APPLICATION FOR PHI BETA KAPPA GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP 2013

Name (Last, First, Middle) ____________________________________________________________

If you were elected to Phi Beta Kappa under a different name, please so indicate ____________________________

Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip) ________________________________________________

Telephone (   ) ___________________ e-mail address ______________________ Student ID __________

Undergraduate Degree ___________________ Major _____________________ Date __________

College/University __________________________ City ________________________ State ______

Phi Beta Kappa Membership Date __________ Place of Initiation _________________________

Graduate Program: College/University ____________________________ Major _________________

City and State __________________________

Your expected date of advancement to Ph.D. candidacy: ________________________________

Please include the following information with this application (single-sided pages only, no staples, please):

1. Summarize the title and nature of your research (limit to 2 pages). We are particularly interested in the innovative and creative aspects of your work. How does it break new ground in your field? What are its wider implications?

2. Writing sample: Provide a short excerpt (maximum 600 words from the proposed dissertation or from a published article).

3. Objectives and Accomplishments: Describe fully your intellectual and professional interests and your academic, professional, or personal objectives. List unusual honors, awards, achievements (submit copies if possible). List published works, if any (abstracts not to exceed one paragraph may be included). You may also include other information you consider pertinent for consideration.

4. Include three sealed, confidential letters of recommendation (addressed to the Phi Beta Kappa Fellowship Committee), at least one of which must have been written in the past six months. (Follow up with professors in mid January as letters are frequently late.)

5. Supply official undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended and official Berkeley graduate transcripts.

6. Outline the financial problems you face, and how the fellowship would help you solve them. Tell why the more conventional forms of university financial aid do not cover your needs.

Application deadline is February 26, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

I will _____ will not _____ be able to attend the Initiation and Dinner on Thursday, May 9, 2013.

Application submitted by: Signature __________________________ Date ___________________