

## International Scholarship Tip Sheet for Chapters

One of the seven purposes of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is “To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.” Members are encouraged to apply for scholarships to urge other members to apply, and to support and honor members who have completed graduate degrees.

The application process is straight forward, not complicated.

- To create an awareness of the scholarships available for graduate programs
  1. Use International Scholarships as a basis for a chapter program.
  2. Invite International Scholarship recipients, both past and present, to share the experience and meaning of receiving a scholarship.
  3. Publicize that 30 International Scholarships, each \$6,000, are available annually.
  4. Encourage members to visit the Society website <http://www.dkg.org> for scholarship qualifications, scholarship packet, and scholarship application process.
- To encourage members to make application for scholarships
  1. Identify those members who have not yet begun an advanced degree. Urge them to enroll in a graduate program, and then apply for an International Scholarship.
  2. Actively encourage those members pursuing graduate degrees to apply for scholarships.
  3. Provide a sample scholarship application for members at chapter meetings.
- To assist members with the scholarship process
  1. Remind applicants to contact the Operation Services Administrator [phyllish@dkg.org](mailto:phyllish@dkg.org) at International Headquarters in Austin, Texas, to determine if all parts of the application have been received by the stated deadline. Members are responsible for informing International and completing the necessary information.
  2. Publicize that the application packet is available July 1 and is due February 1.
  3. Support members in their quest to obtain graduate degrees through continuing communication, assistance with proofing of papers, and volunteering in the classroom. Be creative in offering support.
- To honor members receiving doctoral degrees
  1. Inform the Membership Services Administrator at International of chapter members who receive doctoral degrees during the current biennium so they will be recognized at the International Convention.
  2. Recognize chapter members who receive doctoral degrees and are unable to attend the convention. Red and gold honor cords can be ordered directly from Award Concepts.

**Celebrate and Honor Women Educators!**