

The North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation

Simmons-Longest Endowment Grant Professional/Personal Growth Proposal Form

These grants may be awarded to individuals or to projects offering professional growth, personal development or self-care, and/or skill development in leadership of self and/or others. Active and retired NC DKG educators in state Region VI may apply for support with educational activities such as attendance at conferences or seminars, participation in independent studies, or educational travel. Proposals must indicate the anticipated impact of the activity on the participant(s) and on others who may also benefit as a result of the participant(s) engagement in the activity.

One grant, up to \$500 may be awarded in spring of 2021. **Proposal due January 31, 2021.**

Directions Checklist:

1. The Proposal Form must be complete, including an itemized list of expenses to be incurred.
2. Applicants may be active or retired educators, but they must show how this activity will be beneficial to students or other educators in a school or other educational setting.
3. Include with the proposal (not mailed separately) two (2) letters of recommendation as specified.
4. The proposal must be **emailed** to the Grants Chair and **received** no later than **January 31**.
Proposals received AFTER the deadline will not be considered for the spring 2021 granting cycle.
5. If awarded a grant, recipient must submit the *Self-Evaluation Form*, no later than **Jan 15, 2022**, accompanied by a record of experiences and a financial report showing actual expenses.
6. Checking each of these 6 items and your signature on the last page of the Proposal Form, indicate your acceptance of conditions of the grant as specified herein.

1. PERSONAL DATA

Applicant's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Are you a member of a Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Chapter? Yes No

If so, which chapter? _____ Date of initiation: Month _____ Year _____

2. TEACHING HISTORY List chronologically from most recent.

Total number of years of teaching experience: _____

PLACE	POSITION	YEARS OF SERVICE
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3. EDUCATIONAL PROPOSAL

A. Name of organization offering the proposed educational activity.

B. Beginning date of proposed activity (mm/dd/year): _____

C. Ending date of proposed activity (mm/dd/year): _____

D. Will educational credits (i.e. CEU's) be offered? YES NO

If so, detail the credits expected to be earned:

4. DESCRIPTION OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY

Describe the activity and educational benefit anticipated from the experience, including innovative, creative, or collaborative aspects. Attach additional page if needed.

5. **BUDGET** Amount requested for this grant: _____
ATTACH an itemized budget for the anticipated total cost of this project. Grant recipients will submit a financial report at the conclusion of the project showing expenditures for the amount of the grant.
6. **EVALUATION** Describe how you plan to evaluate the success of this activity, in addition to completion of the **required** *Self-Evaluation Form*. Include both qualitative and quantitative measures.

7. **SHARING** Will you be willing to share what you learn from this educational activity by writing an article or doing a presentation at a future NC DKG State Convention or in a school, community, or other educational setting? YES NO

Describe how you might share the educational benefits derived from this activity (e.g. publish an article, lead a workshop, be a guest speaker, and so forth). Who could benefit from your sharing?

8. REFERENCES Include two (2) letters of recommendation -- do not send separately.

One must be from the president of the local Delta Kappa Gamma chapter. (If the applicant is the chapter president, the letter should come from the immediate past president.) The other letter should be written by someone outside the Delta Kappa Gamma community who is familiar with and can speak with authority in support of the proposed educational activity.

List names of the references with contact information.

1. Chapter President _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

2. Someone outside the Delta Kappa Gamma network: _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

9: PUBLICITY Grant recipients are expected to furnish to the Foundation photos of their projects with consent from everyone in the photos for publication in brochures, newsletters, news articles, website, and the like. All publicity for grant projects must include reference to the North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation as a funding source. Copies of publicity items and photos are to be submitted with the Evaluation Form no later than January 15, 2022.

10. YOUR SIGNATURE indicates acceptance of the conditions of the grant as indicated throughout the Proposal Form and by your responses herein.

11. SUBMISSION Submit all Proposal materials, including Letters of Recommendation, **via email** to Dot Carter, dotcarter@embarqmail.com and copy Grants Review Committee, ncdkgef@gmail.com . Do not submit items in separate mailings. Applicant will be notified upon receipt of proposal.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

The Proposal must be received no later than January 31, 2021. Proposals received after January 31 will not be considered in the spring 2021 granting cycle. Awards will be announced on or before March 1, 2021.



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Self Evaluation Form

MUST BE SUBMITTED FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT OR STUDY

Attach additional sheets if needed to give complete answers.

Send all requested items with this form to Dot Carter: dotcarter@embarqmail.com by **Jan 15, 2022**.

Project /Activity Title

Grant Recipient _____ Email _____

Amount of Grant _____ Date Grant received (m/d/y) _____

Date Self-Evaluation was submitted (m/d/y) _____

1. The grant application indicated this study/project would involve or serve approximately _____ people.

2. The actual number of people involved/served was _____.

3. ATTACH a detailed description of how your grant was actually used.

4. ATTACH a list of all expenditures with receipts for each.

NOTE: Include copies of receipts with this report. Do not send separately.

5. What changes, if any, were necessitated in your original proposal by funding that was less than expected or by unanticipated circumstances?

6. Evaluate the outcomes of this venture.

Describe the most successful and most rewarding aspects of your study/project?

7. What did you learn of significance from the study or project?

8. What would you change if you were to do a similar study/project again?

9. List any other evaluation items you are submitting with this form.

10. Describe your plans to follow up this study/project.

***Thank you for furthering education in North Carolina
by completing this NC DKG Educational Foundation-assisted project!***