



Alpha Fund Grant Application



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Church: Emmanuel Parish

Junior Chapter: Alpha Junior Chapter

Date Requested: 3/8/14

Date Needed: 4/28/14

Amount Requested: \$500.00

Check Payable To: Emmanuel Parish of Washington DC

Mail Check to Address: 1301 V Street SE
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Check One:

- Established Junior Chapter
 Proposing New Junior Chapter

Purpose of Grant: Please provide detailed answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Provide a detailed description of the activity or event.
2. What will the funds be used for?
3. What is the goal of the activity?
4. How will this activity bring the girls closer to God?

Please attach the above information to this application and send it to:

The Order of the Daughters of the King
Attn: Alpha Fund Chair
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For questions regarding an Alpha Fund grant, please contact Jen Mariano at jenmariano@doknational.org

Sample Answers to Questions:

Example A. A Chapter Directress applying for money for her Juniors to attend a retreat

1. Provide a description of the activity or event.
Province III will be hosting a retreat for Junior and Senior Daughters from June 4-6th in Baltimore, MD. Ten of our girls from Emmanuel Parish in Washington DC would like to attend.
2. What will the funds be used for?
The funds will be used to pay for the Junior Daughters bus transportation to the Province III retreat in Baltimore, MD. The cost is \$50 round trip per Junior. The actual cost is \$75 but the Diocese of Maryland is offering to pay \$25.
3. What is the goal of the activity?
The girls will learn more about the workings of the Order. They will have the opportunity to bond with girls from other chapters and interact with senior Daughters as well. By getting the girls together it will help them to know each other better and build a strong sense of community. We also hope that by attending this retreat the girls will have fun and fellowship with other Juniors.
4. How will this activity bring the girls closer to God?
The Juniors will have the opportunity to praise and worship God and to study the Bible. They will participate in a service project involving making dresses for girls in Haiti. All of these things will help them realize God's presence in their lives and the world around them.

Example B. A Diocesan Directress applying for materials for a retreat she's organizing

1. Provide a description of the activity or event.
As Directress for the Maryland, I am organizing a Junior Daughters retreat in Baltimore from June 4 – 6th. We expect over 50 Juniors and 10 Directresses and adults to attend the event. We are planning a service project and a lot of activities including making dolls. We will also have a Bible study and Holy Communion.
2. What will the funds be used for?
The funds will be used to cover the cost of supplies and food for the retreat. Specifically it will cover the costs (\$200) of making 50 dolls for the spiritual lesson we will be teaching on who we are in the world. We will also use the funds to pay for materials (\$200) for 50 girls to make their own Junior DOK doll. The remainder will be used to help cover the cost of service project (making dresses for girls in Haiti), food, and a Camp Good Shepard led team building exercise during the 3 day event. We are keeping the cost low for the girls (each pays \$10) and the Executive Board of the Senior Daughters of the Diocese of Maryland is paying for the campsite at the Camp Good Shepard.

3. What is the goal of the activity?
The goal is for the girls to grow spiritually. The retreat will help teach the girls the importance of being aware of the conditions other people live in the world today and to reach out beyond themselves. It will also give them the opportunity to meet and fellowship with other Juniors so they can make new friends and have fun.
4. How will this activity bring the girls closer to God?
We will spend time in prayer, reflection, and service. We will sing praise and worship music and challenge the girls to discover that each of them is a child of God, witnessing to the world. The girls will participate in a Ropes Course team building/self-discovery exercise and have the opportunity to see God in the natural world that surrounds them at Camp Good Shepard. We will also have a healing service where the girls will grow through, and become more comfortable with, praying for each other.

Example C. A Chapter related service project

1. Provide a description of the activity or event.
As part of our Junior Chapter's service project we will be making dresses for our Junior Daughter prayer partners in Haiti. We will then take them to the Province III retreat in June and share how we made them. We will also mail the dresses to a Junior Directress in Haiti.
2. How will the funds be used?
The funds will be used to cover the cost of the fabric and sewing material (\$350). The funds will also be used to mail the dresses to a Directress in Haiti who will give them to her girls (\$150).
3. What is the goal of the activity?
By making dresses for the Juniors in Haiti we expect our girls will feel more connected to these Juniors; to continue to pray for them and offer them a small gift from us.
4. How will this activity bring the girls closer to God?
The dress making activity gives our girls a broader picture of the world and a service to others in need. They will also feel the joy of giving to others who need help. And it will help them recognize all we have to be thankful for.

Example D. A Province Directress applying for money to visit another chapter

1. Provide a description of the activity or event.
I will be traveling to the Diocese of Very Far Away to present the Charter for the Institution of the Beta Junior Chapter at Trinity Church.

2. How will these funds be used?
The funds will be used to cover the cost of gas for my car, as it is now \$4.50 a gallon and the Diocese of Very Far Away is 100 miles away.
3. What is the goal of the activity?
By being there personally, I want to show my support to this new chapter and encourage the Directresses and Juniors. I also want to welcome them into the loving sisterhood of Daughters of the King.
4. How will this activity bring the girls closer to God?
I hope they will feel the Lord's presence with my visit. And to let them know that no matter how far away they are they are, or how isolated they may feel, they always know there are Daughters out there who are praying for them and love them.