

GRANT-IN-AID ANNOUNCEMENT
Gamma Kappa Chapter - Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
\$1,500 Paula Council Jones Grant-In-Aid

Application Deadline: March 15th, 2025

The mission statement of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and the Gamma Kappa Chapter are dedicated to promoting excellence in education and supporting the professional and personal growth of women educators. Through the work of our mission we are proud to offer the \$1,500 Paula Council Jones Grant-In-Aid. This grant is available to female students pursuing a degree in education or a related field. The aim of this grant is to support future educators and promote the professional growth of women in the field of education.

Eligibility:

- Female students pursuing a degree in education or a related field.
- Applicants may be high school seniors, undergraduate students, or other students enrolled in a degree program.

Application Packet Checklist:

To apply, you must submit a complete application packet by March 15. Your packet must include:

- Completed Grant-In-Aid Application Form
 - Ensure all sections are filled out, including additional questions on career goals, leadership, and volunteer experience.
 - To access a digital copy of the application, please visit:
<https://bit.ly/DKGPCJGrantApp>
 - Visiting this site will allow you to make a copy of the application.
- Transcripts
 - High school transcripts- for students who have not yet started college.
 - College transcripts- for students who have already begun coursework.
- Two Letters of Recommendation
 - One from an academic reference (e.g., teacher, professor, or school counselor)
 - One from a community reference (e.g., employer, coach, or volunteer leader)
- Personal Essay
 - A 500-word essay explaining your interest in pursuing education (or a related field) and why you are applying for the Paula Council Jones Grant-In-Aid.

Submission Instructions:

- Application Deadline: March 15th
 - Application must be submitted and postmarked by the date above.
- Submit Completed Application to:
Ashley Stone
3522 Antilles Circle
Hope Mills, NC 28348

Selection Criteria:

- The recipient of the \$1,500 Paula Council Jones Grant-In-Aid will be selected based on the strength of their academic achievements, leadership experience, volunteer work, and demonstrated commitment to education or a related field.
- The successful candidate will be notified by May 1st via email and phone.
- All applicants will receive notification of their status (selected or not selected) by this date.

Invitation:

- The recipient will be invited to attend a **special recognition event** hosted by the Gamma Kappa Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.
- This event will take place in **May**, and the recipient will be publicly recognized during the ceremony.
- Additional details regarding the event, including location and time, will be provided to the recipient upon notification.

Scholarship Disbursement:

- The \$1,500 grant will be issued directly to the recipient.

We look forward to supporting your academic journey and celebrating your accomplishments!

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

High School Name: _____

High School City and State: _____

College or University (if applicable):

Name of College or University: _____

Program of Interest: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Present Status: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AND AWARDS: List activities, honors, and awards with dates. Attach additional paper if necessary.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

1. Career Goals– What are your long-term career goals in the field of education (or related field)? How do you plan to contribute to the field?

2. Leadership Experience– Describe any leadership roles you have held in school, community, or extracurricular activities. How have these experiences shaped your interest in education?