DKG Benefits of Membership

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Ladies, DKG has so many benefits to offer. Over the next year or two, I hope to explain in more detail the many benefits of belonging to Delta Kappa Gamma. Below is a listing of benefits (*Incomplete, I'm sure, since International is always adding new benefits!*). Watch in this and future *Pi Lights* for more detailed descriptions. Or go to www.dkg.org and research them now.

Here goes:

- 1. Scholarships and Awards both International and State up to \$10,000

 For members, for women returning to education majors, for travel, for Native American Women and more
- 2. **Leadership training** at both the International and state level
- 3. A juried professional journal, an International newsletter and State newsletter
- 4. **An International Emergency fund** where YOU can apply and receive funds
- 5. **Affiliation with the United Nations Economic and Social Council** where you or your Chapter can help women and children worldwide.
- 6. Affiliation with the Institute of International Education
- 7. The United States Forum that informs us about current on educational issues and legislative events
- 8. Insurance:

Liability, both personal and chapter Auto, Home and Renters Insurance Excess Major Medical Insurance Cancer Insurance
Travel Accident Insurance
Medicare Supplement Insurance
Hospital Plus Insurance
Surgical Assistance Insurance
Term Life Insurance
Long Term Care Insurance
ID Theft Assist Recovery Service









VPI Pet Insurance 9. **Medical History Bracelet**

- 10. Flight deals to International Conventions
- 11. **Opportunities to join Committees** at all levels of the society
- 12. **Educational Foundations** at both the International &State levels to join, donate tax free money and receive grants
- 13. **An International Speakers Fund** to host speakers worldwide or become a speaker.
- 14. Capella University offers 10% discount to DKG members
- 15. One Cause: CLICK, SHOP, CONTRIBUTE and AmazonSmile
- 16. **The Bob Pike Group** provides "*Train the Trainer*" Workshops
- 17. Headstone markers
- 18. **Memorabilia** like picture frames, vases, etc.
- 19. Gallery of Fine Arts to display your creative works
- 20. Plenty of ways to keep current: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Linkedin and Pinterest
- 21. Jewelry with DKG logo
- 22. **Workshops** at Area, State, Regional and International Meetings, Conferences and Conventions that can be used towards your Professional Development and APPR credit
- 23. **Officers at all levels of the Society** that are there to help you, encourage you, honor you, support you, educate you, and be your friend and opportunities for YOU to serve in leadership and Committee positions
- 24. Approximately 82,000 members in 17countries
- 25. A focus on support for Early Career Educators through Chapter projects in local communities
- 26. Networking with educators around the world
- 27. ME, and the lady who invited you to be a member, the lady who sat next to you at the last meeting and the Officer who helps your Chapter stay strong and the State Officer who visited your Chapter and so on. Take a good look at the marvelous women who surround you at every gathering of DKG members. You are blessed to know them and they are blessed to know you.

