



*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International*  
**New York State Organization Committee**

**Awards Committee**



**NYSO DKG Awards Committee**

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**About the Awards Committee**

The NYSO DKG Awards & Grant(s)-in-Aid Committee is dedicated to spreading the word about available New York State Organization Awards and Grant(s)-in-Aid to New York State members and friends of education. Information will be shared with members via Chapter Presidents, Area Council Chairs, *Pi Lights* and NYSO Website. Each Committee Chair has

created a webpage for their Committee's Award and Grant(s)-in-Aid with specific information and requirements which can be found on the New York State Organization Website.

The Awards Committee also coordinates the annual New York State Awards Benefits Ticket sales by encouraging purchase of Benefits Tickets by members and Chapters, holding drawings at the Spring Executive Board Meeting/Convention for New York State Organization Area Council donations, maintaining a Patron List for member and Chapter purchases and publishing the Patron List and Area Council donations and their winners in *Pi Lights*. The New York State Organization President sets the annual goal for the sale of Awards Benefits Tickets.

Application and Nominations Forms for each Award and Grant(s)-in-Aid may be found on the New York State Organization website.

For further information about each Award or Grant(s)-in-Aid, please contact that Committee Chair. For information about the Awards Benefits Drawing or Area Council donations, contact **Dr. Renee Funke, NYSO DKG Awards Committee Chair at [reneefunke@yahoo.com](mailto:reneefunke@yahoo.com)**.

### **Goals of the Awards Committee**

1. Keep all New York State members informed of available New York State Organization Awards and Grant(s)-in-Aid through:
  - a. Continuous communication with New York State Executive Board members
  - b. Continuous communication with members through *Pi Lights*
2. Disseminate funds allotted to each award through online meetings with Awards Committee members
3. Inform nominees and New York State sponsors of their Award selection
4. Present Awards and Grant(s)-in-Aid at the Spring Executive Board Meeting/Convention
5. Coordinate the annual New York State Organization Awards Benefits Tickets by:
  - a. Contacting New York State Area Councils for donations for the drawing at the Spring Executive Board Meeting/Convention
  - b. Encouraging purchase of New York State Awards Benefits Tickets by members and Chapters
  - c. Holding drawings at the Spring Executive Board Meeting/Convention for New York State Organization Area Council donations
  - d. Maintaining Patron List for member and Chapter purchases of Awards Benefit Tickets as well as Area Council donations and winners of the drawings
  - e. Publishing Patron List and Area Council donations and winners in *Pi Lights*
6. Publicize recipients of Awards and Grant(s)-in-Aid in *Pi Lights* and on the New York State Organization website