



## Tau Epsilon Chapter Distinguished Membership for Undergraduate Students

Becoming a distinguished member of the Tau Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi means that you establish yourself as an active student in the organization at The University of Michigan. You attend meetings regularly. You also participate in service, fund-raising, and professional development events sponsored by the chapter, as well as serving on a committee.<sup>1</sup>

In order to receive the distinction there are requirements that must be met. There are several areas of involvement that afford you the opportunity to earn points, which enable you to become a *distinguished member* of Tau Epsilon. The table below outlines the most common ways you can earn points.

For each:	you:	you receive:	# of Opportunities
* Member Meeting	attend	2 points	at least <b>Seven</b> (once a month)
* Service Project	participate in for at least two hours	3 points	at least <b>Five</b> (Kaiser Partnership, Skelementary, MLK Day, COT, Literacy alive!)
* Fund-Raiser	raise money for or work a 2 hour shift during	4 points	at least <b>Six</b> (usually three per semester)
Committee	serve on (this includes attending committee meetings, completing prep work for the event/project, and working at the event/project)	5 points	One or two per semester
Professional Development Event	register for and fully attend	10 points	at least <b>Two</b> (Fall Conference and A Crash Course in Interviewing)
Requested Item (i.e.: books, craft supplies, candy)	donate	1 point according to guidelines set by project committee	at least <b>Three</b> (Kaiser Partnership, Skelementary, Literacy alive!)

You must equally spread your points between the areas marked with an (\*). The total number of points needed is based on a scale determined by the date your involvement began, your initiation, and your graduation. Generally speaking you need 25 points per semester. This comes out to be 50 points over one year, 75 points for a year and a half involvement, and 100 points over a two-year time span. Points carry over to the next year.

*Distinguished Members* are recognized in a special ceremony at the end of the academic semester in which they graduate. They receive a certificate and special honor cords to wear at graduation. These cords have the colors of Kappa Delta Pi in them signifying the member's involvement in the chapter as noted in the U-M School of Education's (SOE) graduation program.

<sup>1</sup>You can then answer questions regarding your active involvement in KDP when an interviewer notices the organization on your résumé.