

January, 2015

Dear

I am the local representative of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an organization dedicated to promoting excellence in education with special emphasis on the professional and personal growth of women educators. Each year our state chapter, Alpha Kappa State, awards 4 cash grants to high school seniors (**male or female**) who are planning to enter teacher education programs:

The <u>Elizabeth Sonier Grant</u> awards \$750.00 to a senior planning to pursue a degree in Music Education.

The <u>Hannah Griswold Grant</u> awards \$750.00 to a minority senior planning to major in Education.

The <u>Lee P. Formica Grant</u> awards \$500.00 to a senior entering a teacher education program

The <u>Margaret Rose Nielsen Grant</u> awards \$500.00 to a senior planning to major in Math, Science, or Technology Education.

Students applying for these grants must be graduating seniors in Connecticut high schools who are entering teacher education programs. Students must be residents of Connecticut who demonstrate qualities consistent with the promise of leadership in education, including scholarship and community service. In addition to a completed application form, applicants must also submit a transcript of work through January of his/her senior year, 3 references, and an essay under 500 words indicating his/her reasons for becoming a teacher.

Applications are available on our website: www.deltakappagamma.org/CT

Please forward all completed applications by March 31, 2015 to:

Carol Kraus 151 Atwoodville Rd. Mansfield Center, CT 06250

If you have any questions please address them to: Yveskraus@earthlink.net