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The Lambda State Foundation for Educational Studies, Inc. provides funds for members, chapters or coordinating councils to conduct educational research and to develop special projects related to the improvement of education in Illinois. Projects are limited only by the submitters' imaginations.

Information for applicants, guidelines for applying, the current application form (dated 5/18), project evaluation form, and the rubric for Foundation reviewers are available on the DKG Illinois website, under *Foundation* or *Forms*. Please contact the Foundation Secretary, Jan Ellen Shawgo, Secretary, [chisoxfan\\_13@comcast.net](mailto:chisoxfan_13@comcast.net), for additional information. The application form and its accompanying three (3) references must be completed ***electronically and emailed together*** to Mrs. Shawgo by November 1 or May 1. Please refer to the guidelines on the website for the current electronic process..

Funds for selected projects come from interest **earned on investments; donations from individuals, chapters, and special bequests; and proceeds from fundraising projects.**

We hope that every chapter will support the Foundation and include a contribution to the Foundation in the chapter's annual budget. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, and all contributions are tax deductible for members. Forms for Foundation contributions are on the DKG Illinois website ([deltakappagamma.org/IL](http://deltakappagamma.org/IL)) and must accompany the donation. Please designate contributions go "*directly to fund stipends*" so the funds may be used immediately. Please alert chapter members of the location of this form under the Foundation button.

Thank you to individuals and chapters who have made donations to the Foundation! The Board members appreciate your help and look forward to supporting your coordinating council, chapter, or chapter members as they work to improve education in Illinois.

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