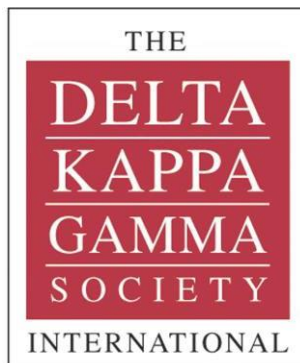


## Delta Kappa Gamma's

Sixth Stated Objective:

To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.



FOR KEY WOMEN  
EDUCATORS

## Publications

- Peer-Reviewed Journal Article
- Texts
- Children's Books
- Electronic Media
- Historical Commentaries
- District-wide/State-wide Instructional Materials

Limited only by your creativity!



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# GAEP

Grants  
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For  
Educational  
Publication



## Grant History and Purpose

In 1976, three Sigma State members, Louise Linn, Mini Benson, and Helen Streng, perceived a need that existed for many of our members. They realized that “Creative women who have developed instructional materials have difficulty in finding a publisher to market their materials.”

Additionally, the inclusion of peer-published articles provides an avenue to highlight and share members’ expertise on current educational topics.

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Publication support is needed because:

- Some publishing companies exploit people with good ideas by hiring them as “consultants.” Good ideas make millions for the company: the originator receives only a small salary.
- Materials produced by teachers are usually tested in classrooms and have been proven successful.
- Materials should be shared with others who have similar needs.
- Good ideas have been copied without benefit to the originator.
- Teachers may need the expertise of a publication specialist and/or illustrator to make materials appealing and succinct.

## GAEP Fund

The 1980 State Convention gave its approval to implement GAEP. At the 1988 State Convention, a recommendation was made and passed to financially support GAEP. Presently, a determined financial base remains in the fund and awards are given from the accrued interest.

Books and electronic media for children and adults and supplementary teaching aids have become a reality through this fund. Grants to members range from \$500 to \$1000. Additional grants for peer-reviewed journal articles are \$25 per page with a minimum length of two pages.



## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Have been a member of this honor society for two calendar years prior to submitting an application.
- Have demonstrated active involvement at the chapter and/or state level.
- Demonstrated life-long learning – professional and community involvement.

## Grant Criteria

- Depth of plan
- Educational goals
- Intended audience
- Project cost
- All publications must identify Sigma State Wisconsin as a financial contributor within the project or author’s biography.
- Materials for books, media, and kits must be sufficiently developed so that publication can be realized within a three-year period.
- Peer-reviewed journal articles must have been published.
- Applications are due February 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year.

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Members desiring further information or an application for financial assistance in order to publish educational materials should go to the Wisconsin State Organization website: <https://dkg.wso.weebly.com>

Then click on the GAEP tab.

- Note that there are two different applications based on publication type.

Additional questions should be directed to the GAEP chair listed below:

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