

Pi State Scholarships, Awards, Stipends and Grants-in-Aid

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS and APPLICATIONS: February 15, 2018

Refer to the Pi State website www.dkgnystate.org for applications and further information.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Send Applications to</i>
Frederica Hollister Professional Educators Award	<p>Nominations can be made by a Chapter or an individual. Nominees must meet the criteria set forth in <i>Pi State Standing Rules (SR 14.72)</i>: "...the woman who has exemplified the best in education in New York State...had considerable visibility...and made a significantly positive impact on education in New York State and possibly at the national level. Her contributions should be varied, widely known and should be well documented over a period of five years."</p> <p><i>Frederica Hollister</i> was a <i>Beta Rho</i> Chapter member and the 15th Pi State President in 1967. She was instrumental in beginning our <i>Native American Grant(s)-in-Aid</i> and was a dedicated educator and scholar during her lifetime. The <i>Award</i> was established in 1988 from a bequest made by her to recognize fellow members who have impacted education significantly.</p>	<p>Jennifer Lee-Alden 227 Fayville Road Galway 12074 <i>teachmusic@nycap.rr.com</i></p>
Gladys L. Mersereau Grant(s)-in-Aid	<p>Established in 1975 to honor <i>Beta Rho</i> member and past Pi State President <i>Gladys L. Mersereau</i> (1946-1948) who wanted to help women become teachers, this award is given to a non-member whose education was interrupted and who now needs financial aid to complete certification requirements.</p>	<p>Mary-Martha Harvey 185 Park Street Canandaigua 14424 <i>mharvey@frontiernet.net</i></p>
The Verna Mulholland Friend of Education Award	<p>This award with a plaque and stipend for up to \$300 is given to a New York State woman, ineligible for membership, who has provided outstanding service to education.</p>	<p>Emilie Stris 41 Parkwold Drive East Valley Stream 11580 <i>ejstris@hotmail.com</i></p>
Native American Grant(s)-in-Aid	<p>Award is \$500 per semester with a maximum of \$5000 and given to Native American women pursuing college study in the field of education and social service.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Co-Chair Arlene Ida, 3 Sherwood Park Drive, Burnt Hills 12027 <i>aiddski@nycap.rr.com</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Co-Chair Susan St. John-Jarvis 1594 Thurber Road Corning 14830 <i>stjohn@corning-cc.edu</i></p>
Pi State Achievement Award	<p>The Pi State Achievement Award is presented annually to honor a member of at least five years. A Chapter or member may nominate a member who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to education and exceptional service to <i>Delta Kappa Gamma</i> at the state level. Instituted in 1954, the award is a small gold pin in the form of a Tudor rose.</p>	<p>Agnes Becker 3448 East River Road Grand Island 14072 <i>ambecker13@gmail.com</i></p>
Bea Small Award	<p>Established in 1999 in memory of Bea Small, a member of <i>Omega</i>, the Award is presented to a Pi State Chapter(s) having an outstanding existing program or project, which addresses a need of a specific population within the Chapter's geographic area.</p>	<p>Ellie Robinson 625 Challenger Circle Victor 14564 <i>ejb67@gmail.com</i></p>
Travel & Study Stipend	<p>Two stipends may be offered not to exceed \$1000.00 each in accordance with the <i>Pi State Standing Rules</i>. Efforts will be made to award one stipend to a retired member of the <i>Pi State Delta Kappa Gamma Society International</i> and one to a Pi State member currently employed in the profession. Preference will be given to first time attendees. The stipends are available to help with expenses at DKG International and Pi State Events, Meetings, Conventions, Regionals and CTAUN.</p>	<p>Pat Turner 7200 Brookside Drive Lockport 14094 <i>tunes14@yahoo.com</i></p>
Scholarship	<p>Pi State Scholarships information, criteria and applications are available on Pi State website with a \$2000 maximum.</p> <p>International Scholarships are due February 1 by application to DKG International. Applications are available on website www.dkg.org.</p>	<p>Rosemary Van Wart 105 Tomahawk Street Yorktown Heights 10598 <i>rww20@optonline.net</i></p>