

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society
International and
Kentucky State Organization
Scholarships

Presented by
KSO Scholarship Committee

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Teachers Are Life Long Learners.

“Who dares to teach
must never cease to
learn.” --John Cotton
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Mission

To promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.
You can be a part of this great future for education.

Who is the DKG Key Woman Educator?

A potential leader

Able to bring out the best in others

Authentic

Responsive to feedback

Results oriented

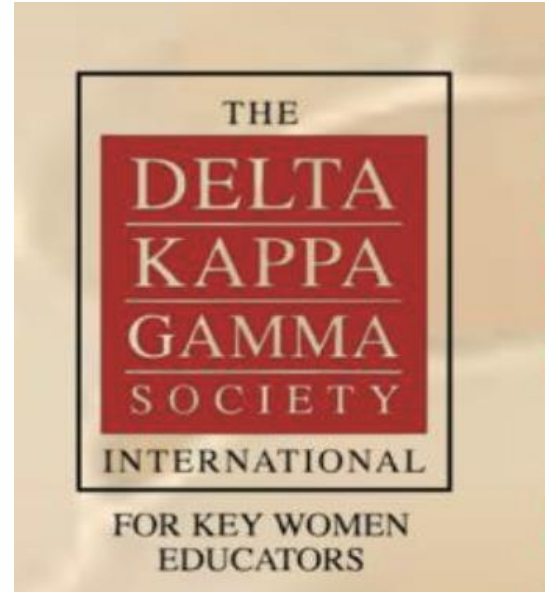
Adaptable

A conceptual thinker

Motivated to make a difference

Purposes

- To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
- To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
- To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
- To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators.



Purposes, continued

- To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study
- To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action



What Scholarships Are Available?

- Local
- State
- International



Local Scholarships

- Local scholarships are often created in honor or memory of a member.
- Eligibility and application process is established at the local level.
- Chapters often raise funds to support their scholarship(s).



KSO Scholarship Funds

What funds are available? (Only the interest from these funds is used each year.)

- **The Sara Rives Scholarship Fund** – established in 1963 in honor of Sara Rives, a founder of Alpha Gamma State and the State President from 1950-53
- **The Ethel Parker Scholarship Fund** – established in 1970 in honor of Ethel Parker, our first state president
- **The Gertrude Collins Golden Anniversary Scholarship Fund** – established in 1987 in honor of Gertrude Collins, state treasurer from 1951-1989 and commemorates the founding of Alpha Gamma State on March 24, 1937

The logo for Alpha Gamma State, featuring the Greek letters Δ, K, and Γ in a bold, serif font, enclosed in a white rectangular box with a thin grey border.

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Who is Eligible for a KSO Scholarship?

- Applicants must be members of Delta Kappa Gamma for at least two years.
- Applicants must be working on a graduate or post graduate degree.



What Type of Scholarships are Available?

There are two \$1,000 scholarships available to assist with graduate or post graduate college tuition.



When Are KSO Scholarship Applications Due and Where Do I Find the Application?

- Applications will be available in early October 2023.
- Applications are due February 1, 2024.
- Applications can be found and downloaded from the KSO Website and the KSO Facebook page files.

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<https://kentuckyalphagammastate.weebly.com/>



To Whom Do I Send the Application?

- Send the application electronically to the current scholarship chair.
- She will promptly forward the application to each member of the scholarship committee.

Contact Information:

Mary Evans

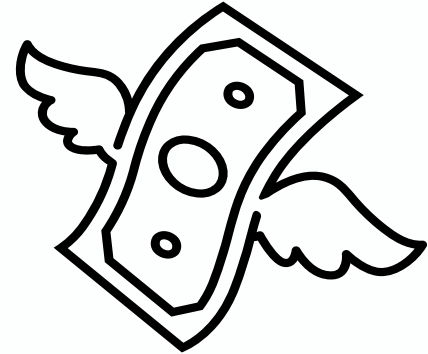
maryameliaevans@gmail.com

Who is Eligible for a KSO Mini Grant?

- Applicant must have been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for at least two years.
- Applicant must be currently teaching in a public or private Pre-K-12 school in Kentucky or be teaching at the college or university level in Kentucky.

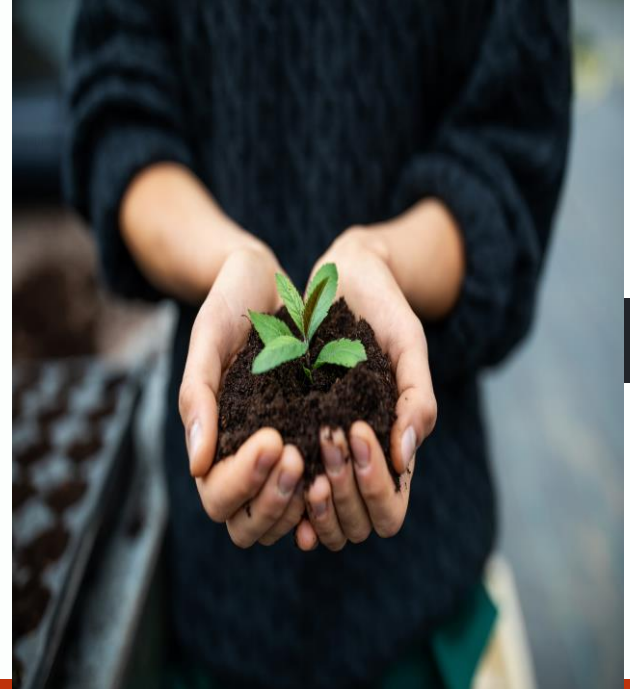
What Types of Mini Grants Are Available?

- A Mini Grant is for a classroom project.
- A Mini Grant is for professional learning opportunities.
- Applicants can request a Mini Grant for up to \$500.



What Are Examples of Mini Grants?

- Overcoming Fears of Math Project
- Bring in a Guest Speaker – Dr. Science
- After School Project to Build Robots
- Create a School Garden
- Attend the NCTM Conference



When are Mini Grant Applications Due and Where Do I Find the Application?

- Mini Grant applications can be submitted at any time.
- The Scholarship Committee will respond to the applicant's request within two weeks.
- Applications can be found and downloaded from the KSO Website and the KSO Facebook page files.

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To Whom Do I Send the Mini Grant Application?

- Send the application electronically to the current scholarship chair.
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The International Scholarship Fund

As many as 30 scholarships are awarded each year to members pursuing advanced degrees.

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Who Should Apply?

- Be an active member of the society for a minimum of three years if pursuing doctoral studies and be an active member of the Society for a minimum of one year at the time of application if pursuing other graduate studies
- Have completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Be accepted and enrolled in a graduate program of a nationally accredited institution of higher education, preferably pursuing a doctoral degree
- Provide evidence of excellence in scholarship and service to the community
- Be a first-time recipient of an international scholarship.

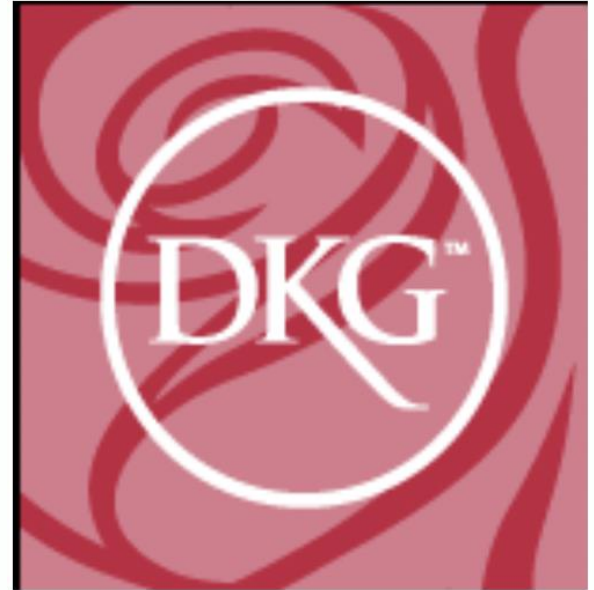
What Type Of Scholarships Are Available?

- For those pursuing a Doctorate - \$10,000
- For those pursuing other graduate degrees - \$6,000



When Are Applications Due?

- Application packet is available since July on the DKG website.
- Send application as an email attachment to Society Headquarters by February 1.



Where Do I Find the Application and To Whom Do I Send It?

- All applications are to be submitted electronically from your email account to societyoper@dkg.org.
- See the 2023 DKG International Scholarship application packet for more details.

How Can DKG Scholarships Be Publicized and Promoted?

- Host a program about KSO Scholarships and Mini-Grants.
- Utilize this slide show that will be available on the KSO website.
- Invite an International or KSO scholarship recipient to share the experience and meaning of receiving a scholarship.
- Invite a mini grant recipient to share her project experience.
- Encourage members to view the DKG scholarship information on the Society website for scholarship packet and application process.
- Individually encourage current teachers to apply for scholarships and mini grants.



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Kentucky State Organization

“To me, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a family centered around support, guidance, and love. I have received tremendous support from my Delta Kappa Gamma sisters over the years, and now I can provide others with support.

----2014-15 International Scholarship Recipient

THANKS!



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