



Applicant Name Here _____

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Lambda State
Educational Excellence Committee
Grant-in-Aid Application**

PROCEDURES FOR CHAPTER USE

The form should be downloaded from the Lambda State website 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
- _____ Chapter Information Page
- _____ Applicant information Page
- _____ List of Achievements Pages
- _____ Applicant's College/University Transcripts (Applicant provides and emails to eecgrantinaid@gmail.com)
- _____ 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 Grant-in-Aid 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 is enrolled as a full time student in a college or university in Illinois.
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 *electronically* by a Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter in Lambda State.
4. Applicant must be a present or previous Delta Kappa Gamma, Lambda State **chapter or state** recruitment grant or grant-in-aid recipient.
5. Applicant can apply for this grant every year as long as criteria are met.

The recipient must respond and accept the grant by March 15, 2018 through email to eecgrantinaid.com. If no word has been received by end of business that day, an alternate recipient will be chosen.

Complete Application Packets **MUST** be sent electronically to the address below by FEBRUARY 1, 2018.

Joan Funk
Lambda State Educational Excellence Committee Contact
eecgrantinaid@gmail.com

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CRITERIA

1. The applicant must be a female and must be a full-time student attending a college or university in Illinois.
2. She may be studying in any field.
3. She must be an Illinois resident.
4. She must be a present or previous Delta Kappa Gamma, Lambda State, **chapter or state** recruitment grant or grant-in-aid recipient. (**Only one application per chapter may be submitted per year**).
5. She shall receive \$2000 for one year of college work. The check shall be presented at the 2018 Lambda State Convention at the Westin, Lombard.
6. The recipient is encouraged to attend the state convention. The cost of the recipient's meal at the awards ceremony will be paid from Lambda State Grant-in-Aid Funds. 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.
7. The chapter Educational Excellence Chair, or designee, is responsible for electronically submitting the application packet, including all items with the exception of the student transcript as noted on the checklist on page 1. The applicant should submit the official transcript to eecgrantinaid@gmail.com
8. Application packets must be electronically submitted no later than February 1, 2018. Chapter contact will be notified when complete packet is received.

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

Chapter: _____

Chapter Number: _____

Chapter President: _____ Phone (____) _____

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

By date: _____ (Date determined by chapter)

Name: _____

Address _____
Number Street City State Zip

Phone (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Fax: _____

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Chapter Information

Chapter Name _____ Chapter Number _____

Educational Excellence Chair (or designee) _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Preferred Phone _____

E-mail _____

Chapter Award Information

_____ Chapter Recruitment Grant - OR - _____ Chapter Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Year of Award _____

Name of chapter making the award _____ Chapter Number _____

State Award Information

_____ State Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grant - OR - _____ State Grant-in-Aid

Year of Award _____

Name of chapter making the award _____ Chapter Number _____

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Applicant Information

Name _____ Date _____

Home Address
Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home phone _____

Email address _____ Year of high school graduation _____

Currently Enrolled at (Name of Illinois college or university)

Student Address
Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Preferred phone _____

Major Area(s) of Study _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Parents/Guardians

Name _____

Home Address
Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home phone _____

Email address _____

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:

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LIST MEMBERSHIP/PARTICIPATION 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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PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION

- (A) Chapter cover page and applicant information
- (B) Letter of recommendation by college or university personnel (Individual should include current information regarding the applicant's academic achievement, leadership and integrity.)
- (C) Letter of recommendation by another individual who is able to include current information regarding the applicant's academic achievement, leadership, and integrity.
- (D) Applicant's personal essay stating career goals and interests (no more than two pages, doubled-spaced)

PLEASE READ THE STATEMENTS BELOW. ***INITIAL*** EACH STATEMENT ON THE LINE PROVIDED:

_____ If selected, I understand that I am encouraged to attend the Lambda State Convention on Sunday April 22 at the Westin Lombard

_____ If selected, I grant permission that my name and/or photo may be used in publicity releases, i.e. Newscaster (Lambda State newspaper), Lambda State website.

I hereby submit for consideration this application for the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Lambda State and I have answered the questions accurately, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

(Electronic signature is acceptable)

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EVALUATION RUBRIC

CATEGORIES	DESCRIPTORS	2 POINTS	5 POINTS	10 POINTS
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	G.P.A. College/University <i>Transcript included</i>	2.0- 2.99	3.0- 3.8	3.81-4.0
	High School Academic Awards/Honors	1 award	2-3 awards	3+ awards
	College/University Academic Awards/Honors	1 award	2-3 awards	3+ awards
LEADERSHIP POSITIONS	High School	1-2 positions	3-5 positions	6+ positions
	College/University	1 -2 positions	3-5 positions	6+ positions
MEMBERSHIP/ PARTICIPATION ORGANIZATIONS	High School	1-2 activities	3-5 activities	6+ activities
	College/University	1-2 activities	3-5 activities	6+ activities
COMMUNITY/ CHURCH INVOLVEMENT	High School	1-2 activities	3-5 activities	6+ activities
	College/University	1-2 activities	3-5 activities	6+ activities
RECOMMENDATION LETTERS	College/University Personnel (current)	Average not distinguished____	Above average	Outstanding High Praise
	Chapter/Other (current)	Average not distinguished____	Above average	Outstanding High Praise
PERSONAL ESSAY	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
Total Points				/150