Benefits of Membership

Members are empowered with new knowledge and professional development targeted towards reaching their full potential.

Membership benefits include:

* Chapter Meetings
* Personal and Professional Growth Opportunities
* Leadership Development
* State and International Scholarships for members
* Grants for college students
* International Speakers Fund
* Research
* Legislative Updates and Forums
* Mentoring and Fellowship
* Networking Opportunities
* State and International Conferences, workshops, seminars
* Travel and Study
* Professional Journal
* Newsletters and other publications for members
* Insurance offerings and group discounts
* Mini Grants

DKG members are women educators from 17 countries impacting education worldwide.

**To unite** women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.

Purposes of DKG International

**NC DKG**

**North Carolina State Organization**

**To honor** women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

**To advance** the professional interest and position of women in education. **To initiate,** endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators. **To endow** scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.

**To stimulate** the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.

**To inform** the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

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For Key Women Educators

Delta Kappa Gamma promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Gamma Delta Chapter serves women in Alleghany and Ashe Counties of North Carolina. The Chapter was chartered in 1976 and serves active and retired women in many fields of education.

Membership is by invitation only and is considered a prestigious honor.

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| educators to earn |
| National Board |
| Certification. We also |
| support advanced |
| degrees (MA and |
| Doctorate) |
| Celebrating 45 years |
| *Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.* |
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| **GRANT-IN-AID** |  | **IMAGINATION ASHE AND ALLEGHANY****Dolly Parton's Imagination Library** is a book gifting program that mails free books to children from birth until their fifth birthday with a goal to increase literacy. Both Imagination Alleghany and Imagination Ashe are affiliates of Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library. Through this program we benefit the preschool children of Alleghany and Ashe Counties, North Carolina. Gamma Delta members raise and donate funds to support these programs.**WORLD FELLOWSHIP**Gamma Delta members donate to the Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowship Fund supporting the advancement of teaching worldwide one learner at a time.**MINI GRANTS**Gamma Delta awards mini grant(s) in support of educators that will benefit students and may not otherwise be covered by school budgets.**COMMUNITY SUPPORT** |
| Gamma Delta provides a Grant-In-Aid to promote non-certified educational endeavors. Annual awards of $500 are made to deserving candidates pursuing careers in education. |
| **SUPPORT OF NEW/BEGINNING TEACHERS**Gamma Delta supports first-year teachers and teachers who are beginning their careers in Alleghany and Ashe Counties. Members donate school supplies and treats throughout the school year. Members mentor new/beginning teachers and volunteer in classrooms. These teachers are recognized during National Educators’ Week. |
| **BOOKS FOR BACKPACKS**Books for Backpacks are collected annually by Gamma Delta members and placed in backpacks weekly during the summer vacation months for students who are in need. |
| **SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA**Gamma Delta participates with UNICEF to provide money for teacher education in several African countries. |