



Mortar Board is a national honor society recognizing college upperclassmen 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 “to emphasize the **advancement of the status of women**” and “to promote **equal opportunities among all peoples.**”

Mortar Board has been a **certified member of the Association of College Honor Societies** 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

106+ 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
- Student Governed, Alumni Advised
- Mortar Board Internship Program (*New!*)

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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A LIFETIME OF BENEFITS

Did you know Mortar Board collegiate chapters did **11,369 hours of service** last year?!

Why Mortar Board?

Most honoraries focus on just your grades. Mortar Board's **focus on scholarship, leadership, and service** empowers top scholars to continue their leadership development and service to the campus and community.

How do I join?

Mortar Board is for **upperclassmen**. Each campus chapter selects the next chapter of Mortar Boards, so **check in with your local chapter** about requirements, application deadlines, and selection timelines.

Are there any notable alumni?

Our alumni span academic disciplines and include Rita Dove (U.S. Poet Laureate), Judith Resnik, John Glenn, and Jonny Kim (astronauts), Condoleeza Rice (former U.S. Secretary of State), Fred Rogers (TV host), Drew Brees (NFL player), Katie Smith (Olympic Gold Medalist & WBNA star), LeVar Burton and Rue McClanahan (actors), and more!

What's the value for students?

As a **collegiate member**, you'll join other service-oriented students to better your campus and community. As scholars recognized for leadership, you'll continue to develop your skills while making friendships across all majors and disciplines.

Mortar Board's **lifetime membership** provides resources and connections **after you graduate**, including a vast alumni network of over 300,000 high-achieving people, leadership and career development workshops, and the opportunity to serve others locally and nationally.

How much does it cost?

Mortar Board's **lifetime membership** is a **one-time payment of \$100**; no additional fees are charged. Chapters may add local dues for programming. Mortar Board is committed to **ensuring finances are never a barrier to membership**, so payment plans and gift memberships are available.

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