

**THE FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP
AND
THE MARGUERITE G. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD REGULATIONS**

**ALPHA ETA STATE
OF
THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**

Each year the Alpha Eta State of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International offers at least one Founders' Scholarship and one Marguerite G. Thompson Scholarship. These awards pay a stipend of \$750.00 to each recipient.

Requirements

1. Applicants must be members in good standing of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and must have held membership in an Alpha Eta State Chapter for at least three years (i.e. Must have paid dues three times.)
2. Importance is attached to the contributions of the candidate to Delta Kappa Gamma and to other organizations. Demonstrated commitment to Delta Kappa Gamma at all levels is expected.
3. Applicants must meet reasonable standards as far as scholarship, professional services, and other evidences of potentialities for future are concerned.
4. Applicants must be doing graduate work in an institution of higher learning which meets accreditation requirements.

Desirable Qualifications

Consideration will be given to candidates in the following order:

1. Candidates pursuing a master's degree
2. Candidates pursuing graduate work for certification and/or for professional advancement. Evidence of the candidate's ability to pursue graduate study and the importance of the project being undertaken will be a consideration.

Directions for Applying for the Scholarships

1. Applicants for state scholarships must submit their applications on forms which will be furnished on request by the state scholarship chairman or by downloading the scholarship form from the Alpha Eta State website: www.geocities.com/scalphaeta. (Go to Interactive Forms.)
2. Applications and credentials must be sent to the Chairman of the State Scholarship Committee with a postmark no later than February 1 of the year the scholarship is desired.
3. The applicant should include a list of names from whom she has requested references. Only those persons qualified to speak specifically of her ability, scholarship, and contributions to the community should be asked to send recommendations. The list should include the names of her chapter president and a major professor or current academic advisor. The letters are to be sent to the state scholarship chairman.
4. Applications must be accompanied by:
 - a. evidence of educational progress at a college or university;
 - b. a small recent photograph.

5. The candidate must state whether she expects to receive scholarship or fellowship aid from any other source, or sabbatical pay during the period of time of award. Preference will, in the main, be given to those who are receiving no other financial aid.

General Conditions of Acceptance

1. All Alpha Eta State Scholarship recipients will be requested to be present at the Alpha Eta State meeting in the spring where they will be given special recognition.
2. The stipend will be paid in installments according to the candidate's program of study and financial need. Generally, half of the amount of the stipend awarded will be paid at the time of registration and the remaining half will then be divided proportionally.
3. The Committee regards the acceptance of a scholarship as creating a compact which implies that the recipient obligates herself to the following:
 - a. to remain an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma so that the Society may benefit from her experiences;
 - b. to submit a progress report to the Chairman before receiving each subsequent installment.
4. Scholarship recipients should realize that preference will be given to Alpha Eta State members who have been employed professionally in South Carolina and who agree to continue working in the educational field in the state.
5. Scholarship money will be sent to the recipient within two (2) years of the date of award. Recipient will send verification of educational progress prior to receiving final award.