



Connecticut State Organization

Dear Guidance Department,

Alpha Kappa State, of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, is an organization comprised of women who are public or private school teachers, educational specialists, librarians, principals, administrators and other key women educators in our state, Connecticut.

Each year, Alpha Kappa State offers four cash grants to high school seniors from Connecticut who are entering teacher education programs in the fall. The grants are:

- Elizabeth Sonier Grant which awards \$750.00 to a senior planning to pursue a career in music education
- Hannah Griswold Grant which awards \$750.00 to a senior demonstrating financial need and planning to major in teacher education
- Lee Formica Grant which awards \$500.00 to a senior entering a teacher education program
- Margaret Rose Nielsen Grant which awards \$500.00 to a senior planning to pursue a degree in a teacher education program in Math, Science, or Technology

The requirements for high school grant applicants are:

- The applicant must be a graduating senior in a Connecticut high school;
- The applicant must be entering a teacher education program appropriate for teacher certification in Connecticut;
- The applicant must be a resident of Connecticut;
- The applicant must demonstrate qualities consistent with the promise of leadership in education, including scholarship and community service; and
- The applicant must submit 3 references, an essay under 500 words indicating reasons for becoming a teacher, a transcript of work through January of senior year, and a completed application.

As a member of the guidance department at your school, we would like for you to make the attached applications available to your senior students. Also the applications can be found on our website <https://dkgct.weebly.com/grants.html>

These grant applications need to be postmarked by **April 10th** and mailed to **Sue Carpenter, 79 Knox Rd., Litchfield, CT 06759.**

Thank you so much for passing this information along to your high school seniors planning to enter into the field of education.

Sincerely,