



International Scholarship Tip Sheet for Chapters

One of the seven Purposes of 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.” This tip sheet offers suggestions as to how chapters can aid members who may be interested in applying for scholarships. Four goals of the *Tip Sheet* are supported with suggested chapter action statements.

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 local International Scholarship recipients, both past and present, to share the experience and meaning of receiving a scholarship.
 3. Publicize that up to 31 International Scholarships possible, Doctorate \$10,000, Advanced degrees \$6,000
 4. Encourage members to view the Society Website <http://www.dkg.org> for Scholarship qualifications, scholarship packet, and scholarship application process. Click on applications.

- **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 aid our membership with the scholarship process**
 1. Remind applicants to contact the Finance Director, Peggy Jonas, as peggyj@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, volunteering in classroom. Be creative in offering support.

- **To honor members receiving doctoral degrees.**
 1. Inform the Finance Director at International Headquarters in Austin, Texas of chapter members who receive doctoral degrees during the current biennium so they may be recognized at the International Convention.
 2. Recognize chapter members who receive doctoral degrees and are unable to attend the convention. The red and gold honor cords can be ordered directly from Award Concepts.

Members are encouraged to apply for scholarships, to urge other members to apply, and to support and honor members who have completed graduate degrees.

Celebrate and Honor Women Educators!