**Beta Upsilon Member Excellence Award Form**

Use this form to keep track of your attendance, participation, financial contribution, networking, and lifelong learning as a Beta Upsilon member between September       and April      . The goal is to earn 125 or more points.

To receive recognition, submit your completed form to Mona Boyd, Awards Committee Chair in April or shortly thereafter. Recognition will consist of presentation of a certificate and rose pin at the September meeting. Members achieving this award will have their pictures taken for a news article.

Member’s Name:

Member’s Attendance:

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|  | 1. Attend the following meetings: 1st Meeting in September; 2nd Meeting in November; 3rd Meeting in February; and 4th Meeting in April (5 pts. Each = 20 pts maximum) |
|  | 1. Attend one or more days of the NC DKG State Convention (5 pts.) |

Member’s Participation:

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|  | 1. Wear your key pin to each of the regular meetings. (5 pts. each, 20 pts. Maximum) |
|  | 1. Recommend a worthy candidate for membership. (5 pts.) |
|  | 1. Serve as an officer. (15 pts.) |
|  | 1. Serve as a committee chair. (10 pts.) |
|  | 1. Actively serve on a committee. (5 pts.) |
|  | 1. Present a program at a Beta Upsilon meeting. (10 pts.)   List title and date of program: |
|  | 1. Present a session/program at a NC DKG Convention or DKG meeting outside of Beta Upsilon. (20 pts.) List title, date, and location of session/program: |
|  | 1. Apply for a Delta Kappa Gamma award state, nation, or international level. (20 pts.) List name of award: |
|  | 1. Participate when it is your group’s turn to be hostess for the meeting. (5 pts.) |
|  | 1. Participate in “Support-a-Teacher”/Special project (s), activities. (5 pts each activity; maximum 20 pts.) List activities: |
|  | 1. Continue to bring children’s books for the Literacy Project. (5 pts.) |
|  | 1. Apply for a scholarship/grant: DKG International Scholarship/Grant; NC DKG State Scholarship/Grant. All forms are online (5 pts. each, 15 pts. maximum) |
|  | 1. Continue keeping track of your volunteer hours for beginning teachers – you will be asked to turn in your hours to the Beginning Teacher Chair. (March) (5 pts.) |

Member’s Financial Contribution:

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|  | 1. Pay Membership Dues at April meeting in April. Dues must be paid by June 30. (20 pts.) |
|  | 1. Contribute to our Scholarship Fund, either as part of our Bazaar meeting or as a contributor made at any time during the year. (10 pts.) |
|  | 1. Make a contribution to World Fellowship at the November meeting. (5 pts.) |
|  | 1. Continue keeping track of your financial aid for beginning teachers. You will be asked to report the amount to the Beginning Teacher Chair. (March) (5 pts.) |
|  | 1. Make a contribution by Feb. 1 to an International Fund – Educational Foundation Fund, Emergency Fund, Golden Gift Fund, International Speakers Fund, or Scholarship Fund. You may make your check payable to Beta Upsilon Chapter or, since these fund donations are tax deductible, make payable to DKG, in either case, specify on the Memo line of your check the fund to which you are contributing. Give your check to the treasurer. Checks will be mailed to International Headquarters as a batch to give our chapter credit. A brief description of each fund is provided at the end of this form. (5 pts.) |
|  | 1. Make a contribution to the NC DKG Scholarship Fund or the NC DKG Leadership Fund by February 1. Make check payable to Beta Upsilon and specify on the Memo line of your check the fund to which you are contributing. Get the check to the treasurer who will mail the contributions as a batch from our chapter to NC DKG. (5 pts.) |

Member’s Networking and Lifelong Learning:

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|  | 1. Visit, call, and/or write a reserve member. (5 pts. each, 20 pts. maximum) List reserve member(s) contacted: |
|  | 1. Check out and read Our Heritage – Volume I, Volume II, and /or Volume III. (5 pts. per volume, maximum 15 pts.) |
|  | 1. Visit and peruse at least four times at dkg.org or ncdkg.org. For example, Schools for Africa, Educational Foundation, or U.S. FORUM, etc. (20 pts. maximum) |
|  | 1. Read the Chapter Rules found in your Yearbook. (5 pts.) |

According to my calculations, I have earned      points.

Signature of Member:

**National Foundation Fund** – any educator may apply for project grants. Projects must meet one or more of the following: (1) support and encourage intercultural understanding; (2) encourage standards of excellence in education; and (3) assist and cooperate with schools, colleges, universities and other persons, organizations, trust funds or foundations in support, encouragement, and improvement of education. Also, Cornetet funds are available for professional development for individuals and for seniors.

**Emergency Funds** – members who sustain major losses from floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, wild fires, and other natural disasters may be recommended by their chapter and state organization president to receive a $500 Emergency Fund Award.

**Golden Gift Fund** – provides for a member to attend a two-week leadership/management training seminar held in early July at the Red McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin in even numbered years.

**International Speakers Fund (ISF)** – the purpose of ISF is to facilitate exchange of Society speakers among member countries and help unite women educators of the world. The ISF committee considers requests for ISF speakers from state organizations twice annually. We have an IS at our NC DKG State Convention each spring.

**Scholarship Fund** – members may apply for a $6,000 scholarship to assist them with their graduate studies ($10,000 for doctoral studies – approved at the annual DKG International Convention).