

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Chi State Scholarships Committee

Scholarship Application Information 2009-2010

This application has been designed to obtain specific information needed by the Scholarships Committee for scholarship consideration. The information is organized into two areas:

A. Eligibility for Chi State Scholarships:

Active membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

1. Initiated at least 2 years prior to December 31 of the year of application
2. The candidate must first be accepted into the program for which the ***scholarship is requested:***
 - a. Ph.D/Ed.D. candidates must have at least two quarters or equivalent of work remaining after July 1, 2010
 - b. Master's Degree candidates must complete their course work after May 15, 2010
 - c. Advanced studies/credential work must be completed after July 1, 2010
3. Advanced Studies should be of an extended nature sponsored by Chi State or recognized organizations such as: National Science Foundation, the California Department of Education, California Literature Project, Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation, California Writing Project, National Endowment for the Humanities, etc.
4. Contributions that demonstrate commitment to foster the goals of The Society
5. Professional contributions that show commitment to education and to the community
6. Scope of the proposed study and educational plans are defined
7. School/organization in which work will be done:
 - a. Must be accredited by WASC or equivalent
 - b. Must have recognized program in applicant's chosen field
8. A candidate who applies for both an International Scholarship and a Chi State Scholarship may receive only one.

B. Calendar

1. Typed application form and all supportive data must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2009
2. Each applicant will be notified of the Committee's recommendation by February 1, 2010
3. Order of selection
 - a. Ph.D/Ed.D
 - b. Master's Degree
 - c. Advanced (additional) Credential or Advanced Studies.

4. If selected, recipient will:
 - a. Respond within two weeks from notification that scholarship is accepted.
 - b. Provide additional pertinent information to be used for publicity.
 - c. Be prepared to present educational plans in an interest session at the Chi State Convention in May 2010.
5. If not selected, applicant may submit a new application the following year.
6. Presentation of scholarship will be made at the Chi State Convention. Recipient will be expected to attend the Chi State Convention on Saturday afternoon/evening, May 1, 2010 at the Radisson Hotel in Fresno.
7. Method of payment for Ph.D/Ed.D Scholarship (\$4,000):
 - a. The first payment, one half of the total awarded, will be made on receipt of the official acceptance, verification of enrollment from the university/college and the award of a Chi State Scholarship.
 - b. Second payment toward doctorate will be made upon receipt of grades or letter of satisfactory progress from an advisor of previous grading period and official verification of enrollment in next grading period.
8. Method of payment for Master's Degree Scholarship (\$2,000):
 - a. First payment of one half of total awarded will be made on receipt of the official acceptance, verification of enrollment from the university/college and the award of a Chi State Scholarship.
 - b. Second payment will be made upon receipt of grades, letter of satisfactory progress from an advisor of the previous semester, official verification of enrollment of next grading period, or certification of completion.
 - c. OR, a single payment of \$2,000 will be made after July 1, 2010 upon receipt of certification of successful completion of Master's Degree program after May 15, 2010.
9. Method of payment for Advanced Studies Scholarship (not to exceed \$2,000):
 - a. Scholarship payments will be made for programs completed after July 1, 2010.
 - b. First payment, not to exceed \$1,000, will be made to cover verified registration expenses. The second payment, not to exceed \$1,000, will be made to cover other expenses upon receipt of verification and a certification of completion.