



ADMINISTRATION

The Lambda State Foundation for Educational Studies, Inc. operates as an independent corporation under the umbrella of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Illinois State Organization.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an honorary professional organization for women in education. Our State has approximately 2,200 members.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

The Board of Directors shall control and manage all the affairs and assets of the Foundation.

The Board of Directors shall make contracts and purchases, direct all expenditures, and shall administer the affairs of the Foundation to fulfill the purposes of the Foundation.

FOUNDATION FUND

Foundation funds are obtained from donations, bequests, gifts, and grants. The Board currently funds projects through the bequests from Lottie Skidmore (library projects), Alfreda Chalberg (general projects), and Patricia M. Ostewig (fine arts projects). The Board of Directors reserves the final option for the acceptance of a prospective charitable gift.

The income from the invested funds and designated contributions are used for stipends and for administrative expenses.

Copies of the bylaws are available from the Foundation secretary.

Grants of money from other foundations or governmental agencies become income to be used, primarily, for education projects stipends.

STIPENDS

The Foundation Fund income supports research and projects proposed by members/chapters/coordinating councils of the DKG Illinois State Organization. The programs funded are designed to improve the quality of student education in Illinois.

Applications for stipends are available from the Foundation secretary or on the State Website. Deadline dates are May 1 and November 1 for applications.

Stipends awarded by the Board of Directors vary in amount depending on the project plan submitted in the application and available funds. The Foundation has awarded 347 stipends totaling approximately \$270,000.00 to date.

Foundation supported projects are shared with DKG Illinois State Organization members through workshops, presentations and by other communications.



IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATION

Examples of recently funded projects to improve Illinois student education include:

- Gifts from the Heart (Beta Beta)
- Books for Babies (Beta Eta)
- I Can Read Book Project (Gamma)
- Historic Past of Belleville (Delta)
- Raise a Reader (Alpha Phi)
- Earthworm Project (Beta Beta)
- American Culture Tails (Nu)
- Racing to Read: Iditarod Style (Alpha Beta)
- Zentangle Lessons (Alpha Lambda)

The Lambda State Foundation For Educational Studies, Inc. was incorporated in the State of Illinois as a not-for-profit corporation in 1984.

The Foundation is recognized for tax deductible exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**THE FOUNDATION PROMOTES
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**

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Guidelines, information and application are available from the Foundation secretary and on Website at www.deltakappagamma.org/IL/.

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