The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Zeta State Grant-in-Aid
Instruction Sheet

As the recipient of a Delta Kappa Gamma Society International chapter level grant-in-aid and an incoming senior education major, you are eligible to apply for the Zeta State Grant-in-Aid in the amount of $500.00. This packet contains all of the materials and information that you will need to complete the application process. Review the contents and complete these requirements very carefully and completely. You will need to complete the application form (Form 9) and a portion of the recommendations form. The president of the chapter whose local grant you received needs to complete the second part of that page, and you are to sign it. The Zeta State Professional Affairs representative on the Zeta State Educational Excellence Committee must receive the following items no later than February 1:

- Application form
- Recommendation form
- Essay and letters of recommendation
- College transcript

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary society of key women educators: classroom teachers, college and university professors, administrators and supervisors, librarians, educational specialists, and others. Our mission is to “[promote] professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.” One of the ways that our state seeks fulfill that mission is through our Zeta State Grant-in-Aid. We wish you success as you work through the application process and as you continue toward your goal of becoming a professional educator.

Sincerely,

Zeta State Professional Affairs Representative

(Her contact information will be supplied by the chapter that awarded you its grant-in-aid.)
MISSISSIPPI, ZETA STATE ORGANIZATION

College Grant-in-Aid Award Application Form

Note: All items on this form must be completed for the application to be considered.

Name_________________________________________ Date of birth____________________________

Home address________________________________ Place of birth______________________________

__________________________________ Home phone____________________________

City State Zip Email Address__________________________

COLLEGE CURRICULUM

Name of College/University _____________________________________________________________

Address________________________________________________________ Registrar’s phone__________

What will your college classification be at the end of this spring semester? __________________

College hours completed by the end of the first semester of the Junior year ___ Cumulative GPA___

Area of concentration (specialization) Circle one Secondary Elementary Other _________________

Activities (another sheet may be used to complete list, if needed)

College organizations (include leadership positions)

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

Awards and honors__________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

Church and community (include leadership positions)_______________________________

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Special interests, e.g., music, art, sports, child care, sewing___________________________

Prepare a 500-word essay, “Reasons for Choosing Education as My Profession.” This must be

typewritten, and double-spaced. Use 12-pt. font and double space the essay.
COLLEGE GRANT-IN-AID AWARD
Instructions and Verification

Please submit a minimum of three letters of recommendation.
1. One letter must be from a college instructor.
2. One letter should be written by either the president or the professional affairs representative of the Delta Kappa Gamma chapter that awarded the chapter grant-in-aid. This letter should affirm your eligibility for and receipt of the chapter grant-in-aid and your eligibility for the state grant.
3. One letter should be written by an individual who knows you and your desire/aspiration to teach. This may or may not be a Delta Kappa Gamma member and cannot be a member of your family. Additional letters may be submitted. All letters must be submitted separately from your grant-in-aid application and must be postmarked on or before February 1. The letters must be mailed to the Zeta State Professional Affairs Representative. Her contact information will be supplied by the chapter that awarded you its grant-in-aid.

Letters of recommendation are from the following:

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To be completed by chapter president

Chapter name______________________________________________________________
Date of chapter grant-in-aid________________________________________________
Signature of chapter president_______________________________________________
Additional personal information relevant to this award_________________________

The accompanying guidelines for this application have been read and understood. In signing this application, you give permission for publicity/photo if you are awarded the Zeta State Grant-in-Aid.

______________________________________
Applicant’s Signature

Mail one copy of your application, your essay, your transcript, and this recommendation form to the state Professional Affairs Representative. Her contact information will be supplied by the chapter that awarded you its grant-in-aid. All materials must be postmarked on or before February 1.
ZETA STATE MISSISSIPPI
Evaluation Form
College Grant-in-Aid Award

College Curriculum - Maximum 10 points

Verification of incoming senior status by transcript (College Registrar)

_____ Points for levels of GPA
  10 - 3.8 to 4.0
  9 - 3.6 to 3.8
  8 - 3.4 to 3.6
  7 - 3.2 to 3.4
  6 - 3.0 to 3.2
  Below 3.0 = No points

Activities  Maximum 30 Points

_____ School Organizations
_____ Leadership Positions
_____ Awards and Honors
_____ Church and Community
_____ Special Interests

Essay  - Note guidelines on Application Form - Maximum 20 points

Letters of Recommendation - Maximum 10 points per letter of recommendation

_____ College Instructor

_____ Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter President or Professional Affairs Representative or a representative of the Delta Kappa Gamma chapter that awarded the grant-in-aid

_____ Individual who can affirm desire to teach

Completion of Application - Maximum 10 points