

Information Sheet

GRANT FOR FUTURE 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 well – trained, caring, and committed people to enter the teaching field. Beta Nu members are helping to fulfill the purposes of our society of promoting excellence in scholarship and education through our grant program for graduates from Clallam County high schools or Peninsula College in Port Angeles, Washington.

More specifically, grants are offered to graduates of Clallam County high schools or Peninsula College who are now in their junior or senior year of college and studying at an accredited teacher-training institution to earn initial teacher certification. Additionally, graduates of Clallam County high schools or graduates of Peninsula College who move from an undergraduate program to a graduate program in Education leading to initial teacher certification may also qualify.

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 Beta Nu, the applicant must:

- Have graduated from one of the Clallam County high schools, and be a student at either the junior or senior level in a teacher training program in an accredited institution of higher learning,
- OR, be a student who has completed the first two years of work at Peninsula College and has been accepted into a teacher-training program in an accredited institution of higher learning,
- OR, be working on their Master's Degree in Education IF that work is leading to initial teacher certification.
- There is no restriction as to gender or ethnic background.

How to Apply

1. Complete the application form which is available online at www.BetaNuChapter.com
2. The following must be included with the application:
 - Copy of most recent grade transcript from current college or university.
 - Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a current college instructor.
 - A personal essay stating goals.
 - Verification of acceptance to an accredited college or university for the year for which the grant is sought.
3. Mail the completed application, postmarked **on or before July 1 to:**
Beta Nu
PO Box 2407
Sequim, WA 98382

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