



Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Application 2025-2026 School Year

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international organization of female educators. Its purpose is to "promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education." Gamma Eta, the Cherokee County chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, recognizes and supports future female educators by providing up to \$1500 in scholarships to selected female Cherokee County graduates who plan to attend college to receive a degree in Education with the purpose of becoming a teacher.

Class of 2026 seniors, who are interested in pursuing this scholarship, must complete this online application. Additionally, each applicant must have **two references** completed in the online Confidential Reference Form. At least one reference must be from a teacher. References may not be family members. Completed applications must be RECEIVED online by the Cherokee County School District Office of Communications by the close of business on April 15, 2026.

A committee of representatives from the Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will review all applications and make the award selection. The student chosen to receive the scholarship will be recognized at the Delta Kappa Gamma Golden Apple Awards Ceremony on May 12, 2026. The scholarship recipient must attend the ceremony to be recognized and to receive the scholarship award.

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Application and Reference Links

<p>Scholarship Application Link (Log in to your school Office365 account before going to the application site.)</p>	<p><u>DKG Scholarship Application</u></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Application 2026</p>
<p>Reference Form Link</p>	<p><u>DKG Reference Form</u></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Recommendation 2026</p>

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Application Checklist

The following checklist is for your use only to ensure a complete scholarship application. Please check off each item as it is completed.

- Form is complete and accurate. Please use your full legal name, complete address (including P.O. Box, apartment number, etc.). Make sure your references use your full legal name as well to avoid confusion when matching references with the scholarship application.
- All inquiries within the application are answered completely, honestly, and within the parameters set forth. Some questions require multiple responses within tight restraints to force applicants to be concise yet forthright.
- Reference forms have been completed and submitted to the appropriate people for completion. Contact your references early and provide them with ample time to complete and return the form. Please be aware, the committee will not act as the intermediary between you and your references...that job is yours and yours alone! Please follow up with each reference regularly until all forms have been submitted.
- Application and Reference forms are to be submitted to the form on or before April 15, 2026. Applications that are incomplete, late, or otherwise do not follow directions may not be considered.
- Any questions can be directed to: stefanie.gibbons@cherokeek12.net

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Application Timeline

The following is a brief timeline of the scholarship application and decision-making process for your information only. Please be aware that unforeseen events may alter this timeline, but every effort will be made to ensure timely notification.

- March 2026: Flyer, application and reference form links sent to CCSD High Schools for distribution to counselors, teachers, and students. Notices sent to local media.
- March – April 15, 2026: Students complete scholarship application online and have reference forms filled out online.
March – April 15, 2026: Applications matched with appropriate reference forms. If an application is missing one or more reference forms, the student is contacted and provided an opportunity to contact the reference(s).
- April 15, 2026: **Application deadline!** Committee meeting to review applications and select recipient.
- May 1, 2026: The winner will be notified on or before this date.
- May 12, 2026: Recipient will attend the Delta Kappa Gamma Golden Apple and Scholarship Ceremony at 6:00 PM. The recipient will be recognized at the ceremony and the scholarship check will be awarded at that time.