



Mission Statement:

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an organization that promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.



The Carol Kajikawa Memorial Grant

\$250 Award

As a member of Zeta Chapter, Carol Kajikawa worked tirelessly towards the success of Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Carol began teaching in 1967. Her first 12 years were in Hawaii and after moving to Anchorage, she worked as a Title 1 teacher and classroom teacher. She was recognized as a Teacher of the Month for the Anchorage School District and received the Alaska PTA Outstanding Educator Award in 1996. After her retirement in 2002, Carol mentored new teachers, and worked as a substitute teacher. She had a passion and talent for technology in and out of the classroom. She was a teacher that other teachers admired and is missed as a major contributor to the field of education.

Criteria for Selection:

- ∞ Applicants must be a female student, in good standing, participating in an accredited State of Alaska college teaching program, and completing her final year. Or a certificated teacher presently teaching and seeking further education.
- ∞ Applicants must meet reasonable standards of general learning, as well as professional and community service.
- ∞ Preference may be given to applicants who show passion and/or talent in the area of technology and its role in education.
- ∞ Applicants' personal comments and references should show promise of distinction in their respective field of study and or teaching assignment.
- ∞ **Must complete follow-up assignments upon acceptance of reward. 1. Thank You Letter to Alan Kajikawa, Carol's husband, describing what grant will be used for and what it means to you. 2. Submit a photo for our scrapbook.**

Directions for Applying:

Applicants must:

Complete the requested application form provided by the Grant Chairman.

Write a brief essay (1 page).

Submit this form, essay, and two letters of recommendation to the Zeta Chapter Grant Chairman by the date specified: November 30.

Secure one letter of recommendation from one of the following:

- a. from a person who is involved with her in community and/or professional affairs, or
- b. from a person who is associated with her in her chosen academic program.

Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible it may not be considered.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3.	Telephone Number: ()	Cell Telephone Number: ()
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year	
5.	Current Employer:	Number of years teaching:
&/ or	Current College:	Number of years attended:
6.	I will be graduating: _____	
7.	If not currently a certificated teacher Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)	
8.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?	
9.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?	
10.	List your academic or professional honors, awards:	
11.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:	

Personal Essay

Please answer the following question & submit your response along with your application.

How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?

A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the grant committee.		
B. Your application will be rejected if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)		
C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
YES	NO	Completed Application
YES	NO	One reference.
YES	NO	Proof of current student enrollment or teaching employment position. Proof is required for receipt of funds.
YES	NO	Personal Essay. How have you made a positive difference in your community, school, family, etc.?

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the organization's grant program.

Signature _____

The deadline for this application to be received by the Chairman is **November 30, 2010** **No exceptions!**

**Zeta Chapter – Delta Kappa Gamma
 Carol Kajikawa Grant
 Application 2010**

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