

Spotlight on: Devin Oakes

Mesa Community College student Devin Oakes of Mesa is among 20 Phi Theta Kappa members selected as 2013 Guistwhite Scholarship recipients. He will be recognized at a reception during the fraternity's annual convention in San Jose next week.

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ABOUT

Oakes is transferring to Arizona State University. At MCC, he was awarded the U.S. President's Lifetime Volunteer Service Award for 4,000-plus hours of service, the AmeriCorps Clinton Global Initiative University Scholarship and the Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship Award.

SCHOLARS

Guistwhite Scholars are chosen based on academic achievement, leadership accomplishment, and engagement in Phi Theta Kappa programs. This year's 20 recipients were selected by independent judges from more than 1,800 applicants.

HISTORY

Guistwhite established the first designated transfer scholarship for Phi Theta Kappa members at Florida Atlantic University in 1975. The Guistwhite Scholarships were established by Phi Theta Kappa in 1992.

QUOTE

Phi Theta Kappa Executive Director Rod A. Risley said Guistwhite Scholars "excel in scholarship and leadership" and that the scholarships will help them complete their degrees.