**Project SEEK Stipend Information**

Support for Early Career Educators of Arkansas State Organization

Educational Excellence Committee

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

The Educational Excellence Committee supports programs of action and provides information that promotes the personal well-being, intellectual growth, and global awareness of women educators. Project SEEK (Support for Early Career Educators) was first adopted as a state project by Kappa State in August, 2011. One aspect of that project is stipends for Early Career women educators.

**Criteria for Application:**

Recipients shall be Early Career Women Educators in the first, second, third or fourth year of teaching.

1. Up to four recipients shall be selected annually.
2. Each award shall be $200.
3. Stipends may support classroom projects, purchase of manipulatives, and/or professional growth.
4. If professional growth is chosen, the recipient shall identify a strand of interest, propose a project within that strand which is then used in her classroom, and use that project in her display.
5. Kappa State Areas shall be considered.
6. Awards shall be presented through the chapter nearest to where the applicant lives or works.
7. Recipients shall be recognized in ​*DKG Arkansas News*​.
8. Recipients shall provide, within one year, a display at the State Fall Meeting, a spring Area meeting, and/or a spring state convention.
9. An accounting of expenditures, accompanied by receipts, shall be submitted as requested.

**Timeline:**

1. Applications must be filed online no later than October 1 or later if the committee decides.
2. Recipients will be announced on or before October 31.
3. Checks will be presented as soon after October 31 as arrangements can be made. A financial report will be due by May 1.

**Criteria for Selection:**

Rubric for Kappa State Project SEEK Stipends

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| Goals/Objectives/Outcomes are logical and clearly stated. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| The project demonstrates a clear link to curriculum and standards. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Proposed activities are appropriate and innovative. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| The project enhances the educational program for students. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Planned accounting shows funds are to be used appropriately and effectively. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Possibility of duplication, replication, follow-up and/or continuation is high. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |