**Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Application**

**In Memory of Lola Cook**

\*Please complete the following form in ink, or include a typed resume that includes all of the following information.

 Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_

 Address:

 Telephone Number: \_

 Do you have a relative who is/was a DKG member? Yes? \_\_\_ no? If yes, please give the name

 of the member and relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT PROFILE** (Additional sheets may.be used if needed.)

**1. Academic Achievement**: List below academic honors or awards received.

Honor/Award Reason for Award Grade/age Reason for Award Grade/

**2. High School Activities:** List below all activities in your school and community in which you have participated and made a positive contribution.

**3. Paid Work Experience:**

Employer Position Date Employed Approx. # of hours worked

**4. Community Service:** List any community service activities in which you have participated as well as the person in charge of each activity.

Activity Coordinator Date

**5. Unusual Circumstances:** Please describe any unusual family or personal circumstances which you think warrant special consideration.

**6. Write a brief (3-5 lines) statement as to how an educator has influenced you.**

**7. List the colleges to which you have been accepted:**

**Your signature** at the end of the application authorizes the DKG Scholarship Committee to examine your academic and personal records and certifies the accuracy of the information you have provided. **UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**Applicant’s Authorization Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please be sure to include the following with your application:**

* **A personal statement (see the cover letter for specifics)**
* **Your academic transcript**
* **A copy of a letter of acceptance from a college**
* **Two letters of recommendation**

Dear Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Applicant,

The Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is pleased to offer this Scholarship in memory of Lola Cook to a graduating high school senior woman of Hillsdale County schools. This Delta Kappa Gamma Award is a $500.00 scholarship given to a student seeking a post-secondary degree in the field of education.

Lola Cook taught English and Latin at Hillsdale High School for many years. She was a long-time member of the Gamma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and served as its president from 1954 to 1956. She died in 1987 and her will contained a bequest to Gamma Chapter.

The eligibility criteria for the scholarship includes:

* **Applicant must be a female resident of Hillsdale County.**
* **Applicant must be a graduating senior attending a high school in Hillsdale County.**
* **Applicant must be accepted and enrolled in any two or four year institute of higher education the fall semester following their senior year of high school.**
* **Applicant must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester or be enrolled full time. Applicant must plan to obtain a degree in the field of education.**

To apply for the scholarship, send all of the following to the Gamma chapter:

* The attached **application** (or include a resume) including all information listed on the application Those choosing to send a resume should still sign the application form.
* An official **high school transcript**
* A **personal statement** of your educational plans as they relate to you personally and to your career goals -- Include motivating factors or important experiences which have helped to shape your personal philosophy and/or your educational plans and career goals. You may include quotes from literature or individuals that relate to your philosophy. Your statement should not exceed two typewritten pages double-spaced in 12 point font. Your statement is very important in the selection process. Applications without the personal statement will not be considered.
* **Letter of Acceptance** – from a college, university or institute of higher learning
* **Two letters of recommendation** – one letter from a current teacher, former teacher, or school official and one letter from a member of the community

All applications must be postmarked March 31, 2017. Send your application via snail mail or e-mail to:

Sally Sheets

4 West Lywood Blvd

Hillsdale, MI 49242 sesheets@sbcglobal.net 517-437-0794

The recipient of the scholarship will be announced in May, but monetary compensation will not be awarded until the recipient provides proof of enrollment the following fall. (The money is usually sent to the recipient in August.) The money will be sent directly to the scholarship recipient.

Sincerely,

Sally Sheets, Gamma Scholarship Chair