

The Delta Kappa Gamma Illinois State Organization (DKG ILSO)

Educational Excellence Committee (EEC)

 Grant-in-Aid Application (GIA)

**CRITERIA**

1. The applicant must be a female and a **full-time student** attending a college or university in Illinois.
2. Her career path may be in any field of study.
3. She must have a permanent Illinois home address.
4. She must be a current or previous DKG ILSO, **Chapter or State** recruitment Grant or Grant-In-Aid recipient or a previous Florence A. Cook recipient.
5. Only one application per chapter may be submitted per year. Chapters may submit an applicant’s application more than once, as long as she meets the criteria.

 6. The selected recipient will receive $2,000 from the ILSO Grant-in-Aid fund. The check will be mailed after April 23, at the end of the **Illinois State Organization Convention.**

The recipient is encouraged to attend the Sunday morning Zoom presentation during the DKG ILSO State Organization Convention.

7. The Chapter EEC Chair or Designee is responsible for electronically submitting the application packet, including all items with the exception of the student transcript as noted on the checklist.

 She sends these documents to Renata Butauskiene -makunaite14@gmail.com

8. The applicant will submit an official transcript to Renata Butauskiene -makunaite14@gmail.com

 9. This application packet must be electronically submitted no later than February 1, 2024.

 10. Chapter contact will be notified when complete packet is received.

**Remember: The entire application must be received by midnight, February 1, 2024, to Renata Butauskiene** **-makunaite14@gmail.com**

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 Procedures for Chapter Use

* This form can be downloaded from the DKG ILSO website [www.dkgil.com](http://www.dkgil.com) under the Committees/Educational Excellence tab.
* This application must be received by February 1, 2024.
* A paper copy will not be accepted; an incomplete application is not considered.
* Each ILSO Chapter may nominate ONE applicant for this Grant-in-Aid. Chapter members are strongly advised to mentor the applicant through this process and review the application for content and grammar.

**Checklist for Chapter Use**

[ ]  Chapter Cover Page

[ ]  Chapter Information Page

[ ]  Applicant Information Page

[ ]  List of Achievements Pages

[ ]  Applicant’s College/University Official Transcripts; emailed to makunaite14@gmail.com (Attn: Renata Butauskiene) Official transcripts are ones with the registrar’s stamp and are sent from the college/university directly to makunaite14@gmail.com

[ ]  Two letters of recommendation: one from her College/University; one from a person of her choosing.

 Each letter should include current information regarding the applicant’s academic achievement,

 leadership skills, and integrity.

[ ]  Applicant’s personal essay should state career goals and interests and should be limited to two pages, double spaced.

[ ]  Signature Page

The 2024 Grant-in-Aid application is for a female college/university student who will be evaluated

using the following criteria established by the EEC:

1. Applicant shall be a college/university student who is enrolled as a full-time student in a college or university in Illinois.
2. Applicant must be an Illinois resident who is a U.S. citizen or legal resident of the U.S.
3. Application must be submitted ***electronically*** by a DKG ILSO Chapter.
4. Applicant must be a present or previous DKG ILSO **chapter or state** Recruitment Grant or Grant-In-Aid recipient or a previous Florence A. Cook recipient.

The recipient must respond and accept the Grant by March 15, 2024 through email to makunaite14@gmail.com (Attn: Renata Butauskiene)

If no email is received by 11:59 PM on that date, an alternate recipient will be chosen.

A complete application packet MUST be sent electronically to the address below by FEBRUARY 1, 2024.

Renata Butauskiene, Educational Excellence Committee

 makunaite14@gmail.com

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**Chapter Cover Page – to be completed by the DKG ILSO Chapter President**

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| Name of Chapter and Number | Chapter President | Preferred phone # | Email Address |
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**The applicant should send application packet, all but transcript, to the Chapter President or Chapter EEC Chair or Designee. The due date for the applicant to send this application is determined by the chapter.**

**Official Transcript should be sent to:** makunaite14@gmail.com: Renata Butauskiene) by **Feb.1, 2024**

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| Due Date to Chapter | EEC or President | Address | Preferred ten-digit phone # | Email |
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**Chapter Information:**

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| Name of Chapter and Number | EEC chair or Designee | Address | Preferred ten-digit phone number | Email |
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Chapter Award Information:

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| Check One: | Year of Award | Name of Chapter |
| [ ]  Chapter Recruitment Grant [ ]  Chapter Grant-In-Aid | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

State Award Information:

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| Check One: | Year of Award | Name of ChapterPresenting Award |
| [ ]  Chapter Recruitment Grant [ ]  Chapter Grant-In-Aid | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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Applicant should complete this portion and send to sponsoring chapter.

Applicant Information:

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| Name | Current Address | Preferred Ten-DigitPhone Number | Email | Year of High School Graduation |
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School of Attendance

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| Current School of Enrollment | Address of School | Preferred Ten-DigitPhone Number | Major Area ofStudy | Anticipated Date of Graduation |
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**Parents/Guardians**

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| Parents/Guardians | Home Address | Preferred Ten-Digit Phone Number | Email |
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**Participation and Leadership in High School and College**

Please complete the chart by naming the organization, defining its purpose,

and describing your level of involvement.

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| Organization  | **HS** | **College** | Purpose of Organization | Level of involvement:describe participation or leadership position (s) |
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**Applicant’s Academic Awards and Achievements**

Please complete the chart by listing any award or achievement you have attained.

Give a brief description and what year this event occurred.

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| Award/Achievement | **HS** | **College** | Description of the award or achievement and year it occurred(Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Senior.) |
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List Community and/or Church Involvement

Name and give purpose of the organization and/or activities. Please include a description of your level of involvement and dates if applicable.

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| Organization | **HS** | **College** | Purpose/Activities of Organization | Level of Involvement |  Date, if applicable |
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**PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WITH THIS APPLICATION**

[ ]  A. Chapter cover page and applicant information.

[ ]  B. Letter of recommendation by college or university personnel. This individual should include current information regarding the applicant’s academic achievement, leadership skills and integrity.

[ ]  C. A second letter of recommendation by another individual who is able to include current information regarding the applicant’s academic achievement, leadership skills and integrity.

[ ]  D. Applicant’s personal essay stating career goals and interests; no more than two pages, doubled-spaced.

 Use Font size 12.

[ ]  E. Applicant’s photo

PLEASE READ THE STATEMENTS BELOW. *INITIAL* EACH STATEMENT ON THE LINE PROVIDED:

Electronic initials are acceptable.

Click or tap here to enter text. I realize I am encouraged to attend the Sunday morning Zoom meeting at the Illinois State Convention on April 21, 2024.

Click or tap here to enter text. If selected, I grant permission that my name and/or photo may be used in publicity releases, i.e., ***Newscaster,*** DKG ILSO publications and/or the DKG ILSO website.

I hereby submit for consideration this application to the DKG ILSO Education in Excellence Committee. I have answered the questions accurately, to the best of my knowledge.

An electronic signature is acceptable.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature of Applicant

Click or tap here to enter text.

Date

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**EVALUATION RUBRIC**

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| **CATEGORIES** | **DESCRIPTORS** | **3 POINTS** | **6 POINTS** | **10 POINTS** | **POINTS** |
| **ACADEMIC****EXCELLENCE** | G.P.A. **College** /University*Transcript included* | Grade point average C | Grade point average B | Grade point average A |  |
|  | **High School** Academic Awards/Honors | 1 award | 2-3 awards | 3+ awards |  |
|  | **College**/University Academic Awards/Honors | 1 award | 2-3 awards | 3+ awards |  |
| **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS** | **High School**  | 1-2 positions | 3-5 positions | 6+ positions |  |
|  | **College**/University | 1 -2 positions | 3-5 positions | 6+ positions |  |
| **MEMBERSHIP/****PARTICIPATION****ORGANIZATIONS** | **High School**  | 1-2 activities | 3-5 activities | 6+ activities  |  |
|  | **College**/University | 1-2 activities | 3-5 activities | 6+ activities |  |
| **COMMUNITY/****CHURCH INVOLVEMENT** | **High School**  | 1-2 activities | 3-5 activities | 6+ activities |  |
|  | **College**/University | 1-2 activities | 3-5 activities | 6+ activities |  |
| **RECOMMENDATION****LETTERS** | **College**/University Personnel (current) | Average not distinguished\_\_\_\_ | Above average\_\_\_\_\_ | Outstanding High Praise\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
|  | Chapter/Other (current) | Average not distinguished\_\_\_\_ | Above average\_\_\_\_\_ | Outstanding High Praise\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **PERSONAL ESSAY** | Mechanics | Poor quality, many errors | Typos, a few errors | Correct spelling and grammar |  |
|  | Organization | Poor | Average | Clear/logical |  |
|  | Expression of ideas | Weak | Average | Convincing, creative, enthusiastic |  |
|  | Evidence of goals | Vague generalities | Severalexamples | Clear, specific examples |  |
| **Total Points** |  **/150** |