#### **Awards**

State and International Achievement Awards

Golden Gift Leadership/Management Selection

Doctoral Recognition Educator's Award

Honorary Membership at all levels

### **Scholarships and Grants**

Chapter and State Awards Chapter, State and International Scholarships

Golden Gift Fund Special Stipends Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation Project Grants

#### **Global Affiliation and Service**

114,000+ members in 16 countries worldwide

Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation

United Nations Non-Governmental
Organization membership,
providing opportunity for
participation in Afghanistan Teacher
Training Project, CTAUN Educators'
Conference

International Speakers' Bureau World Fellowships

Canadian, European, Latin American, United States Forums

## **Benefits of Membership**

Women belong to The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for a variety of reasons. Individual members may reap these benefits from membership.

- · Honor of designation as "Key Woman Educator"
- · Professional respect and recognition
- · Acknowledgment as an essential, integral part of the community
- · Opportunity to identify other key women educators
- Shared acceptance of Society Purposes and Mission
- · Common focus on achieving educational excellence
  - Mutual desire for personal and professional improvement
  - Fellowship with network of 114,000+ key women educators throughout the world
  - · Worldwide contacts sharing educational profession and focus
  - Friendship and fun with professionals sharing similar experiences and objectives
  - · Scheduled local, state, and international activities
  - Interaction with educators from all levels, disciplines, and environments
- Support and mentoring within membership
- Exploration of personal philosophy and goals with like professionals
- · Venue for teaching and learning current educational and leadership practices
- Opportunities to make presentations at meetings, workshops and conferences
- Participation in Society workshops, conferences, seminars, and conventions
- Source of professional and personal growth
  - Participation in governance with leadership team
  - Guidance and coaching in leadership and task management
  - Leadership training and materials
  - Grants and stipends for research and special projects
  - Support for graduate study through state and international scholarships
  - Recognition and awards to members for exemplary achievements
- Selection of members for chapter, state, international responsibilities
- · Opportunities for personal community service and involvement
- Worldwide projects benefiting schools and children
- · Outreach and projects to enhance community
- Recognition of non-members for contributions to education
- Knowledge regarding educational, women's and children's issues
  - Updates, means, and links for legislative action, including Forums
  - Intercultural exposure and understanding
  - International sites for visitation and foreign language experiences
  - Knowledge of educational systems throughout the world
  - Realization that all educators in the world have similar concerns
  - Pursuit of solutions to worldwide problems
- Travel and study opportunities
- Insurance programs (U.S. only)
- Emergency Fund gifts
- Professional Society publications
- · Opportunity to publish philosophical, current methodology and research articles
- Support of International Headquarters professional staff, volunteer boards and committees

#### **Leadership Development**

Golden Gift Leadership/Management Seminar

Eunah Temple Holden Leadership Fund Officer Training

Pre-conference Speakers and Activities Chapter/State/International Committee Experience

Online Leadership Courses

#### **Publications**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin **ΛΚΓ NEWS** Program Resource Guide and Materials Guidelines for Chapter Presidents, Treasurers, Membership and Communications Chairmen History of Educational Foundation Our Heritage, Volumes I and II

## **International Leadership Opportunities**

Volunteer Boards Committees for over 125 members

### Individual Member **Advantages**

Seminar in Purposeful Living **US Forum National Legislative** Seminar **Emergency Fund Gifts** Insurance Programs (U.S. only) International Headquarters Staff Website: www.deltakappagamma.net

#### **PURPOSES**

- 1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
- 2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
- 3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
- 4. To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
- 5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries
- 6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
- 7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society

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