



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
~ 2021 ~
NC DKG GOLDEN KEY AWARD GUIDELINES

Nomination must be submitted by March 1, 2021, to be considered.

The NC DKG Golden Key Award honors Delta Kappa Gamma members who have made significant contributions to Delta Kappa Gamma at various levels of the Society. The Golden Key Award is designed for those members who are often times 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. One member from each of the eleven (11) regions will be honored at the NC DKG Convention, if the nominees meet the standards for this award.

Eligibility standards and general guidelines are

1. Recipients must be active members of Delta Kappa Gamma for at least 7 years.
2. No current elected state officer, appointed personnel, past state president, current regional director or current member of the awards committee are eligible.
3. 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.
4. No member may receive this award more than once.
5. Members nominated in previous years, but not selected may have their names resubmitted.
6. Names of nominees shall remain anonymous.
7. 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 have been 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.

Submit a current photo of the nominee with the online application. Do NOT use a Facebook photo because these tend to be of poor quality.

If you have questions regarding the application, email Donna Rudisill, Awards Committee Chairman at ncdkgawards@gmail.com

The Chapter must ensure that arrangements are made for the nominee to be in attendance at the awards ceremony. NC DKG is not responsible for the recipient's expenses.