



Golden Gift Fund Committee

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Leadership/Management Seminar

The Facts:

- Leadership/Management Seminars are intended to develop the leadership, communication, and management skills of members. (see current governing documents)
- Seminars are held in even numbered years, usually for two weeks in late June/early July.
- The next Leadership/Management Seminar will be in 2012.
- The application deadline will be December 1, 2011.
- Application forms will be available on the Society Web site from July through December 2011.
- You must have been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for three years before you apply; you must have been initiated before December 1, 2008, in order to qualify in 2011.
- The committee encourages members with potential for leadership in their professions, communities, and in Delta Kappa Gamma to apply.
- A registration fee is required of all successful applicants. In 2010 the fee was US \$500.
- This Seminar provides each participant in excess of \$6000 in educational leadership training.



Special Stipends

The Facts:

- Special Stipends provide assistance to members to develop skills and meet specific educational and professional needs. (see current governing documents)
- Special Stipends of up to U. S. \$800 are offered annually.
- Application forms are available on the Society Web site from July through December each year.
- You must have been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for two years before you apply; you must have been initiated before December 1, 2008, in order to qualify in 2010.
- A report summarizing the outcome of your activity and verification of expenditures to be covered by the award will be due within 60 days of completion.
- Special Stipends may not be used to attend DKG seminars, meetings, conferences or conventions.



Secrets for a Successful Golden Gift Application

1. Download the appropriate forms from the Society Web site – three (3) files are needed: the application form, the chapter president reference form, and the professional reference form.
2. Send the reference forms to the appropriate people, allowing them sufficient time to meet the December 1 deadline. Be sure the referents use the correct form.
3. Complete your application carefully; follow all instructions. Include all Delta Kappa Gamma, professional and community activities with dates.
4. Proof read and edit carefully. Ask a knowledgeable member to review your application.
5. Electronically sign and date the form by simply entering your name and the date.
6. Submit your form well before the deadline to allow you time to be sure all three forms are received at International Headquarters by the deadline.