**WV DKG Scholarship Guidelines**

**(from *Standards of West Virginia State Organization*)**

11.1 Scholarships

11.11 Scholarships from the list may be granted annually at state convention/ conference with total expenditure not to exceed $2000 per year.

a. Gertrude Roberts Scholarship ($1000.00) may be awarded toward doctoral or post-doctoral study.

b. State Founders Scholarship ($1000.00) may be awarded toward doctoral or post-doctoral study.

c. Past State Presidents Memorial Honorary Award ($750.00) may be given to a member pursuing a master's degree.

d. Masters Plus Scholarship ($600.00) may be awarded to a member taking graduate courses beyond a master's degree.

e. Professional Workshop/Seminar Scholarship ($100.00) may be given to a member attending an educational workshop or seminar.

11.12 With the approval of the Finance Committee, other scholarships may be given.

11.13 Scholarship application forms shall be requested from the state scholarship chairman and shall be returned to the chairman by February 1.

11.14 Minimum requirements for scholarships shall be:

a. Applicants must be members in good standing and must have held membership for at least two (2) years.

b. Applicants must meet reasonable standards of general health, personality, scholarship, professional service, and evidence of potential.

c. Applicants must show promise of distinction in their respective fields of study, with importance attached to their contribution to Delta Kappa Gamma and other organizations.

d. Applicants must have at least three (3) letters of reference regarding her personal life and professional ability.

11.15 Whether or not the same person shall receive scholarships in successive years shall be left to the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

11.16 A recipient of an international scholarship shall not receive a West Virginia State Organization scholarship in the same

year.

11.17 Any funds in excess of awarded scholarships shall revert to the State Founders Scholarship Fund to accrue interest for use in subsequent years.

11.18 The state Scholarship Committee shall compile, record, and maintain data on all scholarship recipients and update the scholarship brochure each biennium.