

Frequently Asked Questions

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When was ADSOEF created?

Alpha Delta State Ohio Education Foundation, commonly referred to as ADSOEF, was created in 2017 by the DKG Ohio State Organization "OSO" Executive Board.

Who can be a member of ADSOEF?

All OSO members are automatically members of ADSOEF.

Are any dues or other costs required for membership?

No dues or other costs are required for membership.

What is the mission of ADSOEF?

The mission of ADSOEF is to provide funding to serve charitable purposes relating to professional and personal growth of educators and to promote educational excellence.

What are the purposes of ADSOEF?

ADSOEF exists for the purposes of raising, managing, and distributing funds to fulfill its mission.

How are the assets of the Foundation used?

ADSOEF provides scholarships, grants, fellowships, and awards for educational purposes.

What educational opportunities does the Foundation support and fund for members?

ADSOEF provides scholarships, fellowships, and awards for professional and personal growth of members.

How can I apply for a scholarship, fellowship or award?

Applications for all opportunities for members and non-members are available on the ADSOEF website at ADSEOF.org

What educational opportunities does the Foundation support and fund for non-members?

ADSOEF supports international studies and goodwill by providing fellowships, supports aspiring teachers by awarding student teaching grants, and provides individual/classroom/community project awards that impact educators, students, schools and communities.

What does ADSOEF return to the educational community?

ADSOEF supports the growth of educators and promotes educational excellence by awarding scholarships, fellowships, and grants. ADSOEF supports growth of leaders and promotes lifelong learning. ADSOEF supports education in schools and communities through project awards.

What type of Foundation is ADSOEF – private or public?

ADSOEF is a private foundation.

What are the differences between private and public foundations?

Public charities generally receive a greater portion of their financial support from the general public or governmental units, and have greater interaction with the public. A private foundation is typically controlled by members of a family or a small group of individuals, and derives much of its support from a small good number of sources and from investment income.

What is the 5% rule?

Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, requires private foundations to distribute 5% of the fair market value of their endowment each year for charitable purposes.

How is ADSOEF governed?

ADSOEF is governed by an elected ten-member board of directors.

How can I become involved in ADSOEF?

Members can apply to serve as a director, may serve on and/or chair ADSOEF committees, can participate and vote at the ADSOEF Annual Meeting, participate in the nomination and election of ADSOEF Board of Directors, and may volunteer to assist with ADSOEF activities.

What is the relationship between OSO and ADSOEF?

ADSOEF furthers the purposes of OSO of DKG and is exempt from federal income taxation. All OSO members are also members of ADSOEF. The ADSOEF Board of Directors, committee members, and volunteers are members of both OSO and ADSOEF. The president of OSO serves as an ex-officio member of the ADSOEF Board of Directors.