

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.

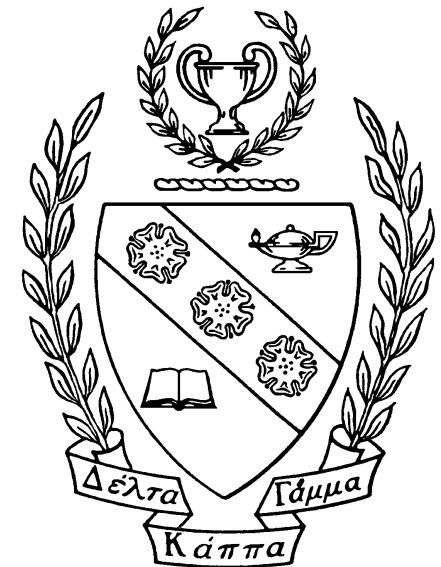
Notification

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

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



LAMBDA STATE



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Lambda State

SPECIAL STUDY STIPEND PROGRAM

Revised: Sept. 2016

SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL STUDY STIPEND PROGRAM

In 1997 the Lambda State Scholarship Program was expanded to include Special Study Stipends “to develop skills and meet professional needs” with the wording amended in 2008 to read “to develop skills which promote professional and personal growth.” Special Study Stipends are awarded by Lambda State, not International.

The source of funds is fees, bequests, contributions and income from investments of the Scholarship Fund. Of the \$1.00 scholarship fee paid by Lambda State members, 20% funds International Scholarships; the remainder stays in Lambda State. Contributions are made in memory and honor of the following deceased state presidents.

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

Lambda State offers stipends to active members based upon the availability of funds in the program. The amount for stipends is recommended to the Executive Board at the state convention. Recipients will be judged on Society participation, recommendations and personal essay.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for a special study stipend the applicant must meet the basic criteria as follows:

- **Prior to the application deadline, an applicant for a special study stipend 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 with a reference from the chapter president or immediate past president and a non-DKG professional.**
- **Application must be e-mailed to the State Scholarship Chair by January 9.**

Past Stipend Recipient Projects

- Mastering Poetic Form course
- Attendance at The Creative Arts Retreat
- Foreign language classes
- Math and science integration course
- Master Gardener Certification
- Computer classes
- High school counselors tour of universities
- Montessori Primary Teacher training
- Training in Roberts Rules of Order

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- **Special study stipends shall be awarded to develop skills that promote professional and personal growth.**
- **The educational experience, for which the special study stipends are awarded, shall have been taken between January and December 31 the year preceding the awarding.**
- **The applicant agrees to remain an active member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.**
- **The applicant agrees to share information with Delta Kappa Gamma members at a Delta Kappa Gamma function.**
- **Recipients are encouraged to attend the state convention.**

How to Apply:

Lambda State application packets are available after the September Executive Board Meeting online at www.deltakappagamma.org/IL. They should be emailed to the Lambda State Scholarship Chair.

Only electronic applications will be accepted.