



January 22, 2024

Dear International Student Advisor:

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a society of key women educators. One of our educational goals is to assist young women educators from other countries who are currently studying in the United States.

The Iowa chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International **will be awarding \$1,000 grants to several international women students enrolled in Iowa Colleges or Universities.**

**Our criteria are:**

**Excellent scholarship and positive references**

**Need of financial assistance**

**Plan to return to their homeland and work in some field of education.**

Applicants may post or email their completed application and the four listed documents to me by April 1, 2024.

1. One letter of reference from a university/college staff member indicating a need for financial assistance.
2. A one-page personal statement of planned contributions to the field of education in homeland upon returning to work there.
3. A copy of most recent university/college transcript.
4. Any other information to assist the selection committee in understanding the importance of the student's focus area of study and work.

When selecting the grant recipients, our selection committee will carefully consider the application and the above enclosures. The application and enclosures must be completed and postmarked or sent electronically by April 1, 2024. Recipients will be notified by May 15, 2024.

During the 2024-2025 school year, each grant recipient will receive \$500 when she has sent her transcript showing that she has successfully completed her first semester courses. The remaining \$500 will be sent when the transcript of her successful completion of second semester courses has been received.

Thank you for sharing this opportunity with eligible students at your College/University.

Sincerely,

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