

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

Epsilon Kappa Chapter

Type	Years	Transcript	Letters	Award Amount	Deadline Date
DKGIEF (DKG International Educators Foundation) (www.dkg.org) https://www.dkg.org/DKGS/DKGS/DKGIEF/DKGIEF_Home.aspx?hkey=410c21c1-1d29-4213-8f51-7f7a6068ef5f (Must log in to DKG)					
International Scholarships (31 scholarships available) https://www.dkg.org/DKGS/DKGIEF/Funds/Scholarship_Fund.aspx					
Master's Degree	Min. 1 year active	Yes, official only	2	\$6,000 per member	February 1
Doctorate ¹	Min. 3 years active	Yes, official only	2	\$10,000 per member	February 1
Educational Project Grants for DKG members and non-members, individuals, or groups to benefit children and education. Not for salaries or overhead costs. https://www.dkg.org/DKGS/DKGIEF/Funds/Educational_Projects/DKGIEF_Educational_Projects.aspx	Members and non-members			Up to \$8,000 July 1 – June 30 project period	March 1
Lucile Cornet Awards for Professional Development-Individual (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) https://www.dkg.org/DKGS/DKGIEF/Funds/Cornetet_Award/Cornetet_Individual_Award.aspx	Members and non-members			Up to \$2,000 (can be used for travel, lodging, meals, registration fees, substitute pay if not paid by district, etc.)	May 1 November 1
TSO State Scholarships (www.dkgtexas.org) https://www.dkgtexas.org/scholarship-committee.html	Years Membership in TSO				
3 Hours graduate courses and/or additional certification	2	No	3	\$1,000 per year	March 1
6 Hours graduate courses and/or additional certification	2	No	3	\$1,500 per year	March 1
9 Hours graduate courses and/or additional certification	2	No	3	\$2,000 per year	March 1
Doctoral ¹ (9 hrs. coursework or enrollment for dissertation)	3	Yes	3	\$7,500 per member	March 1
Life-Long Learner (formerly Adult Education) for currently employed or retired ²	10	No	2	Up to \$1,000	March 1
Maetha Griffin Weatherby Educational Travel (for currently employed) ³	10	No	2	Up to \$1,500 – 50% match	March 1
Fall Mini Grant ⁴ (non-traditional types of professional development activities)	5	No	2	Up to \$750	November 1
Spring Mini Grant ⁴ (non-traditional types of professional development activities)	5	No	2	Up to \$750	March 1
See back side of this page for information on funds available from ASTEFA					
Epsilon Kappa Educational Foundation (www.epsilonkappatx.com) https://www.epsilonkappatx.com/foundations.html					
Phyllis Richards Leadership Grants (Partial travel and registration paid for chapter members to attend DKG conferences, conventions, and leadership seminars)	Current chapter members				April 15

¹**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.

²**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. **For currently employed or retired members**.

³**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.

⁴**Mini Grants** are for non-traditional types of professional development activities 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. **Applicant may be actively teaching or currently employed in an education position or may be retired and have a desire to improve her professional skills because of being self employed as a consultant, serving in an organized volunteer capacity, or similar non-DKG purpose**. Registration fee for Golden Gift (the international Leadership Management Seminar now called **DKG Ignite: Leaders Empowering Leaders Program**) is allowable under this grant.

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.

Opportunities Administered by ASTEF:

Aspiring Educator Grant provides funds towards the completion of a degree and Texas teacher certification for prospective women educators 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. **Application is due March 1** of each year and must include copy of transcript (may be unofficial). Eligible amounts include \$500 for 3 hours; not more than \$1,000 for 6 hours; and \$500 toward Alternative Certification. <https://www.astef.org/forms.html>

ASTEF Project Stipends awards funds to DKG chapters, areas, coordinating councils, and **individual chapter members**. Applicants must submit an application by April 1 of each year for projects to begin July 1. Projects must support ASTEF’s mission in supporting professional and personal growth of women educators in Texas or promoting educational excellence for Texas students. Projects awarded must benefit the education community such as children, students, classrooms, schools, families of students, teachers and other educators, preservice teachers, etc. <https://www.astef.org/forms.html>