



Minnesota State Organization of DKG Society International
Application Form
Special Projects Grant, Membership Mini-Grant, Bernice Gestie Education Grant

GRANTS

The **Special Projects Grant** is awarded to DKG members and/or chapter for educational projects. Special Projects Grant is awarded twice a year, October 1 and February 1, in amounts up to \$500. A recipient may re-apply for a second-year grant to complete or extend a project.

The **Membership Educational Mini-Grant** is awarded to DKG members for personal growth/educational opportunities to help defray expenses incurred. This grant is awarded twice a year, October 1 and February 1, in amounts up to \$500.

The **Bernice Gestie Education Grant** is awarded to a non-member, female early career educators to help defray expenses incurred during the first five (5) years of her career. This grant is awarded twice a year, October 1 and February 1, in amounts up to \$500. Recipients will also receive a one-year membership to Minnesota DKG.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES

The completed application form must be submitted by October 1 or February 1. Apply for only one grant at a time. The committee will consider all applications and applicants will be notified of the results.

Check the grant you are applying for:

- SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANT
- MEMBERSHIP EDUCATIONAL MINI-GRANT
- BERNICE GESTIE EDUCATION GRANT (Non-member)

PRINT IN INK OR TYPE

1. _____
Last Name First Name Telephone Number
2. _____
Home Address City State Zip Code
3. _____
E-mail Address
4. _____
Name of School/Organization Currently Employed In and Number of Years Teaching
5. _____
Chapter Membership

I understand that with this application I am granting the use of my name, related grant information, and photos for the North Star News, the Minnesota DKG website and at state events.

CRITERIA

Selection will be based on the following criteria: goals of the project are clear, project activities are detailed, narrative is concise and to the point, budget is included (how the money will be spent), and includes impact and how the project will be shared.

Complete this section if applying for the **Special Projects Funds. Amount requested** (up to \$500): \$ _____
Title and describe your special project, workshop, or professional development. Attach documentation as available.

Complete this section if applying for the **Membership Mini-Grant. Amount requested** (up to \$500): \$ _____
Describe your personal growth/educational opportunity. Attach documentation as available.

Complete this section if applying for the **Bernice Gestie Education Grant. Amount requested** (up to \$500): \$ _____

YOU MUST BE A NON/MEMBER FEMALE EDUCATOR IN THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF YOUR CAREER
Describe how this money will be used and the benefits to you. A one-year membership to DKG will accompany each awarded grant.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____
All applicants will be notified of the results within one month of the deadline. If selected, notify the committee chair upon completion of your project.

Submit application to:
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