

Esther Pilster CLASSROOM PROJECT Award

Information Sheet

What is the Esther Pilster Classroom Project Award?

The Esther Pilster CLASSROOM PROJECT Award is granted to Nebraska Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG) members to encourage standards of excellence in education.

Who is Esther Pilster and what is the sponsoring organization?

A bequest to Nebraska DKG from the Esther Pilster estate was the basis for the establishment of the Endowment Fund. Esther Pilster was a long-time educator in Nebraska and served as a Nebraska state president. Nebraska DKG promotes the professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

What does the award fund?

The Esther Pilster CLASSROOM PROJECT Award funds projects that encourage standards of excellence in education and promotes awareness of the DKG organization and any of its seven (7) purposes.

The award *shall not* be used for salaries.

Who may apply and how often?

Nebraska DKG members may apply. Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance will be made approximately one (1) month following the deadline. Members may receive the award once per project.

How will the award be received?

If a classroom project is selected, the member

- shall receive up to \$750 contingent upon receipts
- shall return the award funds if unable to implement the project
- shall not transfer the project funds
- shall submit a year-end report documenting the project

How do I submit the application?

Applications shall only be considered if submitted on or before February 15. Submit by email or US mail the completed application with the required attachments to the Endowment Committee Chair. Upon submission, confirmation will be sent as proof of receipt.

An expectation of receiving an Esther Pilster award is promotion of Nebraska DKG through the event and/or projects for which the award was granted. By your submission of this application, you are agreeing to supply Nebraska DKG with pictures and text to substantiate the use of funding from any awards received from Nebraska DKG. You are also granting your permission for these pictures/texts to be used by Nebraska DKG on its website and social media platforms without compensation.

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