

### **Deadline**

All materials must be e-mailed to the State Scholarship Chair by **January 9** of each calendar year in order to be considered by the committee.

### **Notification**

Each applicant will be notified by **February 15** as to the status of her selection. Selected applicants must send written notice of their acceptance to the State Scholarship Chair by **March 1**.

### **INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International offers as many as thirty scholarships annually to members pursuing advance degrees. Scholarship awards shall be \$10,000 for doctoral studies and \$6000 for other graduate studies. The applicant is required to be an active member of the Society for a minimum of three (3) years if pursuing doctoral studies and be an active member of the Society for a minimum of one (1) year at the time of application if pursuing other graduate studies. The candidate must provide evidence of excellence in scholarship and service to the community. The candidate is a first-time recipient of an international scholarship. Application packets may be obtained on line at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) and should be submitted electronically. The address of Society International is 416 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, TX 78701-1817. Call toll free 1-888-762-4685.

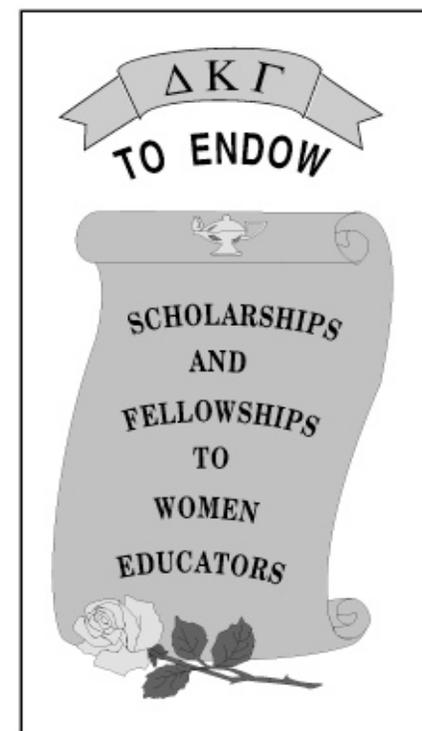
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## **The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Illinois**

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## **ILLINOIS**



## **STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

## SCOPE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The scholarship program was first instituted in 1929 when the Delta Kappa Gamma Society was founded in Austin, Texas. In the original constitution, an annual scholarship fee of one dollar per member was required. Although some changes have occurred, the basic purpose remains the same today: To provide women educators with financial support for graduate study. The scholarship program now functions on three levels: international, state and chapter.

DKG Illinois offers scholarships to active members based upon the availability of funds in the scholarship program. Funding is provided by member and chapter contributions, as well as interest accrued in the scholarship fund. Contributions are made in memory and honor of the following deceased state presidents and/or founders:

Helen R. Messenger	Vera L. Peacock
Erma F. Imboden	Florence A. Cook
Katharine H. Obye	Edna S. Lehman
Ruth Schneider	Wilma Nuttall
Margaret Hausen	Marcella G. Krueger
Cecile Coombs	Carolyn Wones
Dr. Rose E. Parker	Dr. Lucile Klauser-Batell
Irene M. Herrmann	Gertrude F. Mead
Nadine Ewing	Kathryn Hansen
M. Josephine O'Neil	Mary K. Unser
Barbara Petersen	Sandra McGaughy

The number and amounts of scholarships are recommended to the Executive Board at the state convention. Recipients are judged on Society participation, recommendations and personal essay.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDIES

- For one academic year of full-time foreign or domestic study
- For a minimum of twelve semester hours of foreign or domestic study (may be full-time or part-time) to be completed in one year
- For a minimum of six semester hours of course work during the academic year or summer term following the state convention

## SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The *Dr. Emma Reinhardt Scholarship* Fund provides an endowed Lambda State Scholarship and bears the name of a former state and national leader. Dr. Reinhardt, a Lambda State Founder, was a state president, a national president, and an Achievement Award recipient. This scholarship is awarded to a member who has shown outstanding service to Delta Kappa Gamma.

The *Emilie U. Lepthien Scholarship Fund* provides an endowed Lambda State Scholarship in **school administration** and bears the name of its Lambda State Achievement Award recipient.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for a state scholarship, the applicant must meet the basic criteria as follow:

- Prior to the application deadline, an applicant for a scholarship shall have completed three (3) years of membership in DKG Illinois for the scholarship for full time study and three (3) years of membership in DKG Illinois for all other scholarships and stipends
- Provide evidence of active participation and leadership in the Society
- Complete an application form and three references – (1) from the chapter president or immediate past president, (2) from a department head, administrator, or supervisor where employed, and (3) from a professional colleague

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The scholarship will apply only to courses taken after the DKG Illinois state convention each April
- The scholarship shall be used for study at an accredited college or university
- The scholarship must be used within two years of the date of receiving the award
- The scholarship award shall become available upon presentation to the State Scholarship chair of the recipient's college or university registration and proof of payment
- The recipient is encouraged to register and attend the state convention to receive the scholarship award
- The recipient must file all the necessary reports after the completion of her course of study
- The recipient must be willing to share information at a Delta Kappa Gamma function

## HOW TO APPLY

DKG Illinois application packets are available after the September Executive Board Meeting online at [www.deltakappagamma.org/IL](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/IL). They should be e-mailed to the DKG Illinois Scholarship Chair by January 9. The email address is on the application form.

Only electronic applications will be accepted.