February 16, 2026

Dear High School Guidance Counselor:

Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, an International Honorary Education Organization for Women Educators, awards a $1,000.00 scholarship each year to a graduating senior girl from one of the four high schools in Madison county. The recipient must be an education major and planning to teach, **OR** follow a related education path, after college graduation.

Attached is the application for this scholarship, the winner of which will be announced in April of 2026.. Please encourage students at your school to apply, strictly following the guidelines listed on the application. Should you or your students have any questions regarding the application, please contact me at the number or email below.

In order to meet our deadlines for announcement, Applications should be emailed to me by Friday, March 20th, 2026. We look forward to considering your students for this scholarship.

Sincerely,

Billie Kelly, Scholarship Chair
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Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship Application

Alpha Eta Chapter of Richmond, KY

Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary organization of women educators. The Alpha Eta chapter of Richmond, Kentucky, awards an annual scholarship of $1000.00 based on the following criteria:

Eligibility

- Female Senior enrolled in Madison Central, Madison Southern Model Laboratory, or Berea Community.
- Plans to enroll in college in the Fall following graduation from high school.
- Plans to pursue a major in education, planning to teach or follow a career in the education field.
- Selection is based on academics, leadership, school and community activities.

Instructions

1.) Complete information below
2.) Attach transcript
3.) Attach resume (typed) - include extracurricular activities (school and community), honors/awards, volunteer service, employment, etc.
4.) Attach and essay (typed) addressing the statement – **"Why I Want to Pursue a Career in Education"** (½ to full page double spaced)
5.) Return completed application via email to Billie Kelly – bjk2459@gmail.com, and a copy to your guidance counselor but the deadline of March 10, 2025.

The recipient of the scholarship and her mother (guest) will be invited to a dinner meeting of ADK in April for the presentation of the scholarship award.

NAME: _____

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