



ETA STATE GOLDEN KEY AWARD

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS AND GENERAL GUIDELINES

The Golden Key Award is designed for and honors those members who are in the background getting things done without personal glory or gain for themselves. The committee is searching for those members who are the backbone of chapters all across the state. The Golden Key is for those dedicated members who are the thread that holds the chapter together and have a deep and abiding love for DKG. These are the members who may have never held an office but because of them the chapter moves along fulfilling the purposes of this great Society. This award will be presented to one member from each of the eleven (11) regions at the Eta State Convention. All nominees must meet the following standards for this award.

The standards include:

- Recipients must be active members of Delta Kappa Gamma in Eta State for at least 7 years as noted in the Appendix of the Eta State Standing Rules.
- No current elected state officer, appointed personnel, past Eta State president, or current member of the awards committee is eligible.
- Recipients must uphold the principles and purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma and demonstrate their commitment to Delta Kappa Gamma by being involved in local and state initiatives.
- No member may receive this award more than once. Members nominated in previous years, but not selected may have their names resubmitted.
- Each chapter can nominate one member annually.

When completing the nomination form, keep in mind that special emphasis should be placed upon the nominee's participation in Delta Kappa Gamma. Involvement in community, organizations and education are also important in the selection process because these activities help to further the purposes of the Society.

The nominee does not have to be involved in all the items listed on the form in order to qualify. A variety of sections are listed on the application form so that chapters have space to provide objective information about the nominee. There are also areas on the form that chapters may use to provide subjective information.

The timeline for this prestigious award follows:

- Completed nomination forms, **along with a picture of the nominee**, must be postmarked or emailed no later than March 1st, 2019 to be considered.

Forms postmarked or emailed after March 1st, 2019 will not be considered.

- The chapter president of the recipient will be notified.
- If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Donna Rudisill, Awards Committee Chairman via email – etastateawards@gmail.com
- Please email completed Golden Key Nomination form **along with a picture of the nominee** to: etastateawards@gmail.com