The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Texas State Organization Scholarship Scoring Criteria (Sample)

Specialized Certification Scholarship

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

Criteria	Limited 1	Adequate 2	Strong 3	Exceptional 4	Score
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 certification, including planned date for completion. Clearly states the area of study and provides 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: