



September 2022

Clay Grants

The 2023 [application](#) is now open! The submission deadline is Oct. 30, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

Every year, OΔK provides ten or more grants with an average of \$500 to help develop leadership programs on their campuses. Only circles that filed a 2022 annual report are eligible to apply for this program. In addition, two additional diversity, equity, and inclusion grants (up to \$750 each) are dedicated to programs that support the leadership development of historically underrepresented and marginalized populations or seek to bring leaders together to address issues of racial and ethnic injustice in their campus community. Read more about promoting DEI efforts within circles [here](#).

Clay and DEI Grants are intended only for new programs, or to add a new element to an existing program. Requests for funding which do not meet these criteria will not be considered.

[Clay Grant Information](#)

Circle Officer Webinars

OΔK will offer a series of nine webinars for circle officers each semester. Officers can choose to attend all nine or only attend the ones they believe would be most beneficial. Officers who attend all nine will receive a certificate of completion and be recognized in the Officer Updates following the semester. Circle officers are encouraged to invite potential new officers and other members to attend the webinars.

View the schedule and register for each webinar by clicking the link below.

[Officer Webinars](#)

[National Virtual Initiation Ceremonies](#)

Omicron Delta Kappa will continue to support our circles by providing the National Virtual Initiation Ceremony (NVIC). While circles should still make every effort to plan and host their own online initiation ceremony, OΔK realizes that it is not possible in some circumstances. The National Headquarters will host four (4) online ceremonies in fall 2022 and five (5) ceremonies in spring 2023. To provide an experience as close to the actual ceremony, participation will be limited for each ceremony.

Registration for the fall ceremonies will open on September 1, 2022.

[Read About the NVIC](#)

[Circle Leader of the Year Change](#)

In June 2022, the Board of Trustees voted to change the process by which Omicron Delta Kappa selects the National Leader of the Year (NLOY) and when circles select the Circle Leader of the Year.

The [Circle Leader of the Year \(CLOY\)](#) honor is no longer a gateway to the NLOY. For that reason, the CLOY process has been moved to the winter and spring. Circles are still expected to select a CLOY - a person dedicated to the circle's leadership and success. The circle then notifies the National Headquarters of its selection. The CLOY recipients will receive a signed certificate suitable for framing, be recognized on the OΔK website and through social media and be recognized at the National Leadership Conference.

Submissions for the CLOY open on January 1, 2023.

The NLOY process is now open to all undergraduate members of OΔK. Individuals can self-nominate or be nominated by circle officers, advisors, or other members of OΔK. You can read about the NLOY process [here](#).

We hope to have every circle select a Circle Leader of the Year in 2023.

[Circle Leader of the Year](#)

[Circle Advisor Training Workshop](#)

Registration opens October 3 for the 2nd annual Circle Advisor Training Workshop.

This event, set for January 6-7, 2023, is focused on advisors who are relatively new to the role, generally within the past two years. This two-day program will feature dynamic speakers, opportunities to engage with fellow advisors, and support from the OΔK national headquarters team. Attendees will leave with a deeper understanding of the Society, resources and support to fulfill, and enjoy your advising responsibilities, and a new network of colleagues to call on for advice. There is no registration fee for this event. OΔK will cover the costs for the Friday night hotel stay, meals (Friday evening reception; Saturday breakfast and lunch), hotel parking, and event materials.

Click below for more information including testimonials from some of 2022's attendees.

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