

## Deadline

All materials must be e-mailed to the State Scholarship Chair by **January 9** of each calendar year in order to be considered by the committee.

## Notification

Each applicant will be notified by **February 15** 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 as many as thirty scholarships annually to members pursuing advance degrees. Scholarship awards shall be \$10,000 for doctoral studies and \$6000 for other graduate studies. The applicant must be an active member of DKG for a minimum of three (3) years if pursuing doctoral studies, and an active member of DKG at the time of application if pursuing other graduate studies, must have completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent, must provide evidence of active participation and leadership in DKG, and may not have received an International Scholarship previously. Application packets may be obtained from International Headquarters after July 1<sup>st</sup> and must be postmarked by February 1. Address is PO Box 1589, Austin, TX 78767-1589. Call toll free 1-888-762-4685.

Email: [societyoper@dkg.org](mailto:societyoper@dkg.org)

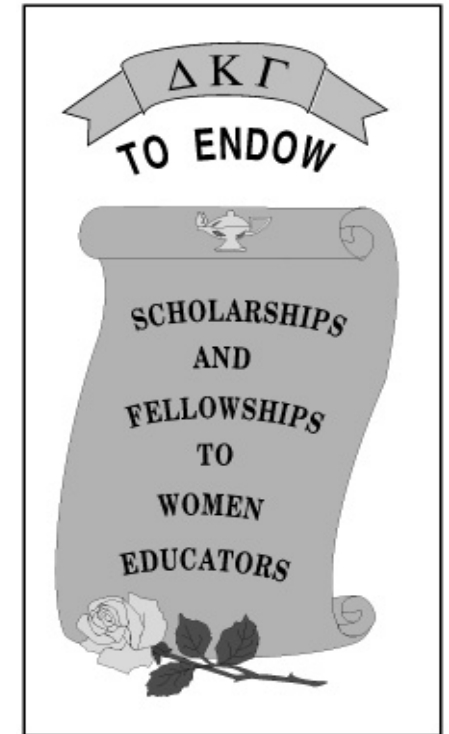
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## The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Lambda State

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## LAMBDA STATE



## STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## 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 member and chapter contributions, as well as interest accrued in the scholarship fund. Contributions are made in memory and honor of the following deceased state presidents and/or founders:

Helen R. Messenger	Vera L. Peacock
Erma 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
Nadine Ewing	Kathryn Hansen
M. Josephine O'Neil	Mary K. Unser
Barbara Peterson	Sandra McGaughy

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

## POSSIBLE 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.**
- **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 be e-mailed to the Lambda State Scholarship Chair by January 9.**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- **The scholarship will apply only to courses taken after the state convention each April.**
- **The scholarship shall be used for study at an accredited 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 recipient's college or university registration and proof of payment.**
- **The recipient is encouraged to register 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 online at [www.deltakappagamma.org/IL](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/IL). They should be e-mailed to the Lambda State Scholarship Chair.

Only electronic applications will be accepted.