

## Delta Kappa Gamma, Theta Chapter

### Self-Sufficiency Scholarship Information

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international society of women educators devoted to professional development of its members, promoting excellence in education, and improving the status of women through education.

This grant of \$500, for attendance at Western Technical College, is funded by the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International. This is Theta Chapter of the greater La Crosse area including Onalaska, Holmen, and West Salem. Upon successfully completing fall semester, a student will be eligible for an additional \$500.

Our goal is to assist low income women who are motivated to seek further education or training that will help them become self-sufficient.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ... must be a resident of the Coulee Region
- ...be a survivor of domestic abuse and/or a single mother
- ...have a low income
- ...have educational goals and a plan for becoming self-sufficient
- ...complete application form
- ...be available for a personal interview
- ...can be receiving W-2 cash and or benefits such as food stamps, child care, Badgercare or help with transportation

Scholarship money may be used for payment of tuition or books, or for personal needs such as daycare, food or transportation. We ask that you inform us of how the money was spent.

Applications are due July 1, 2025. Please keep this page for future reference.

For further information contact:

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224 South 21st Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601  
March 13, 2025

Ms. Heidi Horton, Director of Pupil Services  
540 East Hamlin St.  
West Salem, WI 54669

Dear Heidi,

I trust that you are in good health. Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has once again approved a \$500 scholarship for a needy woman attending Western. Once we receive proof that a student has successfully completed the first semester and has registered for the second semester, the applicant will receive an additional \$500.

Enclosed is the printed information for a \$500 scholarship our society of teachers is sponsoring. I will also email you the information with a fillable application to share with any possible candidates.

I hope you will share this information with women who may qualify and are interested in attending Western in the fall and will give this information to appropriate staff. I'm asking the applicants to submit their applications by July 1, 2025. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Marie Allen, Scholarship Chair  
Theta Chapter of Wisconsin  
Delta Kappa Gamma International

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Enclosure: Information sheet and application

**Self-Sufficiency Through Education  
Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Current date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND BE AS CONCISE AS POSSIBLE.

1. Describe how you meet the Delta Kappa Gamma's eligibility requirements as outlined in the scholarship information.

2. Include your current program, student status, and educational goals.

\*If you attended WTC last semester, please include an official transcript of your grades.

3. Anticipated date of graduation Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_

4. What are your future employment goals?

5. Indicate all current sources of incomes including: wages, child support, social security (SSI), W-2 (like child care, food stamps, or transportation). Also indicate Medicaid, Badgercare, or any other grants or financial aids.

6. Outline your semester school expenses for:

tuition

books  
supplies

transportation

child care

other

How many dependents are you responsible for and what are their ages?

7. Enclose or send directly two (2) written recommendations from teachers or employers and/or someone who knows you, your plans and abilities, and believes you to be a good candidate.



\*\* If you need further information, please contact

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Return your application by July 1, 2025, to

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Applicants will be notified by August 15, 2025, and scholarship checks for \$500 will be mailed with the notification of acceptance. A second check will be issued upon successful completion of the first semester.