adopt-a-Chapter Conference Grants

National Awards and Recognition

- Individual Awards and Chapter Awards
- Alumni Awards
- Mortar Board-Specific Graduation Regalia
- Acknowledgement in National Publications and Newsletters



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NATIONAL COLLEGE SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY



NATIONAL CHAPTER

Mortar Board connects you to other college students who share a commitment to scholarship, leadership, and service, as well as access to a supportive alumni network and professional development opportunities now *and beyond* graduation.

What is the national chapter?

Mortar Board's national chapter exists for members who don't have an active chapter on their campus.

What's the value of membership?

Mortar Board's lifetime membership provides a vast alumni network of high-achieving people, leadership and career development, and the opportunity to serve the local and campus communities.

How can the national chapter help launch a chapter at my school?

The national chapter can help you gain interest on campus and build visibility and support for a campus petition.

How much time will I need to commit?

The national chapter meets once a month for an hour. We also recommend attending additional national events and workshops so you can network and grow.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship: Show you meet the national academic eligibility: 3.0+ GPA and junior status by credit hour

Leadership: Tell us how you are a leader on campus

Service: Describe your commitment to serving your campus and local community

HOW TO JOIN THE NATIONAL CHAPTER

- ☐ **Submit the application:** Apply online for review by a national board.
- ☐ **Attend initiation:** If selected for membership, attend a national virtual initiation to be an official member.
- ☐ **Participate in National activities:** Meet other national chapter members; participate in national events and programs.

Apply:



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