

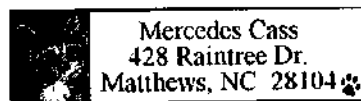
January 31, 2016

Dear Senior Counselor,

Each year the Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Key Women Educators gives a one thousand dollar grant-in-aid award to a deserving student in Union County. This deserving student should have a sincere desire and commitment to enter the teaching profession. The ideal candidate is one who excels academically, is involved in community and school activities. We prefer that this nominee be ineligible for a Teaching Fellow or any other high profile scholarships. We realize the competition for educational scholarships is fierce and many high achieving students are eliminated. Our goal is to encourage and enable a young woman to realize her dream of becoming a teacher by providing some financial aid where little or none exists. We want to help recruit intelligent, dedicated young women to the teaching profession.

We are enclosing an application form for the thousand dollar grant-in-aid award to be given in this spring by Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International. It will be awarded to a qualified young woman in the 2016 graduating class to help with educational expenses at her college/university choice.

The application and requested information is due by:
Friday, April 2, 2016 Please ask the young lady to mail the enclosed application to:



We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and time in helping us to identify potential young educators at your school.

With regards,
Mercedes Cass.
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Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International

Comment on any special abilities or talents you may have in particular fields such as art, music, writing, dramatics, or other areas.

Describe any work experience.

Using an additional sheet, write a brief statement detailing why you wish to continue your education to become a teacher. What has influenced you most in making your decision? If financial assistance is important, please specify. Have you applied for or received other scholarships/grants?

Please include with your application form an official high school transcript including SAT and other scores. In addition, you should include a letter of endorsement from a teacher, counselor, or principal.

The deadline date for the specified information is 4-2-2016. The address for mailing the information is:



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