The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Texas State Organization

SOARing into Scholarships…

All you need to know

Thursday, June 26, 2025
4:00 - 5:00 pm - Arabian 2

Scholarship Website

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TSO Scholarship Quick Guide-*Updated 2025*

TSO Scholarship Forms *(updated July 1, 2024)* - In "Scholarship Forms, Applications & Guidelines" section

Goal Statements - Purpose of the Study-*Updated 2025*

Helpful Hints-*Updated 2025*

Texas Named Foundation Research Chart *(updated March 2021)*

TSO Scholarship Awards 2024-2025

Mini Grant

- Minimum of 5 years membership by June 1 of current year
- **Actively teaching** or **currently employed** in an education position
- Attend a professional conference or workshop, conduct research activities on a topic of professional interest
- How will you **"give back**?**"** (Idea: present a chapter or state workshop)
- Expected to be an **active member** and remain one!
- A recipient cannot receive a state scholarship and/or mini-grant for more than two years in succession.
- Applicants may apply for an additional scholarship and/or mini-grant after a lapse of one (1) year.
- A recipient may not accept a State monetary award and an International Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship for the same fiscal year.

Life Long Learning Scholarship

- Up to $1,000 for organized, continuing, adult education opportunities (Road Scholar, Go Ahead Tours, On-line Learning, Continuing Education courses)
- Must be a member for ten (10) years or more
- Active in your chapter and beyond (State and International)
- This is not for a vacation. There is also an obligation to do something with the knowledge you've gained once you return.
- A recipient cannot receive a state scholarship for more than two (2) years in succession. Applicants may apply for an additional scholarship after a lapse of one (1) year.
- A recipient may not accept a State monetary award and an International Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship for the same fiscal year).
- *DKG sponsored events will NOT be funded.* This includes ASTEF Travel, International Conventions & conferences, etc.

3, 6, and 9 Hr. Scholarship for advanced degrees

For campus-based University

- Apply and register
- Create your plan of action
- Determine your needs across time
- Check the Guidelines
- Apply for the appropriate scholarship

For an on-line degree from an on-line university

- Apply and register
- Possibly participate in a Cohort
- Explore a condensed degree plan or additional certification
- Include necessary documents

Doctoral Scholarship

- Minimum of 3 years DKG membership prior to June 1 of current year
- Receive up to $7,500
- Register in at least 9 hours course work or dissertation for two (2) semesters to receive the entire amount.
- Must have completed a minimum of **18 hours** towards the doctorate by the first summer term of the year of application
- Unofficial transcripts are ok to submit as documentation of completed coursework
- A recipient cannot receive a state scholarship for more than two years in succession.
- Applicants may apply for an additional scholarship after a lapse of one (1) year.
- A recipient may not accept a State monetary award and an International Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship for the same fiscal year).

HELPFUL TIPS: To gain as much funding as possible for a doctoral degree

- When first beginning, apply for a **6 or 9** hour scholarship
- This will help fund your program while you are gaining the required criteria (**18 hours**)
- Do this for two (**2**) years
- Lay out one (**1**) year– required of all scholarships! If you meet the criteria, apply for **International**.
- Next, apply for the **state doctoral** scholarship (if you have the 18 hours)
- This can be applied to **coursework** and/or **dissertation**
- Do this for two (**2**) years
- Still have work to do, apply for an International $10,000 Scholarship.

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Yes!

You can take face to face classes or online courses at the University of Texas or any of the University of Texas System Schools using special funds

- Austin
- Tyler
- El Paso
- Permian Basin
- Dallas
- Arlington
- San Antonio
- Rio Grande Valley (Edinburg Campus)
- Permian Basin

Maetha Weatherby Educational Travel

- Must be a member for ten (10) years prior to June 1
- Applicant must have attended at least one (1) TSO Convention
- Provides up to $1,500 which *must be matched* by applicant
- To support educational travel related to current field of educational work assignment
- Travel must have an educational purpose where learning acquired will be incorporated into the applicant's educational setting and used to enhance curriculum
- Proceeds from the Weatherby travel scholarship may not be used in combination with other TSO/ASTEF or International Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship activities.

All Scholarships & Mini Grant

- A recipient cannot receive a state scholarship for more than two years in succession.
- Applicants may apply for an additional scholarship after a lapse of one (1) year.
- A recipient may not accept a State and International Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship for the same scholarship year.

Helpful Hints for all Scholarship Applications

- READ the guidelines carefully
- Gather all necessary documentation
- Initiation? Induction? Join date = when your treasurer enters the member in the system
- Be specific in your goals, purpose, and justification
- Be specific in your request for a letter of recommendation about what is expected
- Write clearly and concisely
- Be CLEAR about the budget (registration fee, transportation/airfare costs, meals, rental car, other specific expenditures)
- Educational vs. personal travel requests – how will you give back to DKG?
- Proofread your application
- Submit all documents by deadline (check guidelines for specific deadlines)
- Make sure you have all the necessary signatures

Goals and Plans

- The committee wants to see your goals and plans on how you will use the scholarship after completion of your program.
- This should be in your personal and/or professional life.
- Most importantly, in your **DKG life**! How WILL you give back? What WILL you do? What level of the Society WILL you focus on? Consider beyond the Chapter level.
- Be specific and use “I will” statements.

Involvement in DKG now and in the future

- Think back to our Founders in 1930. Each one contributed each meeting to be able to establish and give scholarships to women.
- They brought coins to each meeting and looked forward to being able to give the first scholarship.
- Scholarship has continued to be a huge part of DKG.
- Therefore, we want members who are ACTIVE and WILL REMAIN ACTIVE after they complete their program.
- **ACTIVE**: attends chapter meetings, holds a leadership role in chapter or beyond, participates beyond the chapter level, attends workshops and state conventions, presents programs at all levels, performs in the state chorus, attends STAR, actively participates in ASTEF, what else?

Letters of Recommendation

- Letter from Chapter President
- Letter from Supervisor
- Letter from someone who can speak to your character
- Guidelines tell you how many letters per scholarship/grant (2 or 3)
- Letters MUST be signed
- Select a strong writer who knows you well and can talk of your character
- Consider giving them ideas they may want to include (ie: a copy of your DKG resume)
- Explain the importance of their letter and the impact it has on you being awarded the scholarship

Important Deadline - March 1

Submit online to:
tsoscholarshipdkg@gmail.com

ASTEF Donations

- When you want to contribute to scholarship funds, you must “designate” your donation for scholarships on the ASTEF donation form
- Every month is a possible time to give a donation for scholarships

  February is Foundation Month
- If you’ve been a recipient, it is important to give back, so someone else can be awarded a scholarship
- This is the ultimate “paying it forward”!
- You may have received a scholarship because someone else made a donation.

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BRING IT ON DOWN

SCHOLARSHIPS - APPLY NEXT YEAR!

As women who educate, we elevate.

Let’s keep soaring — one scholarship, one student, one future at a time.