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Dear Student,

I'm pleased to nominate you for membership in Pi Delta Phi, the National French Honor Society for college and university undergraduate and graduate students. Founded at the University of California, Berkeley in 1906, Pi Delta Phi is the oldest national academic honor society for a foreign language in the United States. The aims of the Society are to recognize outstanding scholarship in the French language and Francophone literatures, to increase the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world, and to encourage and to stimulate French and francophone cultural activities. There are currently more than 400 chapters and over 75,000 members across the United States.

In order to be eligible for nomination, undergraduate students must be sophomores, must have completed at least one semester of a 300-level or higher course in French, have a current minimum GPA of 3.0 in French 3.0 overall, and rank in the top 35% of their class. National one-time dues for a lifetime membership are also required, for which students receive the Pi Delta Phi pin, certificate, and one set of graduation honor cords in blue, white and red.

As a regular member of Pi Delta Phi, you are eligible to apply for several generous scholarships for summer study in France and Québec. The annual awards are designed to enable undergraduate regular members of an active chapter to continue their studies of the French language and of the literatures and cultures of the French-speaking world. Complete scholarship information, eligibility requirements and an application are available on the national website (www.pideltaphi.org). Members may join the Society’s free Facebook® page and Linkedin® group.

The next induction ceremony of new members will take place on:

DATE, TIME, LOCATION

Current Pi Delta Phi members and other Francophiles will be in attendance. If you meet the above requirements and would like to become a member, please complete the enclosed membership from and return it to me with your check; please make your check payable to NAME.

**Deadline,** to return your membership form and your check (verify the amount with your faculty moderator): DATE

Let me be the first to congratulate you on this honor that you've worked so hard to attain. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at NUMBER.

Sincerely,

name

Moderator, GREEK LETTERS Chapter of Pi Delta Phi