**Guidelines for Leaders DKG.org**

**Opportunities for Members**

**If a member is looking for:** Consider these opportunities:

**Financial support for study beyond the bachelor’s degree**

– International scholarships

– 30 scholarships available each year: $10,000 for doctoral study, $6,000 for other graduate study,

– State organization and chapter scholarships

**Financial support for onetime professional development**

– DKG Educational Foundation Cornetet Awards

– one- time individual awards of up to $2,000

– State Organization Professional Development Awards\*

– Chapter grants\*

**Financial support for classroom/ school/community project**

– DKG Educational Foundation Project Awards

– State Organization Foundation grants\*

– Chapter mini-grants\*

**Leadership training for professional growth**

– International Leadership/Management Seminar

– graduate training valued at more than $8,000; if selected to attend, recipients pay a registration fee

– International conventions/conferences

– State organization conventions/conferences\*

– State organization leadership seminars\*

– Society sponsored parliamentary training

**Speaker or presenter opportunities**

– International Speakers Fund speaker on topics of personal/professional expertise

– Chapter programs

– Area, state organization, international workshops

– Keynote speakers at Society meetings

**Emergency assistance** Member has a major loss from floods, tornados, earthquakes, or other catastrophic event of nature.

– International Emergency Fund, $500 per event, per member

**Recognition for an earned doctorate**

– Listing in program and recognition at international convention

**Leadership opportunities in a nurturing environment**

– Chapter officer/committee chair/member positions

– State organization committee member/chair

– State organization officer positions – International committee member/chair

– International administrative board member/officer

**Service to community/state/the world**

– International Schools for Africa project support

– Support for local early-career educators

– State organization service project support\*

– Chapter service project participation\*

**Professional Networking**

– DKG Communities

– International/State organization conventions/conferences

– Chapter meetings

– Service at state/international levels

**An audience for professional writing**

– The DKG Bulletin

– juried, professional journal

– The Collegial Exchange magazine

– Educators Book Award

– State newsletters/websites

– DKG blogs

**An audience for visual and performing arts and crafts**

– Arts & Humanities Galleries

\*Indicates that not all state organizations and chapters have these opportunities.