

**THE LAMBDA STATE FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL STUDIES, INC.**

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The Lambda State Foundation for Educational Studies, Inc. provides funds for members, chapters or coordinating councils to conduct educational research, to develop special projects related to the improvement of education in Illinois, and for publication of the results of research and projects.

The Foundation Board meets to award stipends **twice** each year. Applications must be postmarked by November 1 to be considered at the fall meeting and by May 1 to be considered at the spring meeting. Proposals selected for funding are posted on the Lambda State Web site ([www.deltakappagamma.org/IL/](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/IL/)) and published in the spring and fall editions of the Lambda State *Newscaster*. A summary of stipends awarded since 1987 can be found on the Web site.

Information for applicants, guidelines for applying, an application form, and copies of the required evaluation and the rubric for Foundation reviewers are available on the Lambda State Web site. The information and forms are also available from the Foundation Secretary, Ida Lee (Sec), O.N.307 Woodvale Street, Winfield, IL 60190-1144, [ieaida@aol.com](mailto:ieaida@aol.com)

Funds for selected projects come from interest earned on investments, which include donations from individuals, chapters, special bequests, and proceeds from fundraising projects. We hope that every chapter will support the Foundation and include a contribution to the Foundation in the chapter's annual budget.

Forms for individual contributions are included with this letter. Please make copies of this form for interested chapter members. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, and all contributions are tax deductible. Both chapters and individuals are encouraged to designate that contributions go "directly to stipends" so these funds can be put to use as soon as possible.

Thank you to individuals and chapters who have made donations to the Foundation! We appreciate your help and look forward to supporting your coordinating council, chapter, or chapter members as they work to improve education in Illinois.