



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

I *Twenty-Sixth Annual Xi State
Essay Contest*

Deadline: March 15, 2011

Purpose:

- To encourage, to recognize, and to reward Tennessee high school students who demonstrate outstanding writing skills.

Eligibility:

- All Tennessee high school students (grades 9-12) are eligible. Each high school is limited to four (4) entries.

Topic: “Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom” –
George Washington Carver

Format:

1. Students may incorporate this quotation in any way they wish, but it must be the basis for the essay.
2. The essay must be 300-500 words in length. It must be typed or word-processed, doubled spaced, on white 8.5 X 11- paper.
3. A cover sheet, stapled to the essay, must contain the following information:
 - A. the student’s name, address, phone number and email;
 - B. the student’s school name and address;
 - C. the name of the student’s teacher;
 - D. the name of the Delta Kappa Gamma chapter represented;
 - E. the name of the President of the Delta Kappa Gamma chapter;
 - F. the email address of the President of the Delta Kappa Gamma chapter;
 - G. the name and address of the local newspaper.

Prizes:

- First Place: \$300.00
- Second Place: \$200.00
- Third Place: \$100.00
- Honorable Mention: certificate only



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Judging:

- Content and original development-50%
- Writing skills 50%
- The decisions of the judges are final.

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- All entries must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2011
- Mail all entries together from one school to:

Katie Madden
P.O. Box 176
Dyer, TN 38330

Confirmation:

- Students or schools wishing confirmation of the essays having been received should enclose a stamped/addressed card or envelope.