

# Who is eligible?

Tau Beta Pi membership is by invitation only and is based upon distinguished scholarship and exemplary character.

## ■ Distinguished Scholarship

To be eligible for membership, undergraduate students must be in the upper eighth of their junior engineering class or upper fifth of their senior or graduating engineering class.

**“Tau Bates have shown the dedication and the scholarship that will help make them successes in our company.”**

—Cynthia West, Recruiting Manager  
Fluor Corporation

## ■ Exemplary Character

Tau Beta Pi members must demonstrate character that reflects integrity, adaptability, and breadth of interest both within and outside the engineering discipline. Members also must volunteer unselfishly in community service.

**“Tau Beta Pi provides the opportunity to get to know engineering students with diverse interests while working with them to serve the university and community.”**

—Mark Goettsch, student member  
Clemson University

The ONLY honor society  
representing all engineering disciplines

Integrity and Excellence in Engineering

“**Tau Beta Pi is excellence personified. Tau Beta Pi is the peak of distinction and professionalism.**”

—Dr. Daniel D. Reneau, member  
President of Louisiana Tech University

Tau Beta Pi is a founding and leading member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS). Established in 1925, ACHS is the nation's only standard-setting agency for college and university honor societies. Its 64 affiliates range from business to physics, mathematics to music. Each affiliate promotes a common goal to encourage and honor superior scholarship and leadership achievement for each affiliate member.

Integrity and Excellence in Engineering

# Tau Beta Pi

*The engineering  
honor society*



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“**I am proud to be a member of an organization in which one can gain valuable leadership experiences, receive a lifetime of career-enhancing benefits, and have the opportunity to give time to rewarding, socially responsible activities.**”

—Sarah West, student member  
University of Tennessee



[www.tbp.org](http://www.tbp.org)

# What is Tau Beta Pi?

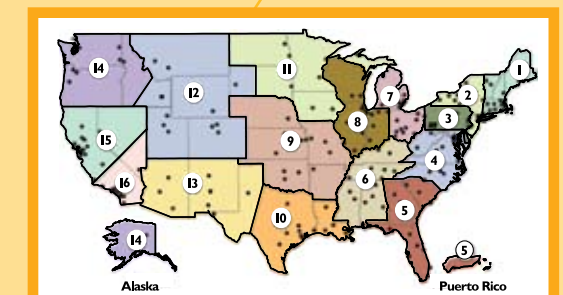


**F**ounded in 1885, Tau Beta Pi is the nation's oldest engineering honor society and proudly meets the high standards of the Association of College Honor Societies.

*The mission of Tau Beta Pi is to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their alma mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as undergraduates in engineering, or by their attainments as alumni in the field of engineering, and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in engineering colleges.*

**“We have some of the greatest engineering students in the country. It's a fun, exciting way to get involved with your college and your community. It's a great place to make connections and to get some great experiences.”**

—Brian T. Wenning, student member  
Ohio State University



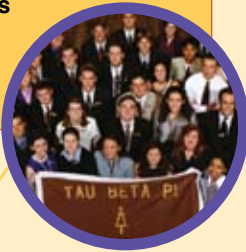
Hundreds of chapters nationwide  
in 16 districts

The FIRST engineering honor society  
established in the nation

# An impressive tradition

Our members are accomplished leaders in their fields.

- Eleven Draper Prize winners
- Eight postage-stamp honorees
- 19 Nobel laureates
- 59 astronauts
- Ten Presidential Medal of Freedom winners
- 47 National Medal of Technology recipients
- 77 National Medal of Science recipients
- 58 National Inventors Hall of Fame honorees
- 14 state governors
- 16 Olympic and Professional athletes
- Hundreds of National Academy of Engineering members
- Hundreds of corporate CEOs



“Tau Beta Pi has an important role in encouraging and inspiring engineers everywhere.”

—Jeff Bezos, member  
Founder and CEO of Amazon.com

# More than an honor society

Tau Beta Pi offers its members more than recognition—assisting more students than any other engineering organization.

- A **Scholarship Program** with at least 100 awarded annually for senior-year study
- A **Fellowship Program** for graduate study
- A **Laureate Program** that rewards peer-nominated members excelling in non-engineering activities
- An **Engineering Futures Program** that trains members in interpersonal and leadership development skills
- Employment recruitment opportunities with employers who recognize Tau Beta Pi's mark of excellence
- Educational loans of up to \$2,500 and financial assistance
- Networking and mentoring opportunities
- Community service opportunities
- An automatic entry-level advancement of U.S. Government applicants to GS-7
- Useful and interesting information:

**THE BULLETIN** e-newsletter— keeps student members connected

**THE BENT** quarterly magazine—a powerful voice for the engineering profession and an advocate for recognizing engineering contributions

“The Engineering Futures Program helped me find a job in this tough time. The interviewer was impressed that we had been trained in analytical problem solving, people skills, and meeting management. I can't thank you enough for this training.”

—Hailing Xu, student member  
University of California, Berkeley

# Lifetime membership



Membership does not end with graduation. It represents a lifelong opportunity for recognition, honor, networking, personal growth, and service to the organization through a variety of volunteer positions. Tau Beta Pi members are influential contributors to their institutions, businesses, and communities.

Tau Beta Pi's one-time initiation fee offers members a lifetime of benefits, including access to:

- **AlumNet**—an electronic mentoring program designed to pair Tau Beta Pi members with alumni for the sharing of information.
- **GEICO**— additional auto insurance discounts to members in most states.
- **Long-Term Care**— outreach and education program that includes access to favorable rates on long-term care insurance through leading carriers. Education is offered through LTC Financial Partners.
- **PPI**—30% discount to members on FE/EIT and PE exam preparation materials.
- **TBPCONNECT**— free and exclusive online social network for members.

• **See more** — [www.tbp.org/pages/ForMembers](http://www.tbp.org/pages/ForMembers)

“I've had a lot of good luck with the AlumNet program. The networking has been invaluable, and I really feel as though this is a great program for Tau Bates.”

—Raymond Auerbach, student member  
Northern Arizona University

# Partnerships with major corporations

We have long-standing partnerships with many major corporations:

- Alabama Power Company
- DuPont
- EMC
- Fluor Corporation
- INTECSEA
- International Paper
- ITT Corporation
- NCEES
- Pratt & Whitney
- Raytheon
- Sandia National Laboratories
- United States Patent & Trademark Office



In addition to sponsoring our annual Convention, many of our corporate partners offer to our members:

- **Scholarships for senior-year students**
- **Career opportunities**
- **Career training materials**

“Duke Energy is a math-based engineering company that recognizes the value of Tau Beta Pi membership. We view Tau Bates as better thinkers who are more serious about their major and who have taken the time to join an organization that will better them as individuals.”

—Scott Carlberg, Project Director  
Duke Energy Corporation