

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Mississippi State Organization
College Grant-in-Aid Award Application
Letter of Instruction**

As a Mississippi State Organization (MSO) chapter level grant-in-aid recipient and an incoming senior education major, you are eligible to apply for the MSO College Grant-in-Aid Award in the amount of \$750.00. This packet contains the materials and information you will need to complete the application process. Review the contents of the application packet and complete the requirements carefully and completely. Illegible, incomplete, or late applications will not be considered.

Instructions:

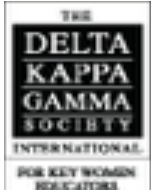
1. Complete all five (5) Sections of the application (I-V).
2. Prepare a 500-word essay, expressing your “Reasons for Choosing Education as My Profession.” This essay must be double spaced, with pages numbered, and your name included in the header or footer.
3. **Be sure to sign your application (Page 2, Section VI).**
4. Mail the following documents to the MSO Professional Affairs Representative:
 - Pages 1-2
 - Personal Essay
 - College transcript
5. Each reference should mail a Letter of Recommendation to the MSO Professional Affairs Representative
6. All documents must be postmarked by **February 1.**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary society of key women educators: classroom teachers, college and university professors, administrators and supervisors, librarians, educational specialists, and other educators. Our mission “promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.” One of the ways that our state fulfills that mission is through our state Grant-in-Aid. We wish you success as you work through the application process and as you pursue your goal of becoming a professional educator.

Sincerely,

State Professional Affairs Representative

(Her contact information will be supplied by the chapter that awarded you its grant-in-aid.)



MISSISSIPPI STATE ORGANIZATION

College Grant-in-Aid Award Application Form

Name _____ Date of birth _____
Home address _____ Place of birth _____
_____ Home phone _____
City State Zip
Email Address _____

I. COLLEGE CURRICULUM (Maximum 10 points)

Name of College/University _____
Address _____ Registrar's phone _____
What will your college classification be at the end of this spring semester? _____
College hours completed by the end of the first semester of the Junior year ____ Cumulative GPA _____
Area of concentration (specialization) **Circle one** Secondary Elementary Other _____

II. TRANSCRIPT (10 points)

College Transcript should be requested from the university or college registrar's office showing hours completed by the end of the first semester of the junior year.

III. ACTIVITIES (another sheet may be used to complete list, if needed) (Maximum 30 points)

College organizations (**Be sure to include leadership positions**)

Awards and honors _____

Church and community (**Be sure to include leadership positions**)

Special interests, e.g., music, art, sports, child care, sewing _____

IV. ESSAY (Maximum 20 points)

Prepare a 500-word essay, "Reasons for Choosing Education as My Profession." **This document must be typewritten, and double-spaced. Use 12-pt. font and double space the essay..**

Applicant's Recommendations, Professional Verifications, and Signature

V. Letters of Recommendation (Maximum 30 points)

Please submit **three (3) letters of recommendation.**

1. One letter must be from a **college instructor.**
2. One letter should be written by either the **chapter president, professional affairs representative OR the member who recommended the applicant** for the chapter grant-in-aid award. This letter should affirm your eligibility for and receipt of the chapter grant-in-aid and your eligibility for the MSO College Grant-in-Aid Award.
3. One letter should be written by **an individual who knows you personally and about your desire/aspiration to become an educator.** This letter may or may not be from a Delta Kappa Gamma member. It cannot be from a member of your family.
4. All letters of recommendation must be submitted SEPARATELY from your grant-in-aid application packet and must be postmarked by the person recommending the applicant on or before February 1.
5. Each letter of recommendation must be mailed to the MSO Professional Affairs Representative.

Letters of Recommendation are from the following individuals:

Name	Position relationship to applicant
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

VI. Signature

The accompanying *MSO College Grant-in-Aid Award Guidelines* associated with this application have been carefully read and understood. In signing this application, you give permission for publicity/photo if you are awarded the MSO College Grant-in-Aid Award.

Applicant Signature

To be completed by Chapter President:

Chapter name _____

Date of chapter grant-in-aid _____

Signature of chapter president _____

Additional personal information relevant to this award _____

Mail one copy of your completed application form (pages 1 and 2), essay, and college transcript to the MSO Professional Affairs Representative as an application packet. Her contact information

should be supplied by the chapter that awarded the recipient its grant-in-aid. All materials must be postmarked on or before **February 1.**