

# Phi Delta Kappa

*An International Fraternity for Professional Educators*

*Kutztown University – Chapter 1116*

15200 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, PA 19530

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Dear Students,

I am pleased to announce an exciting scholarship opportunity for future educators. In this document, please find information pertaining to the 2018 Phi Delta Kappa Prospective Educator Scholarship. This program is one of the largest of its kind. Phi Delta Kappa International and the Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation will award thousands of dollars nationally in varying number and amounts in 2018. **In addition, the Kutztown University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa will award 2 cash scholarships at the local level!**

To be considered for the local and international scholarship awards, please follow these steps:

1. Enroll as a member of Educators Rising (it's free), if you are not already a member. Visit the following web address to enroll:
  - <https://www.educatorsrising.org/>
    - ✓ Click 'Join the Network'
    - ✓ Select 'Students'
    - ✓ Click 'Join Us'
    - ✓ Click 'Sign Up' and complete the Registration Wizard
2. Complete and submit the Prospective Educator Scholarship application. You will need to create a username and password. Visit the following web address to complete the application:
  - <http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/>
    - ✓ Click 'Apply Now'
    - ✓ Complete the 'Sign Up' fields
    - ✓ Please note that the Username and Password for this Sign Up are different than the ones created in Step 1.
3. Print the completed application from Step 2. Please ensure that the entire field of each written portion can be viewed.

4. Send a copy of your completed application along with a copy of your a) academic transcript, b) reference letter, and c) FAFSA form (only if demonstrating financial need) to the following address:

- Dr. George Sirrakos  
Kutztown University  
Department of Secondary Education  
15200 Kutztown Road  
Kutztown, PA 19530

Completed applications must be submitted (postmarked) to the address listed above by **\*March 15, 2018, at the absolute latest.** A panel of educators associated with the Kutztown University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa will evaluate applications and select two outstanding applicants to receive local awards. The international headquarters is responsible for selecting recipients of international awards.

\*Please note the deadline date for submission of applications are due sooner than the national scholarship deadline.

High school seniors who are pursuing a career in education **need not** be planning on attending Kutztown University to apply.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Yours in education,



George Sirrakos  
Chapter President, Phi Delta Kappa  
Kutztown University