

History of World Fellowships

The World Fellowship Program began at the 1946 convention in San Francisco with approval of a project to aid women in war-torn countries. Four German women educators, with financial assistance from DKG members, spent eight weeks of study and visitation in Sweden in the spring of 1948.

The second step toward the present-day World Fellowship Program was the alliance in 1952 with UNESCO to provide special help for Korean women. During the 1958-1960 biennium, the present program began to take shape and an agreement was made with the Institute of International Education (IIE) to provide dossiers from which a Society Committee could select recipients for study in the United States.

Work with World Fellowship was originally the province of the Personal Growth and Services Committee. In 1972, the World Fellowship Committee became a standing committee, with state and chapter committees added to the International Constitution in 1974.

In 1978, the Institute of International Education recognized the World Fellowship Program with an award, which is displayed at DKG International Headquarters in Austin, Texas.

Through the years the program grew and to date, a total of 555 women from 101 countries have received fellowships to enable them to pursue advanced study in the United States and Canada.

Contribute to the International Fund

Contributions to the World Fellowship Fund may be made using the on-line contribution form or Form 43. Both can be accessed at www.dkg.org under Forms, Contribution Forms. Donations to the World Fellowship Fund are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law in the U.S. and some other countries.

And/Or

Chi State Enrichment Fund

The Chi State Enrichment Fund has been established to receive voluntary contributions to be used for the social and cultural enrichment of International World Fellowship recipients studying in California institutions of higher education. Funds may be used at the discretion of the World Fellowship Chairman with the approval of the Chi State President.

Forms can be accessed at:

www.chistateca.org
Forms, Awards, Deadlines
Contribution Forms
Chi State Contributions Form

Learn More:

View the brochure of World Fellowship recipients and extensions under Committees, World Fellowship at:

www.dkg.org



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**The Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International**

**World Fellowship
Supporting the advancement of
teaching worldwide one learner
at a time**

Fund Raising Ideas

Purpose Five states that one major function of the World Fellowship Committee is to earn money from a variety of fund raisers in order to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries.

Monthly Ideas

January – Donate a penny for every degree on the thermometer.

February – Donate a quarter if you haven't hugged someone today. Ten cents if you have hugged someone.

March - Ten cents if you are wearing green; fifty cents if you are not.

April – Shower World Fellowship with all the nickels in your purse or fill out a World Fellowship Tax Form.

May – Twenty-five cents for each bouquet of fresh flowers you have received this month.

June/July/August – Summer Vacation- donate a penny/nickel for every mile you travel or every city you visit.

September- Donate a nickel for each apple you have eaten this month.

October – Columbus discovered the New World. What can you discover in your purse? Twenty-five cents for each pen or pencil you discover.

November – Count your blessings and donate a nickel for each of your blessings.

December – Donate ten cents for any gift you still need to buy or wrap.

Tried and True Ideas for Chapter Fundraising:

1. Have a World Fellowship **globe** bank and encourage small change contributions.
2. Pass around a seasonal offering envelope (stockings, hearts, etc.) and have members contribute change.
3. Play the **change** game at each meeting. Members contribute change to the “pot” according to criteria that the World Fellowship chairman determines for the meeting. Be creative and have fun with your ideas! Here are some examples:

\$0.05 for each letter in your name.
\$0.05 for each dollar in your wallet.
\$0.10 for each button on your clothes.

Contact Ideas for World Fellowship Recipients

- Send cards – welcoming, holidays, birthdays, or “just thinking of you” cards. This can be done at a chapter meeting.
- Invite recipients to a meeting or chapter function.
- Send recipients a gift or care packages.
- Invite recipients to attend a state, regional or international conference and help with cost of travel, room or registration fees.

How Are Recipients Selected

Applications for the Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowship are conducted through bi-national selection committees sponsored by Fulbright Commissions and Foundations or by the Cultural Affairs Office of the United States Embassy in the applicant's home country. All documents are sent to the Institute of International Education (IIE) in the United States. The IIE helps students with enrollment, visa, insurance, and transportation. The IIE also aids students with obtaining grants to supplement the Fulbright stipend from many different foundations and organizations, of which the Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowship Program is one. The IIE reviews successful international candidates and forwards the applications for those who meet specific criteria for Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowship. The World Fellowship Committee selects recipients for the Society's world fellowship from the dossiers presented by the IIE.

