



## MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SESSION

Sigma Tau Delta has a lot to offer its members. But in order to take advantage of these offers, you have to take the initiative. So, when wondering what you can do to make the most of your membership, remember these few points:

1. **Scholarships and Awards**—Sigma Tau Delta awards seven scholarships annually to its members. Worth up to \$4,000, these awards can help you fund your education during these trying economic times! There are also a number of individual and chapter-based awards given out each year, so check out [English.org](http://English.org) for deadlines and more information.
2. **Chapter Project Grants**—Chapters can apply for funding from Sigma Tau Delta for appropriate projects. If you have a good idea for a chapter project, apply for funding to help you make it a successful one! Check out [English.org](http://English.org) for more information about applying and eligibility.
3. **Publications**—Submit your original work to both regional and international publications. These include your regional newsletters, *The Sigma Tau Delta Newsletter*, *The Sigma Tau Delta Rectangle*, and *The Sigma Tau Delta Review*. There are also awards for outstanding submissions to both *The Sigma Tau Delta Rectangle* and *The Sigma Tau Delta Review*.
4. **Internships**—Two summer internships are available specifically for Sigma Tau Delta members, Penguin Group (USA) and a new internship offered by Better World Books! These are great opportunities to gain real-world experience in preparation for a potential career in English.
5. **International Conventions/Regional Conferences**—In addition to the annual international convention, look for announcements for regional conferences from your regional leadership. Conventions and conferences are a great opportunity for professional development, sharing scholarship, and socializing with other Sigma Tau Delta members.
6. **Regional Leadership**—Know your regional leaders (Regent, Student Representative, and Associate Student Representative) and utilize them as resources. If you have questions, concerns, or ideas for your region, contact them using the contact information listed on the Sigma Tau Delta website.

Keep an eye out for *eNews* from the Sigma Tau Delta Central Office, regularly check the Sigma Tau Delta website for updates and new information, and join your region's Facebook group to stay current on Sigma Tau Delta happenings.