

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Lambda State  
Educational Excellence Committee  
Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grant**

**One grant in an equal amount to be awarded to an applicant in  
each of the six DKG Chapter Areas in Illinois:**

**Area 1:** 7 Eta, 9 Iota, 10 Kappa, 28 Alpha Delta, 42 Alpha Sigma, 46 Alpha Chi, 49 Beta Alpha, 50 Beta Beta, 67 Beta Tau, 71 Beta Psi, 73 Gamma Alpha, 75 Gamma Gamma, 81 Gamma Iota, 91 Gamma Tau

**Area 2:** 1 Alpha, 6 Zeta, 16 Pi, 29 Alpha Epsilon, 32 Alpha Theta, 36 Alpha Mu, 37 Alpha Nu, 51 Beta Gamma, 56 Beta Theta, 58 Beta Kappa, 69 Beta Phi, 79 Gamma Eta, 86 Gamma Xi, 97 Delta Alpha

**Area 3:** 3 Gamma, 14 Xi, 17 Rho, 20 Upsilon, 33 Alpha Iota, 65 Beta Rho, 72 Beta Gamma Theta, 85 Gamma Nu, 89 Gamma Rho, 98 Delta Beta

**Area 4:** 2 Beta, 11 Lambda, 15 Omicron, 21 Phi, 26 Alpha Beta, 30 Alpha Zeta, 57 Beta Iota, 64 Beta Pi, 66 Beta Sigma

**Area 5:** 1 Mu, 13 Nu, 18 Sigma, 24 Omega, 35 Alpha Lambda, 41 Alpha Rho, 45 Alpha Phi, 53 Beta Epsilon, 54 Beta Zeta, 93 Gamma Phi, 99 Delta Gamma

**Area 6:** 4 Delta, 22 Chi, 23 Psi, 31 Alpha Eta, 34 Alpha Kappa, 38 Alpha Xi, 43 Alpha Tau, 44 Alpha Upsilon, 52 Beta Delta, 55 Beta Eta, 77 Gamma Epsilon, 78, Gamma Zeta, 92 Gamma Upsilon, 101 Delta Epsilon

Applicant Name Here \_\_\_\_\_

### PROCEDURES FOR CHAPTER USE

The form should be downloaded from the Lambda State website [www.deltakappagamma.org/IL](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/IL) under the forms link. Application must be received by February 1, 2018. Paper copies will not be accepted and incomplete applications are not considered. Chapters may nominate ONE applicant for this Recruitment Grant. Chapter members are strongly advised to mentor the applicant through this process and review the application for content and grammar.

### Checklist for Chapter Use

- \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Cover Page
- \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Information Page
- \_\_\_\_\_ List of Achievements Pages
- \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's College/University Transcripts (Applicant provides and emails to [eecfacook@gmail.com](mailto:eecfacook@gmail.com))
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evidence of passing Basic Skills or an ACT score of 22 or higher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation (one College/University and one other and individuals should include current information regarding the the applicant's academic achievement, leadership and integrity.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's personal essay (stating career goals and interests, no more than two pages, double spaced)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Page

**2018 Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grant applications for female college/university students will be evaluated using the following criteria established by the Educational Excellence Committee:**

1. Applicant shall be a college/university student who has been accepted into a certified teacher education program.
2. Applicant must be an Illinois resident who is a U.S. citizen or legal resident of the U.S.
3. Application must be submitted by a Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter in Lambda State.
4. Applicant can apply for this grant every year as long as criteria are met.

**Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grant recipient and chapter responsibilities:**

1. The recipient must respond and accept the grant by March 15, 2018 through email to [eecfacook@gmail.com](mailto:eecfacook@gmail.com). If no word has been received by end of business that day, an alternate recipient will be chosen.
2. Each recipient will receive an equal amount of money, which will be presented at the Lambda State Convention in April in St. Louis, Mo. The recipient is encouraged to attend the convention. The recipient's breakfast expenses are paid for by Lambda State; family members or friends of the recipient who wish to attend the breakfast will pay their own costs. The chapter will register everyone for the breakfast and notify the registrar of chapter member attendance in order to be seated with recipient and her family.
3. The recipient shall be willing to respond yearly to a brief follow-up questionnaire regarding progress in college/university and the entry into the teaching profession.

Completed Application packets must be electronically submitted no later than February 1, 2018. Chapter contact will be notified when complete packet is received.

**Jennifer Stringfellow**  
**Educational Excellence Committee Contact**  
**[eecfacook@gmail.com](mailto:eecfacook@gmail.com)**

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**Chapter Cover Page – to be completed by the Lambda State Chapter President or Educational Chair:**

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Number: \_\_\_\_\_ and area: \_\_\_\_\_ (see page 1)

Chapter President: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**The applicant should send application packet (all but transcript) to Chapter President or Chapter Educational Excellence Chair**

By date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date determined by chapter)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State Zip

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name Here \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or university in which you are currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State Zip

Major study area within Education Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name Here \_\_\_\_\_

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**Achievements**

LIST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS: (please type or computer generate).  
Explain each award and include dates.

High School:

College/University:

LIST LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:  
Specify leadership positions and offices and include dates.

High School:

College/University:

**Applicant Name Here** \_\_\_\_\_

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**LIST MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES:**

Explain organization, summarize activities and include dates.

High School:

College/University:

**LIST COMMUNITY AND/OR CHURCH INVOLVEMENT**

Please include a summary of each involvement and include dates.

High School:

College/University:

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The RECIPIENT should read and sign the statements below and type **initials** on the line provided as an indication that she will be willing to abide by the following if selected:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am encouraged to attend the Lambda State Convention on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at Westin Lombard, and that I will be the guest of Lambda State.

\_\_\_\_\_ I grant permission for my name and picture to be published by Lambda State media and Lambda State Website.

***I hereby submit for consideration this application for the Lambda State Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grant. I have completed the questions accurately, to the best of my knowledge.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Note: A digital signature is accepted for this application.

Applicant Name Here \_\_\_\_\_

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FLORENCE A. COOK GRANT RECRUITMENT APPLICATION  
EVALUATION RUBRIC

CATEGORIES	DESCRIPTORS	2 POINTS	5 POINTS	10 POINTS
<b>ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE</b>	G.P.A. College/University <i>Transcript included</i>	2.0- 2.99	3.0- 3.8	3.81-4.0
	Basic Skill Test Evidence or ACT	Not included - 0 points	NA	Yes
	High School Academic Awards	1 award	2-3 awards	3+ awards
	College/University Academic Awards	1 award	2-3 awards	3+ awards
<b>LEADERSHIP POSITIONS</b>	High School	1-2 positions	3-5 positions	6+ positions
	College/University	1 -2 positions	3-5 positions	6+ positions
<b>MEMBERSHIP/ ORGANIZATIONS</b>	High School	1-2 activities	3-5 activities	6+ activities
	College/University	1-2 activities	3-5 activities	6+ activities
<b>COMMUNITY/ CHURCH INVOLVEMENT</b>	High School	1-2 activities	3-5 activities	6+ activities
	College/University	1-2 activities	3-5 activities	6+ activities
<b>RECOMMENDATION LETTERS</b>	College/University Personnel (current)	Average not distinguished ____	Above average	Outstanding High Praise
	Chapter/Other (current)	Average not distinguished ____	Above average	Outstanding High Praise
<b>PERSONAL ESSAY</b>	Mechanics	Poor quality, many errors	Typos, a few errors	Correct spelling and grammar
	Organization	Poor	Average	Clear/logical
	Expression of ideas	Weak	Average	Convincing, creative, enthusiastic
	Evidence of goals	Vague generalities	Several examples	Clear, specific examples
<b>Total Points</b>				<b>/160</b>