

# The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Texas State Organization



The Keys to Improving  
Scholarship Applications

Denton, 2021

### **Committee**

- List of committee members and areas
- Helpful Hints
- UT Endowment Scholarships

### **State Scholarship**

- Guidelines/Applications for all scholarships
- 2021-22 Award Winners
- Scholarship Quick Guide
- Helpful Hints for Completing an Application

Check out our webpage:  
<https://www.dkgtexas.org/scholarship-committee.html>

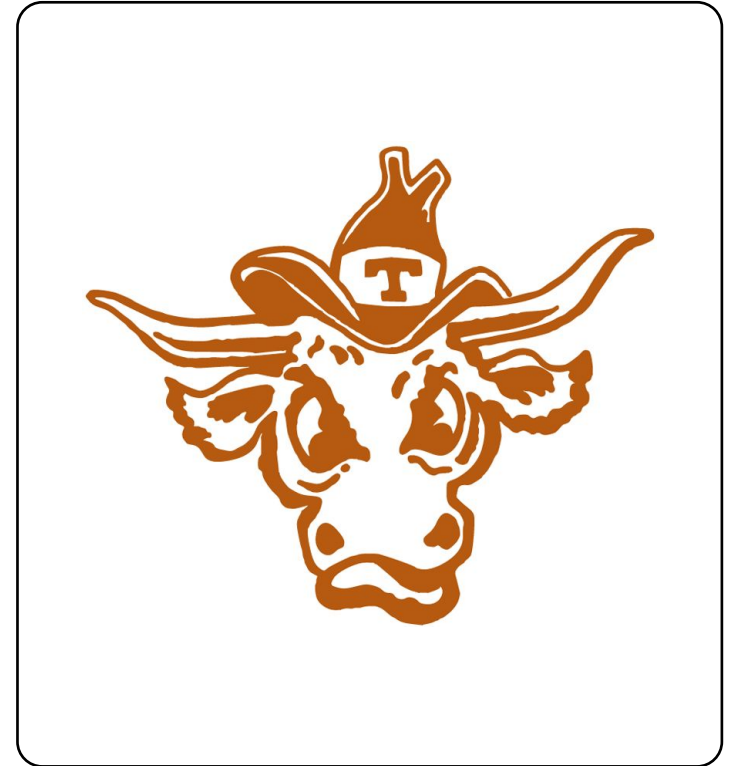
# Working on an advanced degree? 3, 6, 9 hours of academic credit or doctoral study

- **On a 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

**Did you know you could do on-line courses at any of the University of Texas System Schools? You must be registered at U of T school.**

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



# Mini Grants- Spring & Fall

- Provides up to \$750.00 for TSO members  
-minimum of 5 years by June 1 current year
- Actively teaching or currently employed in education position
- Professional conference or workshop
- Conducting research activities on a topic of professional interest
- How does this benefit DKG?
- How will you “give back?” (present a workshop)

**Life-Long  
Learner  
Scholarship**  
provides up to  
\$1,000 for  
organized  
continuing  
adult  
education  
opportunities

- Activities that are structured formal programs
- Road Scholar
- Go Ahead Tours
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UT Austin for adults 50+
- On-line learning for technology

- Travel opportunities that include structured class in some area i.e. photography, genealogy, science, writing, etc.
- Junior college extended classes
- Research conferences
- Workshops

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# Maetha Weatherby Educational Travel Scholarship

Must be a member 10 years prior to June 1 current year

Provides up to \$1,500.00 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

# Helpful Hints

- 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)



# 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

about 1960's teenage magazines and Betty Friedan's *Feminine Mystique*. In her essay, Emilia made the following analysis: "By 1965, teenagers all over America were experiencing a confused, vague, and seemingly inexplicable dissatisfaction with the way they were being taught or given advice as to how they should live. It was the traditional model of the person with and without. They found a lot of trouble for herself, but her main problem, 'the problem that has no name, and defied the societal forces that caused it the feminine mystique in her book of the same title. Pressure to adhere to the feminist ideal was not high when women were married and grown, however. It began much earlier, when the rules of teenagers, even young girls. The rules of etiquette, as presented by Louisa May's *The Seven Years' Book of Etiquette and Emancipation*, are a perfect example of the oppressive pressure placed on female teenagers. These rules both illustrated and contributed to the feminist

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To come right to the point, Emilia possesses one of the most sophisticated understandings of the past that I have encountered. She perceives history as a web fashioned out of interdependent links and not as a linear narrative, which is the way most individuals interpret the past. During a class discussion, she demonstrated her ability to recognize complex causal connections by explaining why women's historical moment is so sparse compared to that of men's. In essence, she was thinking about history as a contingent set of decisions made by individuals, rather than a fixed body of information that originally appears in a textbook's table of contents.

... for the latest version of the book, please contact the author.

**Maxine McClintock**

# Important Deadlines

- November 1: Fall Mini-Grant
- March 1:
  - Spring Mini-Grant
  - 3, 6, 9 hr. Academic
  - Doctoral
  - LLL
  - Weatherby

Submit online to  
[tsoscholarshipdkg@gmail.com](mailto:tsoscholarshipdkg@gmail.com)

All documents in one email





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- Every month is a possible time to give a donation for scholarships
- 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.