



Opportunities for Members of DKG

Welcome to the many, varied opportunities available to you as member of our Society.

If a member is looking for:

Consider these opportunities:

Financial Support for Study beyond the Bachelor's degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Scholarships – 30 scholarships available each year: \$10,000 for doctoral study and \$6,000 for other graduate study - State organization and chapter scholarships
Financial Support for onetime Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DKG Educational Foundation Cornetet Awards - One- time individual awards of up to \$2,000 - State Organization Professional Development Awards - Chapter Grants
Financial Support for Classroom/ School/Community Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DKG Educational Foundation Project Awards - State Organization Foundation Grants - Chapter Mini-Grants and Scholarships
Leadership Training for Professional Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Leadership/Management Seminar – graduate training valued at more than \$8,000. If selected to attend, recipients pay a registration fee - International Conventions/Conferences - State Organization Conventions/Conferences/Seminars - State Organization Leadership Seminars* - Society-sponsored Parliamentary Training
Speaker or Presenter Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Speakers Fund - Speakers on topics of personal/professional - Chapter programs - Area, State Organization, International Workshops/Seminars - Keynote speakers at Society meetings
Emergency Assistance for a major loss from floods, tornados, earthquakes or other catastrophic event of nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Emergency Fund, \$500 per event, per member
Recognition for Earned Doctorate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listing in program and recognition at International Convention
Leadership Opportunities in a Nurturing Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapter Officer/Committee Chair/member positions - State Organization Committee member/Chair - State Organization Officer positions - International Committee member/Chair - International Administrative Board member/Officer
Service to Community/State/the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Schools for Africa Project support - Support for local Early-Career Educators - State Organization Service Project support* - Chapter Service Project participation*
Professional Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DKG Communities - International/State Organization Conventions/Conferences/Seminars - Chapter meetings - Service at State/International levels
An Audience for Professional Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The DKG Bulletin – juried, professional journal - The Collegial Exchange magazine - Educators Book Award - State and Chapter newsletters/websites - DKG blogs
An Audience for Visual & Performing Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arts & Humanities Galleries

*Guidelines for Chapter Leaders, 2019, pages 37-38.

In New York State we have two wonderful opportunities this year:

* The Fall Executive Board Meeting and Seminar will be held in Utica at the Delta Hotel, October 14-15.

* This spring, *for the first time in four years*, our NYS Sisters will gather for NYSO DKG Convention, which will be held April 28-30, 2023 at the Crowne Plaza Desmond in Albany.

Both of these meetings will feature workshop sessions, meetings to conduct the business of our State, keynote speakers and time for fellowship.

Take time this fall to explore the opportunities afforded to DKG members.

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