

Attachment 4

5/11/19

Recommendation to: Florida DKG Educational Foundation Board

Re: Use of funds and amounts for Professional Development Award and Educational Grant.

From: Grants/Awards Committee – Bev Helms, Kay Clawson and Carol Ann Casey

1. The Grants/Awards Committee of the Florida DKG Educational Foundation recommends that the Board of Directors approve the continuation of the **current** Professional Development Award and institute a new Educational Grant. The new Educational Grant would cover things such as the following.

Classroom activities, projects, materials, supplies, field trips, speakers, follow up activities to support previous professional development, limited equipment to support classroom activities and/or other activities designed by active or retired educators to implement in schools or communities.

It is understood that only active educators can apply for the professional development funds but retired educators who are interested in implementing activities with students in the community or schools can also apply for the grant funds.

2. The committee also recommends that in the 2020 funding cycle we award a maximum of **\$6,000 total** for both types of grants. We awarded only \$2,000 in 2019 and we are hopeful that the creation of a new funding area will encourage more applicants.
3. In addition the committee recommends that the maximum amount for a Professional Development Award be \$1,500 and that the maximum amount for an Educational Grant be \$1,000.