

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Big Bend Coordinating Council

Rhonda Work Scholarship Fund Guidelines

Rationale:

Delta Kappa Gamma members throughout the world make significant contributions to education locally and worldwide. The Rhonda Work Scholarship Fund is another way that Delta Kappa Gamma members through their Florida Big Bend Chapters can empower students' individual goal to become a teacher. Rhonda Work has been an educator in Florida for over 60 years. She pioneered programs to treat speech, language and hearing disorders among Florida's children. She was a 2015 DKG Sara B. Ferguson Achievement Award nominee, in addition she was an honoree in the TCC Women's History Month. In 2022 she was inducted into the Delta Kappa Gamma Hall of Fame. She has served in many leadership roles within Delta Kappa Gamma and mentored young educators throughout the state.

The Scholarship will award money to a woman graduating senior from a high school in Leon, Wakulla, Jefferson or Gadsden counties and attending either Tallahassee State College, Florida A & M University or Florida State University. When awarded, Scholarships are traditionally presented at the May luncheon meeting of the DKG Big Bend Chapters. Funds will be allocated for the semester following the March 1st deadline and will be sent to the student's account at the college or university they attend.

Criteria for Application:

- Graduating Senior woman from a public high school in Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson or Wakulla County, Florida.
- Applicants must provide a copy of their acceptance to either Tallahassee State College, Florida A and M University, or Florida State University.
- The disbursement of scholarship money will be the semester following the May DKG luncheon.
- Scholarship money will be sent to the college or university financial office in the student's name.

Application Packet

Applications for this scholarship should include the following documents:

- ❖ A completed application form.

- ❖ A copy of acceptance letter from the post-secondary institution.
- ❖ A letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor.

Completed application packets should be mailed to:

Sharon Simmons

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Big Bend Coordination Council

Scholarship Chairwoman

3348 Thomas Butler Road

Tallahassee, Florida 32308

All applications and supporting material must arrive by mail and be received by **March 1st**.

Late applications or applications without U.S. postal stamps will not be considered.

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Chapters: Alpha Kappa, Alpha Lambda, Beta Phi

DUE DATE: MARCH 1ST

Complete Application in Black Ink

1. Person Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Personal Email: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

2. Unweighted GPA: _____

3. Community Service Activities:

4. College/University accepted to _____

5. Narrative: Attach a typed narrative on the topic: WHAT IS A CHALLENGE YOU HAVE FACED AND HOW DID YOU OVERCOME IT?

The narrative should be no more than 500 words.