**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.