

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
DKG CALIFORNIA
AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS COMMITTEE

Awards and Recognitions Committee programs and awards relate to three of the seven purposes:

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| Purpose II | To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education |
| Purpose III | To advance the professional interest and position of women in education |
| Purpose VI | To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action. |

Summary of Awards from the Awards and Recognitions Committee:

DKG CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Distinguished Service to DKG California Due December 1

The nominee must have served, or be currently serving, in a leadership role in her Chapter and in two or more capacities at the State level. The nominee must have demonstrated commitment to the Society at all levels: Chapter, Area, and State.

Distinguished Public Service Due December 1

The nominee must reside in California, but he or she does not have to be a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. The nominee must have made, or be making, an outstanding contribution in public service, whether as a professional or volunteer, in business, industry, government, social services, or fine arts.

Distinguished Career/Professional Service Due December 1

The nominee must be a member of DKG California and must have developed an educational activity which has an impact on the profession, is acceptable for the present as well as the future, and is recognized as an example for other educators.

AREA SERVICE AWARD RECOGNITION Due March 1

To qualify, members have to have served in a leadership role at the **Area** level in two or more capacities.
This form is completed by the Area Director

CHAPTER SERVICE AWARD RECOGNITION Due March 1

There are three ways to recognize outstanding people in the following areas:

- **Outstanding Service** to Chapter is for a member who has served in a leadership role in at least two capacities.
- **Career/Professional** is for a member who has developed an educational project that has had a positive impact on the profession.
- **Public Service** is for someone who is making an outstanding contribution in the public service arena in the community, especially having to do with youth and education.

This form is completed at the Chapter level.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/YOUTH AT RISK PROJECTS Due March 1

Chapters can meaningfully reach out to their communities to alleviate some of the hardships facing youth and families today in many ways. Each project has a literacy component to carry these positive effects forward. This may include donations of time, books, food, scholarships, and monetary support or the donation of items for children who suffer from catastrophic illnesses (e.g. Jared Boxes) and gift certificates.

HOSTELSHIP PROGRAM AND AWARDS Due December 1

DKG California's Hostelship Awards are given to members of Delta Kappa Gamma who attend a Road Scholar Program and apply for the award. Road Scholar Programs are for adults who like to travel, meet people, and continue their quest for adventure and learning. The applicant's must be a DKG California Chapter member of Delta Kappa Gamma at the time of application.

The Road Scholar Program must be completed before applying for the DKG California Hostelship Award. A summary of the experience and photos are submitted with the application for the award. The applicant for the Hostelship award must

be willing to come back to share the adventures with others. **Consider a donation to the Hostelship Program.** Donations support members who enjoy adventure and life-long learning. Donation forms are on the DKG California website.

HONOR CHAPTER

Due March 1

An Honor Chapter is actively dedicated to education and the Seven Purposes of our Society. All Honor Chapters will be given recognition at the DKG California Convention. A Chapter which has been a 5-Star Honor Chapter for five or more years will be given special recognition. **This form is to be completed at the Chapter level.**

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Chapters are urged to select a Chapter or Community member to be honored during the month of March who shows evidence of distinctive service in any field. An example may be someone (Chapter member or non-member) who has made an outstanding contribution to the community, above and/or outside normal job responsibilities.

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Areas IV, V, VII, XVII

Area VIII, IX, XI, XIII, XV

Areas I, II, III, VI

The DKG California website www.dkgcalifornia.org has all of the Awards and Recognitions forms for Distinguished Service Awards, Outstanding Area and Chapter Recognition Awards, Honor Chapter Awards, Community Service/Youth at Risk Projects, and Hostelship Awards.