



DELTA UPSILON

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY

FAQ – JUSTICE IN ACTION SERVICE GRANT

What is the Justice in Action Grant program?

The Justice in Action Grant Program is a funding opportunity designed to empower Delta Upsilon chapters to create meaningful, service-based projects that promote positive community impact. Chapters can apply for grant funding to support initiatives that address critical local needs, foster collaboration, and align with the fraternity's values. This program encourages chapters to take direct action by developing sustainable and impactful service projects in their local communities.

How much is the award for the Justice in Action Grant?

Two chapters may be selected as recipients of the Justice in Action Grant. Each recipient may receive up to \$5,000 to complete their project.

Can we give the grant money to a local organization as a donation?

No, the Justice in Action Grant is designed to support hands-on service projects, not monetary donations. Chapters must develop and implement projects where members are actively engaged in hands-on, direct service to their community.

When are submissions due?

Submissions are due to justiceservicegrant@deltatau.org by June 15, 2025. Up to four finalists will be selected to deliver a presentation to a panel of judges at the Leadership Institute. Finalists will be notified by July 1, 2025.

Where do we find the application How do we submit/apply for the grant?

Chapters may find an [application outline here](#).

How many people are able to present/how big is the presentation team?

No more than 4 individuals allowed on each presentation team.

What if we can't make it in person to present?

If a chapter is selected as a finalist, all efforts will be made to present virtually in the event no members from the chapter are able to attend the Leadership Institute.

When would we have access to the grant funds and how will they be distributed?

Documentation of the estimated cost for the service project needs to be included in the chapter's submission. Delta Upsilon staff will work directly with chapters that are selected to receive the Justice in Action Grant on where to send the funds.

When does the project need to be completed by?

Projects should be completed by the next Leadership Institute gathering, July 2026.

Who would qualify as a service partner/what would qualify as a fundable project?

A qualifying service partner would be a community/nonprofit organization within the local community. This would not be another campus student organization (e.g. another fraternity or sorority). Chapters should engage and collaborate with this organization to identify and work toward addressing a need within their community.

What do we need to present on/what do I need to submit to be considered? What are the criteria for grant/for the project for consideration?

[A detailed application outline can be found here.](#) An overview of the criteria for submissions and judging is:

- **Project Relevance and Need**
 - Chapters should clearly identify an issue being addressed within the community and its connection back to the Four Founding Principles.
- **Collaboration and Engagement**
 - Chapters must have a plan to collaborate with the community partner, have alumni oversight and involvement, and engage the chapter membership.
- **Project Feasibility**
 - Projects must have a plan to be completed within one calendar year and within budget.
- **Impact and Sustainability**
 - Chapters need to identify the intended short-term and long-term impact of the project and how they will measure its success.
- **Measurement of Success**
 - Chapters must provide a plan for evaluating the success of the project.