



Phi Delta Kappa
Educational Foundation

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PDK Graduate Fellowships

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Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships

PDK supports educators who are pursuing graduate degrees in education through several fellowships and awards made available through the Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation and its endowed scholarship program.

PDK Graduate Fellowships in Educational Leadership honor the achievements and commitment of three educational leaders and former international presidents of PDK – Emery Stoops (1954-56), Charles R. Foster (1960-62), and Howard M. Soule (1973-75). The graduate fellowships are intended to promote leadership potential, enhance leadership skills, and assist deserving Kappan graduate students with the completion of master's, specialist, or doctoral degrees in education.

Eligibility – Applicants must be:

- Members of PDK.
- Pursuing a master's, specialist, or doctoral degree in education or engaged in dissertation research.

Submission Requirements – Applicants must submit all of the following:

- Application form. (Page 12)
- Transcripts of all graduate work as evidence of academic success.
- Position paper, no longer than 1,000 words, addressing the applicant's role as an educational leader.
- One-paragraph summary of applicant's involvement and activities with PDK.
- Two letters of recommendation – one from a major professor and one from a professional colleague, supervisor, or peer attesting to the applicant's qualifications.
- Research prospectus or outline if applying for the thesis or dissertation support.

Timelines and Selection

- Application and supporting documentation must be postmarked and submitted by mail, fax, or email no later than June 1, 2012.
- Recipients are named by a selection committee of PDK International.
- Notification will occur by August 1, 2012.
- Three \$1,000 awards will be made.
- Evaluation of successful or unsuccessful applications is not provided.

- Award payments will be made to the applicant's institution by September 1, 2012.

Award Categories for Graduate Fellowships in Educational Leadership

- Emery Stoops Fellowship for Graduate Studies – A preference is given to applicants attending the University of Southern California (all other considerations being equal).
- Charles R. Foster Memorial Fellowship – Awarded for master's or specialist degree studies.
- Howard M. Soule Memorial Fellowship – Awarded for doctoral studies or dissertation research.

Donald H. and Verna S. Duncan Endowed Scholarship honors former PDK International board member Don Duncan and his wife Verna, who was an award winning elementary teacher. Don served as professor and in leadership positions at Western Oregon University College of Education. The Duncan's life of service to education is exemplified by this scholarship to good standing PDK members who are currently enrolled in an accredited graduate program in the public school field of educational leadership.

Eligibility – Applicants must:

Be currently enrolled in an accredited graduate program in the public school field of educational leadership in the pre-school, elementary, secondary or high education level.

Good standing member of Phi Delta Kappa International

Submission Requirements – Applicants must submit all of the following:

Application form. (Page 13)

Transcripts of all graduate work as evidence of academic success.

Position paper, no longer than 1,000 words, addressing the applicant's role as an educational leader.

One-paragraph summary of applicant's involvement and activities with PDK.

Two letters of recommendation – one from a major professor and one from a professional colleague, supervisor, or peer attesting to the applicant's qualifications.

Timelines and Selection

Application and supporting documentation must be submitted by mail, fax, or email by June 1, 2012.

Recipients are named by the PDK International Fellowship Selection Committee.

Notification will occur by August 1, 2012.

Evaluation of successful or unsuccessful applications is not provided.

Larry E. Frase Memorial Scholarship for Educational Research honors the San Diego State University emeritus professor whose research focused on human motivational factors in educational organizations. Dr. Frase's life of service to education has been commemorated with this scholarship fund for worthy doctoral students studying motivational factors of teachers and educational leaders.

Eligibility – Applicants must:

Be currently enrolled in a certified controlled doctoral program.

Have a grade point average in the top 15% (3.5 on a 4.0 scale).

Provide evidence of professional activities that have resulted in improving an sustaining academic performance for all students.

Submission Requirements – Applicants must submit all of the following:

Application form. (Page 14)

Transcripts documenting a grade point average in the top 15%.

Three letters of recommendation – one from the applicant's major professor, one from a professional colleague or peer, and one from a supervisor who currently supervises (or most recently has supervised) the applicant's professional work.

Timelines and Selection

Application and supporting documentation must be submitted by mail, fax, or email by June 1, 2012.

Recipients are named by a selection committee appointed by the CMSi Board of Directors, including two Phi Delta Kappa members.

Notification will occur by August 1, 2012.

Evaluation of successful or unsuccessful applications is not provided.

R. Gerald Melton Memorial Scholarship honors the co-founder of the International Curriculum Management Audit Center and one of the founding partners of the PDK International affiliate organization, Curriculum Management Systems, Inc. Dr. Melton's life of service is commemorated with this scholarship for worthy doctoral students studying education administration.

Eligibility – Applicants must be:

Currently enrolled in a certified controlled doctoral program.

In the top 15% (3.5 on a 4.0 scale) grade point average.

Able to show evidence of professional activities that resulted in improving and sustaining academic performance for all students.

Submission Requirements – Applicants must submit all of the following:

Application form. (Page 15)

Transcripts documenting a grade point average in the top 15%.

Three letters of recommendation – one from the applicant's major professor, one from a professional colleague or peer, and one from a supervisor who currently supervises (or most recently has supervised) the applicant's professional work.

Timelines and Selection

Application and supporting documentation must be submitted by mail, fax, or email by June 1, 2012.

Recipients are named by a selection committee of Curriculum Management Systems, Inc. (CMSi).

Notification will occur by August 1, 2012.

Evaluation of successful or unsuccessful applications is not provided.

Nappi-Cahill Graduate Fellowship Fund honors the families of Frank Nappi, Jr., and Sandra (Cahill) Nappi. Frank is a former member of the PDK International Board of Directors and the Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation Board of Governors.

Eligibility – Applicants must be:

Currently enrolled in a mathematics graduate program.

Enrolled at St. John's University.

Planning to pursue a career as a teacher.

Submission Requirements – Applicants must submit the following:

Application form. (Page 16)

Transcript.

A letter of recommendation from your dean, mentor, or major professor.

Timelines and Selection

Application and supporting documentation must be submitted by mail, fax, or email by June 1, 2012.

Recipient is named by a committee chosen by Phi Delta Kappa International.

Notification will occur by August 1, 2012.

Evaluation of successful or unsuccessful applications is not provided.

PDK Past Presidents' Fellowship honors PDK International past presidents, a group of outstanding men and women who continue sharing their guidance and wisdom long after their terms of office. This group's service to PDK International is commemorated by this scholarship to graduate students who are active members of PDK and whose work is focused on educational leadership.

Eligibility – Applicants must:

Be currently enrolled in an accredited graduate program in the field of education or educational leadership.

Active good-standing member of Phi Delta Kappa International

Submission Requirements – Applicants must submit all of the following:

Application form. (Page 17)

Transcripts of all graduate work as evidence of academic success.

Position paper, no longer than 1,000 words, addressing the applicant's role as an educational leader.

One-paragraph summary of applicant's involvement and activities with PDK.

Two letters of recommendation – one from a major professor and one from a professional colleague, supervisor, or peer attesting to the applicant's qualifications.

Timelines and Selection

Application and supporting documentation must be submitted by mail, fax, or email by June 1, 2012.

Recipients are named by the PDK Fellowship Selection Committee.

Notification will occur by August 1, 2012.

Evaluation of successful or unsuccessful applications is not provided.

John M. Skalski Endowed Graduate Scholarship honors John M. Skalski (1929-2006), who was professor emeritus of Fordham University's School of Education and instrumental in the founding of the Phi Delta Kappa Chapter at Fordham. He always assisted graduate students in the doctoral process by being a professor, a mentor, and a friend.

Eligibility – Applicants must be:

Currently enrolled in an education doctoral program.

A good standing member of Phi Delta Kappa.

Preference is given to students from the northeastern quadrant, especially to those attending Fordham or St. John's universities.

Submission Requirements – Applicants must submit all of the following:

Application form. (Page 18)

Verification of membership in Phi Delta Kappa.

A letter of recommendation from your dean, mentor, or major professor.

Timelines and Selection

Application and supporting documentation must be submitted by mail, fax, or email by June 1, 2012.

Recipients are named by a selection committee appointed by Dr. Skalski's estate.

Notification will occur by August 1, 2012.

Evaluation of successful or unsuccessful applications is not provided.

The Lorin and Susan Waitkus Endowed Scholarship. Dr. Waitkus received his undergraduate degrees in technology and mathematics from California University of Pennsylvania and his graduate degrees from Pennsylvania State University and The Ohio State University.

Eligibility – Applicants must be:

Currently working toward M.Ed. degree in mathematics, science, and technology leading to teacher licensure in integrated mathematics, life sciences, earth sciences, physical sciences, integrated sciences, or technology.

Enrolled in the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University.

Planning to teach in the public schools.

Submission Requirements – Applicants must submit the following:

Application form. (Page 19)

Transcript.

A letter of recommendation from your dean, mentor, or major professor.

Timelines and Selection

Application and supporting documents must be submitted by mail, fax, or email by June 1, 2012.

Recipient is selected by a committee chosen by the dean of the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University.

Notification will occur by August 1, 2012.

Evaluation of successful or unsuccessful applications is not provided.

Ruey H. Witten Graduate Fellowship honors the accomplishments of Ruey H. Witten (1902-1991) as a pianist, singer, businesswoman, community leader, piano teacher, and choral director. The award is intended for a graduate student in the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music who is working in the Fairview Project. The endowed fund from which this fellowship is awarded was established by Ruey Witten's family.

Eligibility – Applicants must be:

A graduate student in music education at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music in Bloomington, Indiana.

Working in the Fairview Project.

Submission Requirements – Applicants must submit all of the following:

Application form. (Page 20)

Academic transcript of undergraduate and/or graduate work.

Two letters of recommendation.

Timelines and Selection

Application and supporting documentation must be postmarked and submitted by mail, fax, or email no later than June 1, 2012.

Notification will occur by August 1, 2012.

One award (minimum amount is \$500) will be made annually.

Award payment will be made to the applicant's institution by September 1, 2012.

Evaluation of successful or unsuccessful applications is not provided.



**Contact information for
PDK Graduate Fellowships and Awards:**

For applications sent via U.S. Postal Service

Scholarships
Phi Delta Kappa International
P.O. Box 7888
Bloomington, IN 47407-7888, U.S.A.

email: scholarships@pdkintl.org
Website: www.pdkintl.org

Chapter Endowed Scholarships. Two other graduate scholarships are available to members of PDK through endowments established by chapters at Southern Illinois University and the University of Houston-University Park. Eligible recipients must be enrolled in programs on these campuses, and application is made directly to the chapter.

Southern Illinois University Chapter/Robert & Avis McDaniel Graduate Scholarship was established with a challenge gift from Bob and Avis McDaniel, members of the Southern Illinois University Chapter of PDK. The annual award is named by a selection committee of the Southern Illinois University Chapter of PDK to recognize excellent academic credentials and demonstrated leadership ability in education.

Eligible recipients must be good-standing members of PDK and enrolled in the master's or doctoral program of the College of Education at the SIU-Carbondale campus. For further information on timelines and application procedures, contact waggoner@siu.edu.

University of Houston-University Park Chapter/Billie P. Spellman Scholarship for Graduate Studies honors Billie Spellman, a past president of the chapter and graduate of the University of Houston, in recognition of her extensive service to PDK and the Houston chapter. A partnership established between the chapter and the Region IV Education Service Center resulted in a professional development series that helped to create the endowed fund from which this annual scholarship is awarded.

Eligible recipients must be good-standing members of PDK and part- or full-time master's or doctoral students in the College of Education at the University of Houston-University Park campus during the year of the award. For further information on timelines and application procedures, contact idalkm@hotmail.com.

Application

Graduate Fellowships in Educational Leadership

Make certain that all information on this form is completed before you submit it. **Please print clearly or key in** the information. The applicant must be a member of PDK. Entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2012.

Full Name _____

PDK Member ID Number _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country _____

Daytime Telephone _____ email Address _____

Student Status Master's Specialist Doctoral

Applying for Stoops Fellowship Foster Fellowship Soule Fellowship

Research Award

Major Area of Study _____

Name and Location of Institution Where Enrolled _____

Supporting documentation is attached as follows:

- Transcript
- Position paper
- PDK activity summary
- Two recommendation letters
- Research prospectus (if applying for the research award)

Entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2012.



Send all application materials to:

For applications sent via U.S. Postal Service

Graduate Fellowships
Phi Delta Kappa International
P.O. Box 7888
Bloomington, IN 47407-7888, U.S.A.

email: customerservice@pdkintl.org

Website: www.pdkintl.org

Application

Donald H. and Verna S. Duncan Endowed Scholarship

Make certain that all information on this form is completed before you submit it. **Please print clearly or key in** the information. Entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2012.

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country _____

Daytime Telephone _____ email Address _____

Current Position _____ Employer _____

Professional Memberships _____

Academic History _____

Doctoral Program _____

Institution _____

Dissertation Topic _____

Value of Study _____

How would this scholarship help you? _____

Applicants may add up to one additional 8.5" x 11" page to this application as part of their response to the above items.

Supporting documentation is attached as follows:

- Academic transcript
- Position paper
- One-paragraph summary of applicant's involvement in Phi Delta Kappa
- Letter of recommendation from major professor
- Letter of recommendation from professional colleague or peer

Entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2012.



Send all application materials to:

Duncan Scholarship
Phi Delta Kappa International
P.O. Box 7888
Bloomington, IN 47407-7888, U.S.A.

Application

Larry E. Frase Memorial Scholarship

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Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country _____

Daytime Telephone _____ email Address _____

Current Position _____ Employer _____

Professional Memberships _____

Academic History _____

Doctoral Program _____

Institution _____

Dissertation Topic _____

Value of Study _____

How would this scholarship help you? _____

Applicants may add up to one additional 8.5" x 11" page to this application as part of their response to the above items.

Supporting documentation is attached as follows:

- Verification of enrollment in certified doctoral program
- Documentation of grade point average in top 15% (3.5 on 4.0 scale)
- Evidence of professional activities improving and sustaining academic performance in all students
- Letter of recommendation from major professor
- Letter of recommendation from professional colleague or peer
- Letter of recommendation from current or most recent supervisor of professional work

Entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2012.



Send all application materials to:

Frase Scholarship
Phi Delta Kappa International
P.O. Box 7888
Bloomington, IN 47407-7888, U.S.A.

Application

R. Gerald Melton Memorial Scholarship

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Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country _____

Daytime Telephone _____ email Address _____

Current Position _____ Employer _____

Professional Memberships _____

Academic History _____

Doctoral Program _____

Institution _____

Dissertation Topic _____

Value of Study _____

How would this scholarship help you? _____

Applicants may add up to one additional 8.5" x 11" page to this application as part of their response to the above items.

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- Letter of recommendation from major professor
- Letter of recommendation from professional colleague or peer
- Letter of recommendation from current or most recent supervisor of professional work

Entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2012.

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Education



Send all application materials to:

Melton Scholarship
Phi Delta Kappa International
P.O. Box 7888
Bloomington, IN 47407-7888, U.S.A.

Application

Nappi-Cahill Graduate Fellowship Fund

A fellowship for St. John's graduate students in mathematics who plan to pursue careers as teachers.

Make certain that all information on this form is completed before you submit it. **Please print clearly or key in** the information. Entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2012.

Full Name _____

PDK ID Number (if a member) _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country _____

Daytime Telephone _____ email Address _____

Current Position _____

Employer _____

Undergraduate Degree _____ Year _____

Institution _____

Student Teaching Completed at _____

Graduate Degree Being Sought _____

Major Area of Study _____

Name and Location of Institution Where Enrolled _____

Anticipated Completion Date _____

Supporting documentation is attached as follows:

- Academic transcript
- Letter of recommendation
- Narrative response (250 words or less) of how fellowship will assist career plans

Entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2012.



Send all application materials to:

Nappi-Cahill Fellowship
Phi Delta Kappa International
P.O. Box 7888
Bloomington, IN 47407-7888, U.S.A.

Application

PDK Past Presidents' Fellowship

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Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country _____

Daytime Telephone _____ email Address _____

Current Position _____ Employer _____

Professional Memberships _____

Academic History _____

Doctoral Program _____

Institution _____

Dissertation Topic _____

Value of Study _____

How would this scholarship help you? _____

Applicants may add up to one additional 8.5" x 11" page to this application as part of their response to the above items.

Supporting documentation is attached as follows:

- Academic transcript
- Position paper
- One-paragraph summary of applicant's involvement in Phi Delta Kappa
- Letter of recommendation from major professor
- Letter of recommendation from professional colleague or peer

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Application

John M. Skalski Endowed Graduate Scholarship

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Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country _____

Daytime Telephone _____ email Address _____

Current Position _____ Employer _____

Professional Memberships _____

Academic History _____

Doctoral Program _____

Institution _____

Dissertation Topic _____

Value of Study _____

How would this scholarship help you? _____

Applicants may add up to one additional 8.5" x 11" page to this application as part of their response to the above items.

Supporting documentation is attached as follows:

- Verification of enrollment in certified doctoral program
- Verification of good standing membership in Phi Delta Kappa
- Evidence of professional activities improving and sustaining academic performance in all students
- Letter of recommendation from your dean, mentor, or major professor

Entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2012.



Send all application materials to:

Skalski Scholarship
Phi Delta Kappa International
P.O. Box 7888
Bloomington, IN 47407-7888, U.S.A.

Application

The Lorin and Susan Waitkus Endowed Scholarship

A scholarship for students working toward an M.Ed. degree in mathematics, science and technology leading to teacher licensure in integrated mathematics, life sciences, earth sciences, physical sciences, integrated sciences, or technology at the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University and planning to teach in the public schools.

Make certain that all information on this form is completed before you submit it. **Please print clearly or key in** the information. Entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2012.

Full Name _____

PDK ID Number (if a member) _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country _____

Daytime Telephone _____ email Address _____

Current Position _____

Employer _____

Undergraduate Degree _____ Year _____

Institution _____

Student Teaching Completed at _____

Graduate Degree Being Sought _____

Major Area of Study _____

Name and Location of Institution Where Enrolled _____

Anticipated Completion Date _____

Supporting documentation is attached as follows:

- Academic transcript
- Letter of recommendation
- Narrative response (250 words or less) of how fellowship will assist career plans

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Application

Ruey H. Witten Graduate Fellowship

A fellowship for a graduate student in the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music who is working in the Fairview Project.

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Full Name _____

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Name and Location of Institution Where Enrolled _____

Anticipated Completion Date _____

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- Academic transcript
- Two letters of recommendation

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