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Maurice A. Clay Leadership Development Initiative Grants

The application process for 2021 Maurice A. Clay Leadership Development Initiative Grants is now open. **The deadline for submission is Friday, October 30, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. (Eastern).** For more information about the grants, including detailed information about requirements, tips for successful grants, a sample application form, and the link to apply, [click here](#).

True Colors

Omicron Delta Kappa joined with True Colors International to bring their expertise in consulting and training to our members. Our first programs are the [Virtual Personal Success Workshops](#) for collegiate members. Encourage your student members to sign up for the next workshop, which will be held on Saturday, November 14, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern). True Colors is only charging \$10 for a \$120 workshop.

Let Us Help!

We know that the work of advisors and student officers has gotten even more complicated with the pandemic. We know that it is difficult to recruit, initiate, and develop programs when your members are scattered across platforms and even states.

Let us help! ODK has the resources to help you with all facets of managing a circle. No, we cannot do the work for you, but we certainly can help make the process easier.

- Give us a call - (540) 458-5336
- Send us an email - odknhdq@odk.org
- Bookmark the circle officers resource page - <https://odk.org/circle-officers/>

Circle Leader of the Year/National Leader of the Year

Every OΔK circle should select an outstanding student to be named [Circle Leader of the Year](#). These students are recognized at the national level. They receive a certificate suitable for framing, are listed on the national website, and are invited to apply for the National Leader of the Year Award.

We now present six national leader awards. The [Gen. Russell E. Dougherty National Leader of the Year](#) is presented to the most qualified candidate. The recipient will receive a \$4,000 award. OΔK will also recognize the top individual in each of the five phases of campus life. These recipients will receive a \$1,000 award.

[MMS Reminder - VERY IMPORTANT](#)

As you start the recruiting process for your circle, remember, **you must review and approve your application before the circle begins accepting applications**. We set ALL applications to "off" in July. If you have not approved and checked the box for your application to be active, potential members will not be able to apply. The revised MMS guide is available on the [Circle Officers website](#).

[Circle Officer Training](#)

OΔK has an online training platform for circle officers. Circle advisors and student officers complete the same training. It is a module-based system through WordPress Learn. It does not take long to complete. Officers who complete the training receive a certificate of completion. We would like all advisors, new and seasoned, to complete the training. We would love to be able to report that 100% of OΔK advisors and student officers completed training. [Click here](#) for training.



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