

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL  
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA NORTH CAROLINA  
ALPHA THETA CHAPTER  
GRANT-IN-AID INCENTIVE GRANT**

**Grant-in-Aid Guidelines**

The Alpha Theta Grant-in Aid Incentive Grant is a recruitment grant to be awarded to one prospective educator in the spring of each year. Current high school graduating seniors or previous recipients of this Grant-in-Aid Incentive Grant who are still in college may apply.

**Amount of Grant:** \$1000 payable to recipient in August (\$500) and January (\$500)

**Selection of Recipient:** A Scholarship Committee appointed by the Alpha Theta president shall review nominations and select one recipient and one alternate. If the recipient fails to enroll in college for the second semester, the alternate shall receive the final allotment.

**Applicants:** Interested high school seniors may apply through the school counseling office. The school counselor may submit one applicant per year from the graduating class. Additionally, active members of the Alpha Theta Chapter may nominate students. Previous recipients of the award who are still in college may apply by submitting their most recent college academic transcript and a letter indicating they are interested in reapplying.

**Criteria:**

1. Need
2. Demonstrated academic aptitude
3. Stated goal of a career in education
4. High moral character
5. Attested leadership qualities in school, church and community
6. Acceptance to a 4-year institution of higher education which offers an accredited program of study in elementary, middle or secondary education or to the College Transfer Program of a community college with plans to transfer to a college or university with the intent to major in elementary, middle or secondary education.

**Required Documents:**

1. Recommendation by one member of the faculty in the nominee's school
2. Recommendation by one member from the nominee's community
3. Application completed by the nominee
4. Official transcript of grades and relevant test scores
5. Verification of Need (Financial Statement or copy of FAFSA)
6. Short essay (approximately one page using 12-point font) written by nominee on the topic, "My Career Objectives in Education"

**Procedures:**

1. All required documents are to be submitted by April 26, 2024, to:  
**Hayley Zurita at: [zuritah@surry.k12.nc.us](mailto:zuritah@surry.k12.nc.us).**
2. Payment of the Alpha Theta Grant-in-Aid Incentive Grant shall be made to the student rather than the institution since there is a possibility that the grant could affect the nominee's eligibility for institutional or federal financial aid if payment is made to the institution.
3. Grants are for a period of one academic year.

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Grant-in-Aid Incentive Grant Application  
High School Graduating Class of 2024**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Current Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Institutions to which you have applied. (Please indicate if you have been accepted.)

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Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Career objective \_\_\_\_\_

List names, locations, and dates of schools attended:

High School \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AWARDS, OFFICES**

School and community activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors and awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Leadership Positions/Offices Held \_\_\_\_\_

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Training/experiences (classes, internships, etc.) related to college major and career objective

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Hobbies and Interests \_\_\_\_\_

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Employment during school or in summers \_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL NEED**

Parent/Guardian's Gross income for the previous year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated major expenses other than your education for the coming year \_\_\_\_\_

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List other scholarships or grants you have applied for \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you received any confirmed scholarships/financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, identify source and amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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