

TO: Area Directors, Chapter Presidents, and Chapter Professional Affairs Chairmen
FROM: Hazel Powell, Chi State Professional Affairs Committee
RE: Chi State Outstanding Student Teacher Award
DATE: October 12, 2009

An important goal of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is to encourage excellence in the teaching profession. The Chi State Outstanding Student Teacher Award program supports that goal.

Candidates are unpaid classroom student teachers under the supervision of a master teacher and a college/university supervisor.

Each year, the seventeen Chi State Areas are asked to select one candidate from their Area to receive the award. The recipient receives \$150.00, an award certificate from Chi State, and a letter of commendation for the recipient's college/university file. Area Directors are encouraged to send letters of commendation for the placement files of recipients.

Selection Criteria:

1. Individual chapter members may make recommendations.
2. Candidates may do their student teaching any time during the year they are recommended. Those who did their student teaching during the spring semester of 2009 as well as those who did their student teaching during the fall semester of 2009 or the spring semester of 2010 are eligible.
3. Each candidate must be recommended by a Delta Kappa Gamma member or Chapter, but does not have to be under the supervision of that member or Chapter.
4. The enclosed recommendation forms are to be completed and submitted to your **Area Director by April 1, 2010**, and will be considered by the Area Selection Committee.

It is vital that we continue to recognize talented people who choose a career as a teacher. The Chi State Outstanding Student Teacher Award is an excellent way to do this, and the Professional Affairs Committee appreciates your help in recommending talented student teachers.

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