

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
Illinois, Lambda State Organization

LAMBDA STATE STUDENT LITERARY ARTS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

“The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International goes on record in support of and 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 Women in the Arts 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 poetry and short story writing; and
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 within the classroom environment short stories and/or poems 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 Women in the Arts Chair and/or Chapter President;
4. Each participating chapter will choose representative works at a chapter meeting from grade levels (K-12, GED), a total not to exceed fourteen (14) to be displayed at the Lambda State Convention;
5. Displayed works will receive a Lambda State certificate and ribbon;
6. The Chapter Women in the Arts Chair and/or President will complete the Intent to Participate Form (see attached form) and secure a Release Form (see Attached form) from each participant;
7. Each work must include a title page (see sample below) and signed Release Form;
8. The Intent to Participate Form should be postmarked by March 1, of the odd numbered year of the Lambda State Convention, and be mailed to the Lambda State Women in the Arts Chair;
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; and
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 work is:

1. Student's name;
2. Student's grade in school;
3. Teacher's name;
4. Name and address of school; and
5. Name of sponsoring Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter.

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RELEASE FORM

Congratulations! Your child's original literary work has been selected to represent his/her class and school at The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Lambda State Convention. This event is sponsored by the Lambda State Women in the Arts Committee. Please sign and return this form to the local Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter.

I, hereby give my permission to Illinois, Lambda State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and the Lambda State Women in the Arts Committee to release for exhibition, possible publication, and news releases of, the student's literary work. I also give permission for photographs to be taken for publicity purposes.

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