*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International*

# Texas State Organization Scholarship Scoring Criteria (Sample)

## 3, 6, and 9-Hour Graduate Scholarship
## $1,000, $2,000 and $3,000

**Name of Applicant:** _____ **Area:** _____

**Scholarship Applied For: (Check One):** ☐ 3-Hour ☐ 6-Hour ☐ 9-Hour

| Criteria | Limited 1 | Adequate 2 | Strong 3 | Exceptional 4 | Score |
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| **DKG Involvement** (Clearly describes active participation through attendance at chapter meetings, committees, elected offices, chapter projects & activities, attendance at Area workshops, TSO conventions, and International conventions, etc. Taking into consideration the Applicant's date of induction, the Applicant appears to have been sufficiently involved to justify receiving a TSO scholarship.) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Educ. Background/Scholarships** (Clearly lists all degrees/certificates received, as well as any DKG/TSO scholarships received, and any non-Society scholarships or fellowships received. Scholarships and fellowships received demonstrate the applicant's initiative in pursuing financial assistance to further her career in education.) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Goals/Purpose of Study** (Provides a clear statement of goals and rationale for earning a graduate degree or certification (clearly indicating which it is), including planned date for completion. Clearly states the area of study and provides post-graduate/post-certification short-term and long-term goals/plans related to the field of education.) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Goals for Future TSO/DKG Involvement** (Identifies the specific offices and/or committees in which she plans to serve and how she plans to "give back" to TSO in return for receiving the scholarship, such as serving in a leadership capacity, writing an article for the *Lone Star News*, sharing what she learned within the schools, chapter, or community, and/or presenting at Area workshops or conventions, etc.) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | |

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| **Professional Positions & Accomplishments** (Clearly and specifically lists positions held, including locations and dates. Clearly and specifically lists all honors, recognitions, and other professional activities, including in DKG/TSO, and provides approximate dates. Positions and accomplishments show a commitment to a career in education and the pursuit of excellence.) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | |
| **Letters of Recommendation**: **(with original signatures)** | **None 0** | **Adequate 1** | **Strong 2** | | **Score** |
| **Chapter President** (Sufficiently addresses chapter participation such as attendance at meetings, committees, chapter projects and activities, and offices held. Chapter President appears to support the Applicant in her pursuit of a TSO Scholarship.) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | | |
| **Immediate Supervisor or Principal** (Sufficiently addresses the personality, ability, and scholarship of the Applicant. The Immediate Supervisor or Principal appears to support the Applicant in her pursuit of a TSO Scholarship.) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | | |
| **Character Reference** (Sufficiently testifies to the applicant's positive personal qualities and character. The reference appears to support the Applicant in her pursuit of a TSO Scholarship.) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | | |
| **Total Score (Maximum Score = 26)** | | | | | |

Additional Comments from Reviewer: