



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Texas State Organization

From: Lynda Anderson, State Achievement Award Chair 2017-2019

Dr. Jo Murphy, newly elected State president, has chosen an inspiring theme for our state organization to work with during the biennium. Her goals include:

1. Encourage members to strengthen their chapters by building membership diversity including members of all ages and ethnicities, as well as those who work in all types of schools.
2. Honor our heritage as we build membership, strengthen chapters, and take on new challenges in schools and communities.
3. Encourage healthy living strategies for our members and their families.
4. Support initiatives and programs that will enlighten and inform members about education worldwide.

Our committee's job is to encourage chapters to recognize and find ways to honor outstanding members in your chapter. Chapters recognize members at chapter meeting through spot lighting special accomplishments, honors, etc. Other chapters have a single chapter achievement award given at the closing luncheon each year. We would like to encourage chapters to take time to honor and celebrate members through formal or informal recognition ceremonies.

At the state level two awards are given: The Golden Rose Award and the Texas State Achievement Award. These are the highest honors given in our state to members who have contributed to DKG at the state level. The nomination forms and criteria for these awards may be found at <http://www.dkgtexas.org> - select Committees and then click on Achievement Award Committee's webpage. If the chapter decides to nominate a chapter member for one of these awards please download forms and criteria. Nomination forms must be submitted by February 1, 2018 to andersonlm52@sbcglobal.net.

Our committee's job is to help and encourage chapters to recognize and honor its member's. We look forward to receiving your nominations for the TSO Achievement Award and The Golden Rose Award. Please do not hesitate to call or email me or one of the committee members if you have a question.

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