

## THE LAMBDA STATE FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL STUDIES, INC.

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

The Foundation Board meets to award stipends **twice** annually. Applications must be sent **electronically** by November 1 to be considered at the fall meeting and by May 1 to be considered at the spring meeting. Proposals selected for funding are posted on the Delta Kappa Gamma Illinois State Organization (ILSO) Website ([www.deltakappagamma.org/IL/](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/IL/)) and published in the Delta Kappa Gamma ILSO *Newscaster*. A summary of stipends awarded since 1987 can be found on the website.

Funds for selected projects come from interest earned on investments, and 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. We also hope that individuals will choose to donate.

**The Alfreda Chalberg Fund** is strictly for Delta Kappa Gamma Illinois State Organization members to receive financial assistance when working on projects to improve education in Illinois. The principal may be used.

**The Pat Ostewig Fund** is available for fine arts projects. The principal may be used.

**The Lottie Skidmore Fund** is available for projects that improve education in Illinois, particularly library-related projects. The principal may be used.

The Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) organization, and all contributions are tax deductible.

**Forms for contributions** are on the Delta Kappa Gamma ILSO Website under the **Foundation Tab**. **All checks should be written to: Lambda State Foundation for Educational Studies, Inc. This is the official name to be used and does not include anything else.** Please alert interested chapter members of the availability and location of this form.

Information for applicants, guidelines for applying, an application form, project evaluation form, and the rubric for Foundation reviewers are available on the Delta Kappa Gamma ILSO website, under the **Foundation Tab**. The application form must be completed **electronically** and emailed to Karen Parks, [twhit13@comcast.net](mailto:twhit13@comcast.net), by November 1 or May 1. Please refer to the guidelines on the website for the current electronic process.

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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