



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Great Britain

**FINANCE POLICY**

**Finance Committee:** The Finance committee shall consist of the State Organisation President (ex officio), the State Treasurer and a representative from each of the chapters. The Chairman shall be selected by the State Organisation President.

**Bank Accounts:**

The assets of the society are kept in **3 bank accounts**

1. **A Community account** (current account) which holds:  
The portion of the Available Fund required for regular transactions.
2. **A Business Reserve account** which holds:  
The portion of the Available Fund which is not ear-marked for immediate use.
3. **A Business Reserve account which holds:**
  - a) The Canterbury Award Fund
  - b) The GB State Organisation Scholarship Fund

**The budget** for the year needs to be set in June of each year. The Finance committee sets it and it is approved by the State Executive Committee.

**Dues:** Dues and fees are payable by June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. Full members pay **£45** and Reserve members pay **£20**. The International dues are to be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> September of each year by the State Treasurer

From this:

- The **Chapter** retains **£7** per member
- International dues **\$40 (\$20 Reserve)**
- The **State** keeps the remaining money. \$1 per member should be paid directly into the Business Reserve Account and entered as payment to the GB State Scholarship Fund
- **GB News** **£3** per member  
Two extra copies per chapter for publicity **£6** per chapter

**Total sent to state therefore equals £38 per member, plus £6 per chapter for extra GB News.**  
(See copy of 'Where My Money Goes')

- **Induction fee: £2** to be paid out of Chapter funds (the new member does **not** pay this) and sent to the State Organisation Treasurer,
- **Golden Gift:** An annual donation of **\$1** per member is paid out of state funds to the Golden Gift Fund. This discretionary fund supports scholarships, leadership programmes and projects for members. This is usually sent to HQ at the same time as the dues to avoid further bank charges.
- **Regional Director for Europe:** A sum of **€1** per member is paid towards the cost of Regional Director's expenses per annum – to be taken by Forum representative to the November Forum meeting each year.

- **European Achievement Award:** A sum of €25 per state per biennium is paid to Chairman of European Forum for payment towards the European Achievement Award.
- **Outgoing International President's Gift.** A sum of \$1 per member is paid per biennium to HQ. This is a discretionary payment.

## Expenses

***It is important that these expenses are claimed in order to give a clear understanding of the running costs of the Society.***

- **Travel expenses for outside speakers:** A mileage allowance of **35p** per mile or second class travel by train or bus to a maximum of **£50** can be claimed. Receipts are required. **This policy must be made clear to speakers when booking them.**
- **Gifts to outside speakers:** Small tokens of appreciation at the discretion of the President and Treasurer.
- **The State Organisation President's travel** to chapter meetings may be reimbursed. At the discretion of the Executive Board, the President may be given a contribution towards the expenses for attending International Convention and Regional Conference.
- **Up to 75% of travel expenses to Executive Board** meetings can be claimed by voting members (or their representatives)
- **Officers' expenses:** Stationery, postage and telephone expenses - these items can be claimed, accompanied by receipts.
- **Website Fee** is to come from State Organisation Available fund as required and approved by the State Organisation Executive Board.
- **GB News:** Each member contributes £3 per annum for the GB News. Chapters purchase 2 extra copies for publicity. The State purchases an appropriate number for expansion purposes.  
**Expenses over and above income from members will be paid from the Available Fund.**
- **Gifts to members:** At discretion of President and Treasurer.
- **The Forum representative** may claim the difference between Forum funds and travel costs to Forum meetings.
- **Conference Finances:**  
As far as possible, State Conferences should be self-funding, with the income coming primarily from registration fees. This includes all expenses incurred in the preparation and carrying out of the conference, visiting speakers' fees and expenses (e.g. hospitality for overseas speakers) and publicity.  
In the event of a shortfall, if deemed necessary by the Executive Board, money can be taken from the Available Fund.

**This policy is to be reviewed at the beginning of each biennium by the State Executive Board.**

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