

# Goal Statements – Purpose of the Study

*Examples of good goal statements taken from previous year applications.*

“My strong desire to expand my design skills has led me to the decision to pursue a graphic design certificate from Richland Community College. The courses will assist me in reaching my goal to enhance my graphic design skills. The information from the courses will allow me to integrate technology into my instruction more effectively.”

“I will present a program on the Asheville trip to my chapter and include a quick, hands-on lesson. When substitute teaching I often give a mini-lesson in art.”

“As an English major and history minor in my undergraduate studies, I find that this program contains many opportunities for learning about an area which I have never explored.”

“My goal is to broaden my understanding of these varied cultures. This is an exceptional learning opportunity to expand my horizons. This journey will be a lifelong personal benefit for me.”

“The Executive Leadership Immersion will take me to the next level and focus on leadership skills to challenging situations”.

“This experience will aid me in my ancestral search as several lines of my family arrived in the US from Scotland in the 1600's. We have planned an additional 2 days for genealogy research after the tour.”

“My ultimate goal in my studies is to achieve my Masters of Mathematics Teaching Degree. The course I have completed thus far have been most beneficial in my teaching practices in my classroom. I feel that by completing this program, my goal to be a “Master Teacher” will be accomplished.”

“The theory and concepts of Mathematics have already enhanced my teaching strategies and my evaluations by my current administrator have been increasingly positive and I have approached the “Distinguished” level under the new T-TESS state evaluation system.”

## Goals for Future DKG Involvement

“After returning home, I plan to work with a watercolor instructor in Huntsville to create more works. I would be able to present a convention workshop about my trip to show my work, and to tell the story of the ponies and the history of the local area.”

“We plan to create a slide show presentation of the wildflowers we photograph and identify to present at one of our upcoming chapter meetings.”

“I will accept every position offered at the chapter and state level and strive to complete them in an exemplary manner. I hope to work on both the leadership seminar and scholarship committees of TSO in the future.”

“It is a current goal of DKG to train its members in use of parliamentary procedures. I want to continue to become more skillful in the use of parliamentary knowledge. Parliamentary training is helpful in serving in membership and leadership roles at all levels of the Society, not only as a member and leader, but in the training of our future officers, members, and leaders.”

“I have been so blessed by the opportunities afforded me as member that I will share with others how this organization gives back to its members as long as I live.”

My goal is to become involved in ASTEF. I would like my contribution to ASTEF to be in fundraising, scholarship/stipends/grants and ASTEF travelers.

“I will actively seek out opportunities to share this travel experience and knowledge gained with my DKG chapter, Area Workshops or state convention. I would like to focus on DKG’s 17 world countries, emphasizing an understanding for the people places, cultures, history, food, art and music”.

“This program could serve as a spring board into my community schools and libraries. I could collaborate with teachers and share my experiences with student while representing DKG.”

“I would also like to give presentations to my chapter and others to help other people be more successful in their search for ancestors or just to get started.”

“I feel that my doctoral research endeavors will provide valuable insights and opportunities for collaboration, and would be of interest to other DKG members. My research finding thus far have been very interesting and I am eager to share them.”

“I would like to help weave more progressive program topics and benefits into the traditional ways under which the chapter is currently operating. “

“After speaking with our TSO president, I have been inspired to research the legislative committees connected w/ our society’s state and international organization. I am attending a conference in Washington DC to join other educators taking a trip to Capitol Hill to speak w/ legislators regarding current issues facing our public education system. I have also learned about the activities of our State Forum as they visit legislators in Austin during the State of Texas’ biennium legislative session, as well as contacting our US Forum that does the same at the National level...which will benefit our Society with respect to making our teacher’s voices heard by our state administration and/or keeping our teachers informed as to the legislation that affects our profession.