



**OHIO STATE ORGANIZATION**  
**ALPHA DELTA STATE OHIO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Requirements for All Scholarships**

Applicants must be Ohio State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society members seeking an educational degree at the respective scholarship's university. The applicant must meet any additional specifications as set forth by each scholarship and the university. **All required references must be completed on official letterhead stationery. A personal digital photo appropriate for publication must accompany each application.**

**Scholarships:**

**Annie Webb Blanton Scholarship**

**This scholarship** was established in 1946. It honors the first President of Delta Kappa Gamma, the first female State Superintendent of Education, and the first female to be elected to public office in the state of Texas. It provides stipends for graduate study in education at any accredited university. The amount of this award varies.

**Florence L. Woodward Scholarship**

**This scholarship was** established in 2019 for graduate study in education at Kent State University from a generous gift endowed by Mrs. Woodward. Mrs. Woodward has dedicated more than 55 years of service to Gamma Iota Chapter and Ohio State Organization, serving as State President from 1991-1993. The amount of this award varies.

**Margaret L. White Scholarship**

This scholarship was established at The Ohio State University in 1943. It is named for the first President and Executive Secretary of Alpha Delta State (aka Ohio State Organization) who was a student of Annie Webb Blanton. A supervisor of English in the Cleveland Schools, she was installed as State President by Annie Webb Blanton and served from 1938-1940. This scholarship is offered to any member of Ohio State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society enrolled as a full or part time graduate student in an educational degree-seeking program at The Ohio State University. The applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA and follow specifications and requirements as set forth and agreed to by The Ohio State University.

## **Ruth Grimes Scholarship**

This scholarship was established at Miami University, Oxford, in 1951. It is named for Ruth Grimes, who was a dedicated Treasurer of Alpha Delta State from 1942 - 1951. She was recognized by the Ohio Senate as an exceptional educator. This scholarship provides for an annual distribution to be used for scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students based on academic merit who are members of the Ohio State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, a professional honorary society of women educators, for them to further their educational careers. If no member meets this criteria, Ohio State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society will provide a list of eligible Miami University student applicants of the Esther H. Strickland Student Teaching Grant program for review and selection by the office of Student Financial Assistance. The grant shall be awarded in an equal amount to each recipient of that academic year. This grant must be utilized during the semester of student teaching.

Awards from the Margaret L. White and the Ruth Grimes Scholarships are funded directly by the Universities. The Scholarship Chairman works with the University representatives to ensure necessary paperwork is received.

## **Application Procedures**

The candidate for a scholarship should direct inquires to the Scholarship Chairman. Applications are due February 1. Announcement of awards is made at the ADSOEF Annual Meeting and the Ohio State Organization State Convention. **Graduate recipients may use their awards no earlier than the summer term after the OSO Convention. The scholarship will be paid directly to the university. Within thirty (30) days following the completion of the study, a graduate scholarship recipient shall prepare and send to the Scholarship Committee Chairman an article suitable for publication describing the study and how it benefits students and education.**

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND RELATED MATERIALS MUST BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY TO THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN BY FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Email application to:

**Marilyn Slusser, Scholarship Committee Chairman**

**Email: [hmstreas@gmail.com](mailto:hmstreas@gmail.com)**

# Ohio State Organization Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation Scholarship Application

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.  
Applications are due to the Scholarship Chairman.  
Must be postmarked by February 1st.**

Scholarship for which you are applying:

- Annie Webb Blanton (any accredited university)  
 Florence L. Woodward (Kent State University)  
 Margaret L. White (The Ohio State University)  
 Ruth Grimes (Miami University)

## I. Personal Data

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID. Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
OSO Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Month & Year of Induction: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current position, school and district: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Years of teaching experience: \_\_\_\_\_ Years at present position: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Delta Kappa Gamma Involvement

**Chapter:**

**State:**

**International:**

## III. Education

List university/college work in which you received credit hours. Include institution(s), date(s) of attendance, and degree(s)/certification.

#### IV. Future Education Plans

In 250 words or less, share your plans for advanced study and how you plan to use your scholarship:

#### V. Education Expenses

University/College you will attend:

List semester(s) of enrollment:

Total number of semester hours needed to complete degree/program/licensure:

Estimated cost of university fees & tuition:

#### VI. Achievements

Scholarship(s) you have received:

List membership and offices held in professional and civic organizations:

Educational and professional honors received:

#### VII. References

- Two letters of reference, on professional letterhead stationery, must be sent directly from the professionals to the Scholarship Chairman via e-mail.
- List name, position, and e-mail address of the two professionals you have asked to submit a reference. One reference must be from your current supervisor. One letter of reference may be submitted from a principal, supervisor, superintendent, co-teacher, advisor, or professor.

#### VIII. Additional Information

List additional information such as family obligations, or other criteria that the committee might need to consider.

#### IX. Applicant Checklist

- Complete application sent electronically to the Scholarship Committee Chairman
- Two professional letters of reference, *on letterhead paper*, sent electronically to the Scholarship Committee Chairman
- Digital photo appropriate for publication sent electronically to the Scholarship Committee Chairman

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email to: [hmstreas@gmail.com](mailto:hmstreas@gmail.com)  
Marilyn Slusser, Scholarship Committee Chairman