

Washington State DKG Achievement Award Guidelines

The purpose of the Washington State Achievement Award is to honor members in the state who, through continuing and outstanding service to education and the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, have promoted the purposes and mission of DKG. There are many DKG members deserving of this recognition. Chapters are encouraged to give thoughtful consideration to nominating a member from their chapter.

Criteria for Selection of Nominees for the Achievement Award:

1. The nominee must be an active member of a Washington State chapter of DKG.
2. The nominee must have a minimum of 7 years membership in DKG.
3. The nominee must have rendered notable service to education and to DKG.
4. A nominee who has held office at the chapter and/or state level will be given preference.
5. Each chapter has the privilege of nominating one member of the Washington State Organization or submitting no nomination.
6. Chapters may resubmit the name of a previous nominee who was not chosen to receive the award in a prior year.
7. No member may receive the award a second time.
8. No state president shall be eligible for the award during her term of office or during the biennium immediately following.
9. A nomination form shall be sent to the chapter presidents and made available on the state web site. Each chapter wishing to submit a nominee shall return the completed nomination form postmarked no later than February 1 to the Immediate Past President. The Immediate Past President shall select an ad hoc selection committee from the currently serving area liaisons and shall serve as chairperson of the ad hoc selection committee. Selection shall be made prior to the State Convention for the year the awardee is selected. The award shall be a certificate and a pin, presented during the State Convention.
10. The winning recipient shall be the nominated member who receives the highest point total on the scoring list. If a tie exists, the immediate past president votes.
11. It is encouraged that the name of the awardee should be kept confidential until the presentation.