



MASTER'S FUND

The Order of the Daughters of the King supports higher education in leadership development and service for Episcopal church-related careers for women. The Master's Fund was inaugurated at the Order's Triennial Convention in 1922 as a thank offering to be given at Pentecost in loving commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Master's Fund is intended to assist Daughters and other women to attend school to prepare for missionary and other church-related work. The emphasis is on the intended church-related career of the applicant, so that attendance at any accredited college, university or graduate school is permitted. Master's Fund grants will be limited to communicants of the Episcopal Church, autonomous churches of the Anglican Communion or churches in communion with the Episcopal Church. Modest grants are made from available funds and are based on anticipated renewal grant needs and the number of applicants reviewed.

Grant Requirements

Individuals may apply and nominations from Bishops, Clergy and members of the Order are welcome.

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

1. An applicant must be 21 years of age.
2. She must present letters of recommendation from:
 - a. Her Rector,
 - b. Three (3) churchwomen who know her well (Additional letters from others who know her well are welcome)
 - c. Her dean or academic advisor if she is already attending school.
3. She must be willing to give at least two years service (at a suitable salary) to the church upon completion of her training.
4. Priority will be given to a member of the Order, nominees from Bishops and Clergy, and nominees from members of the Order.
5. Applicants may seek training in a seminary or accredited college, university or graduate school in the United States or abroad.
6. Application blanks may be secured from the National Office of the Order, the Master's Fund Chairperson, or the website: www.dok-national.org.
7. Completed applications and recommendations with a self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed **must reach the Master's Fund Chairperson no later than one of the deadlines of March 1, June 1 or October 1 of any given year**. The Order's National Office may be reached at 770-517-8552 or at their fax 770-517-8066.

Master's Fund Chairperson: Melinda (Missy) Denney, 6378 Circle Oak Dr, Bulverde, TX 78163, email: mastersfund@dok-national.org.

Applicants will be evaluated by the Master's Fund Committee, who will recommend the proposed grants to the National Council for final approval. Once a grant is made, it is our policy to continue assisting a woman until she completes her training.