



**ALPHA DELTA KAPPA-PA ALPHA CHAPTER
AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT GRANT
2025 – 2026 Up to \$200**

Mission Statement: PA Alpha Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa is a professional organization for women educators whose purpose is to: encourage certified educators in their professional pursuits; foster world understanding, community and belonging; promote altruistic projects in our community and beyond; and support the initiatives of our international organization.

Alpha Delta Kappa (AΔK) is an international organization of women educators dedicated to educational excellence. Four visionary women, who saw a need to recognize and support the professional efforts of outstanding women educators, founded the organization in 1947. Membership in Alpha Delta Kappa is honorary and based on peer recognition. More than 40,000 women educators around the world have discovered the many opportunities provided by membership in AΔK---opportunities for recognition of their commitment to educational excellence, for personal and professional growth, and for collectively channeling their energies toward the good of their schools, communities, the teaching profession, and the world.

As educators, we support new ideas and practices that strengthen teaching and learning. We believe that the best teaching ideas come directly from educators. Thus, we have established this grant to help fund successful strategies that prepare students to be lifelong learners. It is acceptable for colleagues to partner together for this grant proposal.

RULES:

1. Applicant must be a PA certified educator in any field of education and presently active in the education profession.
2. Grant money must be used directly to impact students.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

1. PROJECT TITLE

- A. Include the project title on the Application Form and as a header to the written description of the plan.

2. GOALS

- A. What student needs will be served by this project?

3. ACTION PLAN

- A. Describe the activities and their sequence in this project.
- B. How will the students be engaged?
- C. What resources will be used?
- D. What experiences, knowledge, and skills will you students gain from this project?

4. BUDGET

- A. Provide a line-item budget for the proposed project. Include shipping charges, taxes, etc. in your planning.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Proposed learning project is of high quality as determined by a committee of AΔK – PA Alpha members.
2. Student engagement, effective planning, and documentation are evident in this learning project.
3. Proposed learning project will enhance student learning.
4. The Project Description and procedures are complete, clearly stated, and legible.

PROCEDURES:

1. All applicants can access the documents on the chapter's website under the Mini Grant tab at <http://adkalpha54.wixsite.com/paalpha>.
2. Attach application form to Project Description.
3. All applications must be received by January 5th. Applications can be sent via stamped mail or email.
4. All applicants will be notified by January 31st.
5. Awardees are expected to attend an AΔK meeting to share project results.
6. Send completed applications to:

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HELPFUL TIPS

1. Follow the steps in the **PROJECT DESCRIPTION** section and explain your project in a concise and clearly stated format.
2. Include all projected costs in your budget.
3. Be specific when explaining documentation, such as using student journals, photos, artwork, video, etc.