



**Texas State Organization Scholarship Scoring  
Criteria (Sample)**

**Mini-Grants \$750**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria	Limited	Adequate	Strong	Exceptional	Score
<p><b>DKG Data</b> (Clearly describes active participation thru attendance at chapter meetings, committees, elected offices, chapter projects &amp; activities, Area workshops, conventions, etc. Taking into consideration the Applicant's date of induction, the Applicant appears to have been sufficiently involved to justify receiving a TSO Mini-Grant.)</p>					
<p><b>Educ. Background/Scholarships</b> (Clearly lists all degrees/certifications received, as well as any DKG/TSO scholarships received and any non-Society scholarships or fellowships received. Scholarships and fellowships received demonstrate the applicant's initiative in pursuing financial assistance to improve her professional skills.)</p>					
<p><b>Description of Professional Development Activity</b> (Provides a clear, detailed description, including name, date, time span, and location, of the professional development event or activities planned such as a conference, workshop, research activities, or other types of activities that will enhance her professional skills. Includes the name of the sponsoring organization.)</p>					
<p><b>Goals/Justification for Activity</b> (Provides clear, specific goals for participating in the event/activity (i.e., what she expects to achieve) and how participation will enhance her professionally. Provides sufficient information to determine the worthiness of the plan.)</p>					
<p><b>Budget</b> (Clearly and specifically identifies the expenses associated with the event/activity and how the money will be utilized.)</p>					

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<p><b>Goals for Future TSO/DKG Involvement</b>            (Describes specifically the offices/committees she plans to serve in and how she will remain an active contributing member of TSO/DKG. Describes specifically how she plans to “give back” to TSO in return for receiving the grant.)</p>					
<p><b>Professional Positions &amp; Accomplishments</b>            (Clearly and specifically lists positions held, including locations and dates. Clearly and specifically lists all honors, recognitions, and other professional activities, including in DKG/TSO, and provides approximate dates. Positions and accomplishments show a commitment to continually improving her professional skills.)</p>					
<p><b>Letters of Recommendation: (with original signatures)</b></p>	<b>None</b>	<b>Adequate</b>	<b>Strong</b>		
<p><b>Chapter President</b> (Sufficiently addresses chapter participation such as attendance, committees, chapter projects and activities, and offices held. Chapter President appears to support the Applicant in her pursuit of this mini-grant to improve her professional skills.)</p>					
<p><b>Immediate Supervisor (or Other if retired)</b> (Appears to have knowledge of and supports the Applicant in her pursuit of this mini-grant to improve her professional skills.)</p>					

Additional Comments from Reviewer:

Note: The registration fee for DKG Ignite: Leaders Empowering Leaders (formerly called Golden Gift - International Leadership Management Seminar) is an allowable expenditure.