

# Quick Guide for DKG Scholarships and Grants ~ July 1 to June 30

# Epsilon Kappa Chapter

| Type  | Years Membership                       | Transcript               | Letters | Award Amount   | Deadline Date       |
|---|--|--------------------------|---------|--|---------------------|
| <b>DKGIEF (DKG International Educators Foundation) (<a href="http://www.dkg.org">www.dkg.org</a> )</b><br><a href="https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGIEF/DKGMember/DKGIEF/DKGIEF_Home.aspx?hkey=c965bc97-85dc-417f-b91c-00a92221b64d">https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGIEF/DKGMember/DKGIEF/DKGIEF_Home.aspx?hkey=c965bc97-85dc-417f-b91c-00a92221b64d</a> (Must log in to DKG)  |  |                          |         |  |                     |
| <b>International Scholarships (31 scholarships available)</b><br><a href="https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Apply_Submit/Applications.aspx">https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Apply_Submit/Applications.aspx</a>  |  |                          |         |  |                     |
| Master's Degree   | Min. 1 year active                     | Yes, official only       | 2       | \$6,000 per member   | February 1          |
| Doctorate <sup>1</sup>  | Min. 3 years active                    | Yes, official only       | 2       | \$10,000 per member  | February 1          |
| <b>Educational Project Grants</b> for DKG members and non-members, individuals, or groups to benefit children and education. Not for salaries or overhead costs.<br><a href="https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGIEF/Funds/Educational_Projects/DKGMember/DKGIEF/Funds/Educational_Projects/DKGIEF_Educational_Projects.aspx?hkey=90707ad0-cf95-46c9-ad90-e829f8aab8e1">https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGIEF/Funds/Educational_Projects/DKGMember/DKGIEF/Funds/Educational_Projects/DKGIEF_Educational_Projects.aspx?hkey=90707ad0-cf95-46c9-ad90-e829f8aab8e1</a> | Members and non-members                |                          |         | Up to \$8,000<br>July 1 – June 30 project period   | March 1             |
| <b>Lucile Cornet Awards for Professional Development-Individual</b><br>(For DKG members and non-members; Non-DKG conferences, seminars, lecture series, online courses, workshops and other non-degree programs; must be currently employed in an educational position)<br><a href="https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGIEF/Funds/Cornetet_Award/Cornetet_Individual_Award.aspx">https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGIEF/Funds/Cornetet_Award/Cornetet_Individual_Award.aspx</a>  | Members and non-members                |                          |         | Up to \$2,000<br>(can be used for travel, lodging, meals, registration fees, substitute pay if not paid by district, etc.) | May 1<br>November 1 |
| <b>TSO State Scholarships (<a href="http://www.dkgtexas.org">www.dkgtexas.org</a> )</b><br><a href="https://www.dkgtexas.org/state-scholarship-applications.html">https://www.dkgtexas.org/state-scholarship-applications.html</a>  | <b>Years Membership in TSO</b>         |                          |         |  |                     |
| 3 Hours grad/undergrad courses and/or additional certification  | 2                                      | No                       | 3       | \$1,000 per year   | March 1             |
| 6 Hours grad/undergrad courses and/or additional certification  | 2                                      | No                       | 3       | \$1,500 per year   | March 1             |
| 9 Hours grad/undergrad courses and/or additional certification  | 2                                      | No                       | 3       | \$2,000 per year   | March 1             |
| Doctoral <sup>1</sup> (9 hrs. or enrollment for dissertation)   | 3                                      | Yes                      | 3       | \$7,500 per member   | March 1             |
| Life-Long Learner (formerly Adult Education) <sup>2</sup>   | 10                                     | No                       | 2       | Up to \$1,000  | March 1             |
| Maetha Griffin Weatherby Educational Travel <sup>3</sup>  | 10                                     | No                       | 2       | Up to \$1,000 – 50% match  | March 1             |
| Fall Mini Grant <sup>4</sup> (non-traditional types of professional development)  | 5                                      | No                       | 2       | Up to \$750  | November 1          |
| Spring Mini Grant <sup>4</sup> (non-traditional types of professional development)  | 5                                      | No                       | 2       | Up to \$750  | March 1             |
| Aspiring Educator Grant <sup>5</sup> (Administered by ASTEF)<br><a href="https://www.astef.org/forms.html">https://www.astef.org/forms.html</a>   | Non-members and DKG Collegiate members | Yes, unofficial accepted | 2       | 3 HR – \$500<br>6 HR – not more than \$1,000<br>Alt. Cert. - \$500   | March 1             |
| <b>Epsilon Kappa Educational Foundation (<a href="http://www.epsilonkappatx.com">www.epsilonkappatx.com</a>)</b><br><a href="https://www.epsilonkappatx.com/foundations.html">https://www.epsilonkappatx.com/foundations.html</a>   |  |                          |         |  |                     |
| <b>Phyllis Richards Leadership Grants</b> (Partial travel and registration paid for chapter members to attend DKG conferences, conventions, and leadership seminars)  | Current chapter members                |                          |         |  | April 15            |

<sup>1</sup>**TSO Doctorate** – must have completed 18 hours toward the doctorate by first summer term of year of application. Scholarship period is 1 year beginning with the summer term and ending with spring or May of the following year.

<sup>2</sup>**Life-Long Learner Scholarship** (formerly Adult Education) funds organized continuing education/lifelong learning activities that are structured, formal programs. Examples include, but are not limited to, Road Scholar (formerly Elderhostel), Go Ahead Tours, and other structured tours or travel opportunities with educational components that would enhance the applicant's personal or professional goals; Osher Lifelong Learning Institute for adults 50+ (Forum, Lamp, Nova, Quest, Sage), personal and professional enrichment courses, research, conferences, workshops, etc..

<sup>3</sup>**Maetha Griffin Weatherby Scholarship** requires attendance at one or more Texas State Conventions and requires member to match the amount awarded by Alpha State. Must be for educational travel to enhance the member's educational background and effectiveness as an educator. Applicant must be employed in the education profession at the time of application and remain employed in education during the academic year following the application. Scholarship can be received only 1 time.

<sup>4</sup>**Mini Grants** are for non-traditional types of professional development such as attending non-DKG conferences and workshops, conducting research activities, and other types of professional development activities. The scholarship time period for the Fall application is December 1 – June 30 of the following year. The scholarship time period for the Spring application is July 1 – June 30 of the following year.

<sup>5</sup>**Aspiring Educator Grant** (administered by ASTEF) provides funds towards the completion of a degree and Texas teacher certification for women in Texas who are not members of DKG or who are collegiate members of DKG. It may also provide funds for Alternative Teacher Certification for non-member women who already have a degree and desire to become a teacher. Application must have the signature of the current TSO chapter member sponsoring the applicant and a letter from that sponsoring member. The second letter must be from the applicant's immediate supervisor, employer, or school personnel. Recipients can apply each year for no more than 4 years.

For **TSO State Scholarship Letters of endorsement** – When requiring three letters, they must be from the Chapter President, immediate supervisor, and one character reference. When requiring two letters – one must be from the Chapter President and one character reference. If the applicant is the Chapter President, she **MUST** have a letter from another officer in the chapter.

Revised February 2023, Earin Martin