

January 15, 2010

Dear High School Guidance Counselor,

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 awards 3 cash grants to high school seniors who are planning to enter teacher education programs.

The **Elizabeth Sonier Grant** is awarded to a senior planning to pursue a degree in Music Education. (\$750)

The **Hannah Griswold Grant** is awarded to a minority senior planning to major in Education. (\$750)

The **Lee P. Formica Grant** is awarded to a senior entering a planned program for teaching communications, which includes, but is not limited to, English, reading, computer graphics, journalism and ESL. (\$500)

Students applying for these grants must be graduating seniors in Connecticut high schools who are entering teacher education programs appropriate for teacher certification in Connecticut. 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 for each of the above grants may be downloaded from our website:

[www.deltakappagamma.org/CT/](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/CT/)

Please forward all completed applications by March 18, 2010 to:

Cynthia C. Huppert  
63 Turn of River Road  
Stamford, CT 06905

Please also remember to include your return address.

If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Huppert at [cchup3@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cchup3@sbcglobal.net).

Sincerely,