

Deadline

Ten (10) copies of all materials must be mailed to the State Scholarship Chair and postmarked by **January 10** in order to be considered by the committee.

Notification

Each applicant will be notified by February 15 as to the status of her selection.

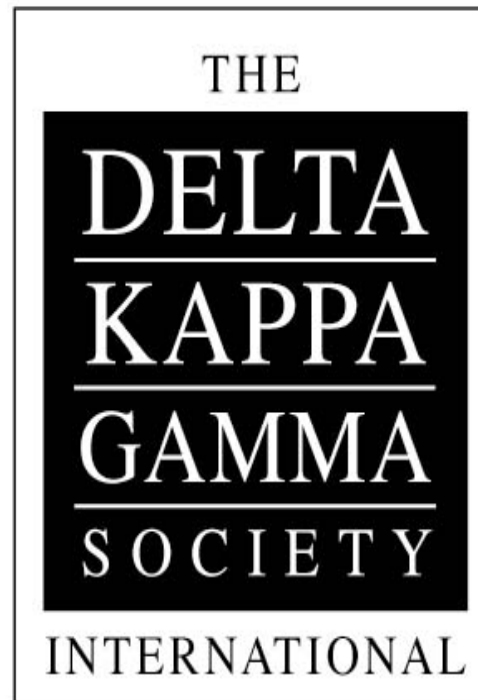
Selected applicants must send written notice of their acceptance to the State Scholarship Chair by March 1.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International offers twenty-five or more \$5,000 scholarships annually to active members who have completed a master's degree or equivalent and have been accepted and enrolled in a graduate program (preferably pursuing a doctoral degree). An applicant must have been a member for five years, must provide evidence of active participation and leadership in Delta Kappa Gamma, and may not have received an International Scholarship previously.

Application packets may be obtained from International Headquarters after July 1st and must be postmarked by February 1. Address is PO Box 1589, Austin, TX 78767-1589. Call toll free 1-888-SOC-INTL or 1-888-762-4685. E-mail is

www.deltakappagamma.net

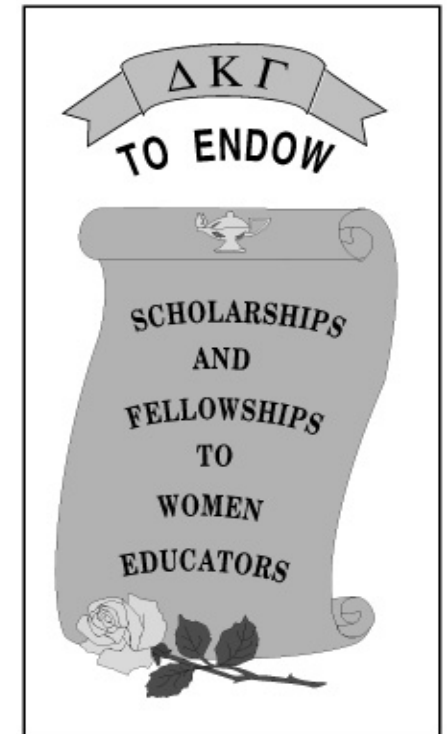


FOR KEY WOMEN
EDUCATORS

**The Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International
Lambda State**

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LAMBDA STATE



**STATE
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM
2011-2012**

SCOPE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The scholarship program was first instituted in 1929 when the Delta Kappa Gamma Society was founded in Austin, Texas. In the original constitution, an annual scholarship fee of one dollar per member was required. Although some changes have occurred, the basic purpose remains the same today: To provide women educators with financial support for graduate study. The scholarship program now functions on three levels: international, state and chapter.

Lambda State offers scholarships to active members based upon the availability of funds in the scholarship program. Funding is provided by members' and chapters' contributions as well as interest in the scholarship fund. These have been presented in memory and honor of the following deceased state presidents and/or founders:

Helen R. Messenger	Vera L. Peacock
Irma F. Imboden	Florence A. Cook
Katharine H. Obye	Edna S. Lehman
Ruth Schneider	Wilma Nuttall
Margaret Hausen	Marcella G. Krueger
Cecile Coombs	Carolyn Wones
Dr. Rose E. Parker	Dr. Lucille Klauser-Batell
Irene Hermann	Gertrude F. Mead

The number and amounts of scholarships are recommended to the Executive Board at the state convention. Recipients will be judged on Society participation, recommendations and personal essay.

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

- For one academic year of **full-time foreign or domestic study**
- For a **minimum of twelve semester hours of foreign or domestic study** (may be full-time or part-time) to be completed in **one year**

- For a **minimum of six semester hours of course work during the academic year or summer term following the state convention**

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The *Dr. Emma Reinhardt Scholarship* Fund provides an endowed Lambda State Scholarship and bears the name of a former state and national leader. Dr. Reinhardt, a Lambda State Founder, was a state president, a national president, and an Achievement Award recipient. This scholarship is awarded to a member who has shown outstanding service to Delta Kappa Gamma.*

The *Emilie U. Lepthien Scholarship Fund* provides an endowed Lambda State Scholarship in **school administration** and bears the name of its Lambda State Achievement Award recipient.*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for a state scholarship, the applicant must meet the basic criteria as follow:

- **Prior to the application deadline, an applicant for a scholarship shall have completed three (3) years of membership in Lambda State for the scholarship for full time study and three (3) years of membership in Lambda State for all other scholarships and stipends.**
- **Provide evidence of active participation and leadership in the Society.**
- **Complete an application form and three references---(1) from the chapter president or immediate past president, (2) from a department head, administrator, or supervisor where employed, and (3) from a professional colleague.**
- **Must reach the State Scholarship Chair postmarked by January 10.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- **The scholarship will apply only to courses taken after the state convention in April**
- **The scholarship shall be used for study at a recognized college or university.**
- **The scholarship must be used within two years of the date of receiving the award.**
- **The scholarship award shall become available upon presentation to the State Scholarships chair of the recipients college or university registration and proof of payment.**
- **The recipient must register for and attend the state convention to receive the scholarship.**
- **The recipient must file all the necessary reports after the completion of her course of study.**
- **The recipient must be willing to share information at a Delta Kappa Gamma function**

How to Apply:

Lambda State application packets are available after the September Executive Board Meeting from the chapter scholarships chair or chapter president online at www.deltakappagamma.org/IL/, the state Executive Secretary or from the State Scholarships Chair:

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*Scholarships are awarded when interest from funds becomes available.