

## Information Sheet

# GRANT FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS



*Beta Nu Chapter, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International*

## Overview

Beta Nu is the Sequim chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an honorary society for key women educators. We are keenly aware of the need for educators to constantly update their skills in order to improve student learning. Beta Nu members have dedicated themselves to helping fulfill the purposes of our society with the development of well-trained, informed, and actively involved educators. We proudly promote excellence in scholarship and education.

To this end, grants will be given to professional educators in Clallam and Jefferson County schools—at any level—working for professional improvement or development of their classroom teaching skills. Grants will be for full or partial reimbursement of tuition and registration fees. Costs NOT reimbursed include: books, travel expenses, mileage, meals, lodging, other personal expenses, and costs reimbursed from other sources.

The grants are given in memory of Isabelle Whitfield, Helen Haller Heimbaugh, and Helen Gariepy, longtime educators in Clallam County and members of Beta Nu Chapter.

## Who is Eligible

To apply for a grant from the Beta Nu, the applicant must:

- Be an educator currently working at a school in Clallam or Jefferson County. The term educator will be applied to classroom teachers, school nurses, librarians, counselors, para professionals, and others directly working with students.
- Be enrolled in and pre-paid for a program of professional development at an accredited college, university, or other class such as a workshop, seminar, or summer study.
- In the case of work previously completed, make application within nine months after completion of a course or program fitting the above description with proof of having completed the work (providing reimbursement has not been previously received from any other source).
- Be willing to share their work with the members of Beta Nu chapter in a written report to be printed online and in the chapter newsletter; and, if requested, by presenting a program for a regular chapter meeting.
- There is no restriction as to gender or ethnic background.

## How to Apply

1. Complete the “Grant for Professional Educators” application form, for which is available online at [www.BetaNuChapter.com](http://www.BetaNuChapter.com)
2. Include with the application:
  - A statement of your professional goals, how this coursework fits with your goals, and the impact this will have on your work with students.
  - A description of the course material that will be involved in the study.
  - Verification of acceptance for the course.
  - For work completed in the previous nine months, you must also provide verification of completion.
  - Proof of payment (e.g. receipt or copy of cancelled check) of tuition and registration fees.
  - One current (within 9 months of application) letter of recommendation that relates to this grant request from a supervisor.
3. Mail the completed application, postmarked **on or before April 15 or November 15 to:**  
**Beta Nu**  
**PO Box 2407**  
**Sequim, WA 98382**

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