



## THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

### ALPHA ETA CHAPTER

14 Gesner Avenue  
South Nyack, NY  
10960-4703  
January 18, 2022

Dear Guidance Counselors.

Once again, Alpha Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is offering a \$1000 scholarship to one Rockland County female student who will graduate in June 2022 and who plans to enter college by September 2022 to pursue a career in the field of education. Last year's winner from Nyack High School is currently studying to become a secondary math teacher at the University of Connecticut.

The requirements for eligibility are very simple: she must have at least a B average and, of course, have performed community service. A 500-word essay and two letters of reference are mandatory.

The enclosed double-sided 2022 Scholarship Application can be copied as needed. In addition, I can send you this application via email if you want it for easier duplication. To request that, just email me at [babcross@aol.com](mailto:babcross@aol.com). We can communicate via email but kindly put the words "DKG scholarship" in the subject line so I can find it amidst my daily junk/spam emails.

Only applications and references postmarked on or before **Tuesday, April 12, 2022** will be considered. Results will be announced in early May via letters to the counselors involved and the applicants. Please inform your students that the essay is reviewed first by the committee and then the recommendations are considered. We would also appreciate having the student's name at the top of the essay.

Most importantly, we ask your assistance in notifying your eligible seniors of this opportunity because we are again setting a minimum requirement of at least ten applications from our Rockland County schools. For the last five-six years, I have gotten only 3-5 applications until counselors stepped in and kindly encouraged more students to participate. We appreciate your help very much, especially during these difficult times.

In her 2022 State of the State address, Gov. Kathy Hochul said "enrollment in teacher education programs in NY is down 53% since 2009 and NY will need 180,000 new teachers over the next decade." That is a sobering statistic. Your role in encouraging students to pursue education as a career is vital to our schools.

If you have any further questions, send an email or call/leave a message on my cell: 845-304-6006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Cross".

Barbara Cross  
Scholarship Chair

**ALPHA ETA CHAPTER**  
**THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**  
**2022 PAULINE LEVIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**II. EDUCATION INFORMATION**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

**III. EXTRA -CURRICULAR CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

(List name of each, position, if any, and year or years involved; can use separate sheet)

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**IV. COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ORGANIZATIONS**

(List name of each, position/contribution, and year or years involved; can use separate sheet)

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**V. HONORS**

(List any honors or awards received; use separate sheet if necessary)

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**VI. EDUCATION GOAL**

On a separate sheet with your name on top, please submit an essay not exceeding 500 words on the topic,

*"WHY I AM CONSIDERING TEACHING AS A CAREER"*

NOTE: This essay is considered first before all other qualifications.

**VII. REFERENCE**

Two letters of reference are required. Please mail it to the address in part VIII.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. MAILING**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ Return the completed application, your essay (please include your name on top) and your letters of reference to:

Ms. Barbara Cross, Scholarship Chair  
14 Gesner Avenue  
South Nyack, NY 10960-4703

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [babcross@aol.com](mailto:babcross@aol.com) but please include **DKG scholarship** in the subject line.

THESE MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022**

