

Agatha Prator Grants (2023-2025) Information

Application for the *Agatha Prator Grant* will be accepted for the spring semester (applications due November 1) **and** for the fall semester (applications due April 1). **All material** must be sent **in one email** to the email address on the application. If internet options are not available for an extended time the applicant may call and make other arrangements.

Please distribute a copy of the proposed guidelines as well as the application form to any prospective applicant.

1. The Agatha Prator Grant, to be paid from proceeds from the Prator Trust, will be awarded annually to a pre-service teacher enrolled in an institution of higher education who is an Arkansas resident (or a resident of Texarkana, TX) **enrolled in the student teaching experience** (either as a senior or as an intern).
2. Applicants must be students in good standing at an institution of higher education which is NCATE approved, must have been admitted to the teacher education program, and must be within one semester of the student teaching experience. This grant is for a semester during which the recipient is student teaching or interning.
3. Applicants must meet reasonable standards as far as grant requirements, leadership potential, and other evidence of potential for future service to the education profession.
4. The amount of the grant is \$2500 and will be credited to recipient's school account.
5. The applicant must provide on the application the date of the semester he/she will be enrolled in the student teaching experience and the location of the student teaching assignment, as far as he/she knows.
6. The Grant award will be made upon the recipient's verification of enrollment in the student teaching semester.
7. The recipient shall become actively employed in the educational field within two years of receiving the Grant award. In event of non-compliance, the Grant becomes a loan, and funds shall be returned to Arkansas State Organization. Any awards subject to return must be repaid within the next two years (i.e., the deadline for repayment would be four calendar years from the date of the award). Documentation of employment in the education field shall be emailed to the Arkansas State Organization Scholarship Committee Chair, **Elizabeth Tye**, elizabethtye2018@gmail.com, the Arkansas State Organization Treasurer, or the Arkansas State Organization President. The recipient will return an **Acceptance Agreement** before the \$2500 can be accredited to her tuition account.

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING
November 1 for SPRING Internship
April 1 for FALL Internship

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY
ASO APPLICATION FOR AGATHA PRATOR \$2500 GRANT

(Typing the form is suggested.) You may attach an answer, but please do not send a resume.

Date of Application _____

1. PERSONAL DATA

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

Present Address _____

Telephone Number (home) _____ (mobile) _____

Email address _____

School Attending _____ Number of Hours Completed _____

Major Area of Study _____ Overall GPA _____

Email a copy of your official transcript. Please include your school ID # and the mailing address for the school

2. PROSPECTIVE STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PLACE	GRADE LEVEL/ASSIGNMENT	SEMESTER
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3. PLANNED PROFESSIONAL CAREER

4. **PARTICIPATION/SERVICE IN ORGANIZATIONS:** (Pre-professional, civic, religious, etc.) List the organizations and the way(s) in which you participated and the date(s) of participation.

5. **RECOGNITION FOR ACHIEVEMENTS:** (Publications, honors, creativity, etc.)

6. **NARRATIVE:** On an attached sheet, please explain in a concise paragraph or two (not to exceed one page) how you will use this educational experience and how it will benefit you.

7. **REFERENCES:** List three references (names, titles, complete addresses). One must be your Director of Student Teaching, your academic advisor (or your student teaching supervisor). A preferred recommendation should come from a Delta Kappa Gamma member of a local chapter. Ask your references to write the letter of reference, and email it to the **Arkansas State Organization Scholarship Chair listed below.**

8. **PHOTOGRAPH:** Please send a recent photograph suitable for publication with your application packet.

All documents should be emailed to Arkansas State Organization Scholarship Chair:

Elizabeth Tye, elizabethtye2018@gmail.com. Call (870) 234-3497 if you have any questions.