



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™

Illinois, Lambda State Organization

Lambda State Literary Arts Recognition Program

“The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International goes on record in support of the promotion of the performing, literary and visual arts as an essential component of a quality educational program for all students.” (1982 Lambda State Convention, 1984 International Convention)

The Lambda State Literacy Committee sponsors a Student Literary Arts Recognition Program (K-12, GED) during the odd-numbered years. The purposes of this program are to:

1. Encourage creative writing among young Illinois students.
2. Encourage the study of the basic elements of creative writing.
3. Encourage the development of communication skills.

The guidelines for this program are as follows:

1. Illinois students in grades kindergarten through twelve including GED students are invited to compose a piece of creative writing on topics of their own choice.
2. Each participating teacher will select no more than **three (3)** original literary works per class.
3. All works are to be presented to the Chapter Literacy Chair or her designee.
4. Each participating chapter will choose representative works from grades K-12, GED, a **total not to exceed 12** to be displayed at the Delta Kappa Gamma Convention.
5. Displayed works will receive a Lambda State certificate and ribbon.
6. The Chapter Literacy Chair or designee will complete the **Intent to Participate Form** (See attached) and secure a **Release Form** (see attached) for each participant.
7. Each work must have a **title page** (see requirements below) and **signed Release Form**.
8. The **Intent to Participate Form** should be **postmarked or emailed by March 1st** in the odd numbered years to the Lambda State Literacy Chairman.
9. A chapter representative will deliver all literary works to the convention display area Friday evening between the designated delivery times.
10. The materials should be in a manila envelope labeled with the name of both the Chapter and the representative who will pick up the material.
11. Pick up time will be approximately 4:30 – 5:00 PM, Saturday afternoon.
12. Suggested recognition at the chapter level is a certificate for every student who participated at the chapter level.

Information to be included on the **Title Page** attached to the student’s work:

1. Student’s name and title of the work
2. Student’s grade in school
3. Teacher’s name
4. Name and address of school
5. Name of sponsoring Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter