



DKG
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS

Arkansas State Organization

Benefits of DKG Membership

NETWORKING - meet key women educators and share experiences and methods, make professional contacts, discover new resources.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - attend area, state, regional, and international meetings, seminars, and conferences and acquire ADE approved PD hours.

GRANTS - Kappa State Organization's Education Foundation offers seven \$500 grants for classroom/community projects. Information and project application forms are available at: dkgarkansas.weebly.com. DKG International Educational Foundation provides 30-\$1,000 grants for classroom/community projects. Recipients of either of these grants may reapply every year. International application forms are found at: dkgef.org.

INSURANCE-DKG - offers group medical, home, auto, professional liability, life, and even pet insurance to any member. Information is available at: dkg.org.

DISPLAY YOUR ARTWORK - dkg.org provides an online gallery in which members may display their two and three dimensional artwork. Various media and mixed media works are submitted, juried and then, displayed online around the world. For information on submitting, go to: dkg.org.

FELLOWSHIP - your involvement in DKG offers the possibility of friendships with other exceptional women educators from 17 different countries, the US, Arkansas, or your own chapter. Getting to know other members and learn from one another may be the most rewarding part of the DKG experience.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING -Arkansas State Organization offers a two-day leadership seminar in the summer of even-numbered years. Participants can garner 16 hours of ADE approved PD. DKG International offers a two-week leadership management seminar at the University of Texas' world-renowned McCombs Business School in Austin, TX in the summer of even-numbered years. This seminar is valued at over \$10,000 and is funded by the Society, save for a \$500 application fee (refunded if the applicant is not selected to participate). Leadership skills are also developed through the many opportunities to serve as officers, on committees, and Boards at all three levels of the Society.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE PUBLISHED - Members may submit research-based professional articles for publication in the DKG Bulletin. Members who want to share written experiences, classroom ideas, poetry, short stories, and the like, may submit their work for juried publication in the DKG Collegial Express magazine. Information about submission deadlines is available at: dkg.org.

LEGISLATIVE INFLUENCE - DKG's US Forum offers a three-day National Legislative Seminar in Washington, DC in March of even-numbered years. Members are educated about talking points through a seminar and are encouraged to pre-schedule meetings with their legislators to discuss these issues while in DC. These issues are of particular importance to education, educators, women, and children. This is an opportunity to learn much about the legislative process and how the Society can and has impacted legislation.

SCHOLARSHIPS - DKG-International Scholarships in the amount of \$6,000-\$10,000 for Master's and Doctoral studies (dkg.org; committees; scholarships for information and application forms). ASO offers seven scholarships in the amount of \$500 for post graduate studies (dkgarkansas.weebly.com); brochures; scholarships for information and "forms" for application form).

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS FUND - Any member may apply to be selected to travel to chapter and/or state organization meetings around the world as an ISF Speaker. Speaking a second or third language is helpful, but not necessary. Speakers' expenses are paid by the ISF.