

**Council on Academic Affairs**  
**Registered Student Organization (RSO) / Academic Program**  
**Graduation Regalia Request**

*Effective Fall 2016: All RSOs, even those with previously approved regalia, must complete this form and be recertified before wearing organization specific regalia at Fall 2016 Commencement.*

*All regalia worn at University Commencement and/or College Convocations must be approved by the Council on Academic Affairs (CAA) prior to graduation. Special regalia worn at Commencement/Convocation is a privilege afforded to those individuals/groups who have met a distinctive academic expectation.*

*An RSO requesting to have members wear organization specific regalia (stoles, cords, etc.) must complete this form and submit to the Office of EKV Student Life. Student Life will present the request at the next available CAA meeting. The wearing of sashes may not be proposed as it is exclusively reserved for those students earning Latin Honors. A request by an academic program should be submitted to the Dean's Office of their relevant college. The request will then be brought forward to CAA by the Associate Dean of the college.*

*Forms should be submitted no later than the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in October to request an item be approved for a December ceremony, or the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in March for a May ceremony.*

*RSOs must complete the form and attach a color picture of the regalia for which they are proposing approval. Failure to receive approval will result in any unapproved regalia being confiscated at graduation.*

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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**RSO/Academic Program Graduation Regalia Request**

- [Required] Name of RSO/Program: **Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education, Delta Alpha Chapter**
- [Required] Contact Name: **Ann Burns** [Required] Contact Email: **ann.burns@eku.edu** [Required] Contact Phone Number: **859-622-1431**

1. **Organizations can apply to CAA to have Commencement regalia approved in one of the following ways:**
  - A. The RSO may request approval for all members to wear Commencement regalia because the organization has an academic membership requirement of a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
  - B. The RSO may request approval for those individual members who have attained a 2.5 GPA or higher to be allowed to wear the approved regalia.
  - C. A college may submit a request for regalia indicating completion of an academic minor; students who are Veterans may wear regalia as determined by the EKV Office of Military and Veteran Affairs; International Students may wear regalia approved and designated by the Office of International Student and Scholar Services.
2. [Required] Does your organization have a minimum grade point requirement for membership? If so, what is it?  
*Please attach copies of official organization communications that relay these expectation to organization members.*  
**Undergraduate--GPA 3.0 & Graduate GPA 3.25**  
**<http://www.kdp.org/membership/students.php>**
3. [Required] Are you proposing that only those members who meet the 2.5 GPA academic threshold wear the regalia?  
**Member requirements would allow all members to wear regalia.**
4. [Required] Please describe the significance of wearing the stole at graduation. Why should your members wear graduation regalia?  
**The Kappa Delta Pi graduation cord/ stole is a tradition of all National Honor Society in Education chapters. It signifies distinction among those in the field of education.**
5. [Required] Please provide a brief description of the stole or cords you are requesting to be worn (and attach a color photo).  
**Cord is purple and green, stole is light grey, medallion is gold with purple ribbon.**

## Eligibility Requirements for Kappa Delta Pi

### Undergraduate Student Requirements

Be enrolled in an institution offering an education degree and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education;  
Demonstrate leadership attributes and commitment to equity;  
Have completed at least 24 credits of collegiate course work;  
Have at least 6 credit hours in education course work programmed, in progress, or completed;  
Demonstrate a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater or ranking in the upper 20% of the school; and  
Receive an invitation to membership from the chapter at the college where you are currently enrolled (if a chapter operates on your campus).

### Graduate Student Requirements

Have graduate standing in an institution offering an education degree and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education;  
Demonstrate leadership attributes and commitment to equity;  
Have completed at least 6 credit hours of graduate course work;  
Have at least 6 credit hours in education course work programmed, in progress, or completed;  
and  
Demonstrate a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher for all graduate course work completed or ranking in the upper 18.75% of the institution or school.

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