

HONOR SOCIETIES

Beta Beta Beta Honor Society

Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta) is an honor society for students, particularly undergraduates, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research.

Since its founding in 1922, more than 200,000 persons have been accepted into lifetime membership, and more than 626 chapters have been established throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

BRCC is a charter to the four-year university chapter. Students of BRCC are regular members who have met the requirements for membership in TriBeta, as stated in the Constitution booklet, and must be members of the Biology Club. Graduate members should be either graduate students or faculty members of the Biological Sciences who wish to be members of TriBeta. Honorary members can be individuals who have in some way promoted the Biological Sciences at our school but who are not eligible for graduate or alumni membership.

Beta Beta Beta is a non-discriminating organization that does not consider age, race, color, creed, sex, national origin or sexual preference. There are five (5) levels of membership in TriBeta. For full definitions, please visit the <https://www.tribeta.org/membership/> webpage.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society for community colleges. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and to encourage scholarship among associate degree students.

The requirements for membership in Blue Ridge's Alpha Xi Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa are:

1. have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above for induction, and must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25 thereafter;
2. be enrolled in a degree program; and
3. have completed at least 12 semester hours in a degree program at BRCC.

Qualified students receive a letter of invitation to join the honor society at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.