

## **REPORT OF THE PA STATE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**June 2023**

### **I. ROLE Address Purpose 5**

- A. Endow scholarships to qualified, outstanding members in their pursuit of graduate study or degree.
- B. Award enrichment grants to eligible members in their focus of the pursuit of personal and professional advancement and at least one other of the DKG Seven Purposes.

### **II. BIENNIAL GOALS**

The Committee

- A. Annually reviews and selects eligible and active outstanding applicants to be awarded scholarships and enrichment grants.
- B. Reviews and updates the scholarship and enrichment grant application and guidelines to be posted on the website and in the Keystoneian.
- C. Stresses the multiple ways members may use the enrichment grants for personal and professional advancement of their lives and the lives of others.
- D. Plans for the presentation of the awards at the annual state convention.
- E. Maintains and annually updates the archive Scholarship Book of the scholarship and enrichment grant recipients for the historical records.
- F. Highlights and publishes in the Keystoneian the recipients' uses of their scholarships and grants.
- G. Emphasizes chapter presidents to encourage their members to apply for state and international scholarships.

### **III. ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- A. The Committee awarded four scholarships in 2022.
  - i. One, Marian Spitzer Robling, to a member in her first three years of membership in DKG and three to members who were pursuing graduate study for advanced certification or degrees.
  - ii. The nine recipients of the 2022 enrichment grants shared their experiences in articles submitted to the Keystoneian.
- B. In 2023 the committee awarded four scholarships to individuals pursuing advanced degrees.
  - i. Additional awards to two of the recipients through memorial and honor gifts.
  - ii. Seven enrichment grants were awarded in 2023, and one additional grant was awarded through a grant in memory of Wanda Keller, our former treasurer.

### **IV. RECOMMENDATIONS 2023-2024**

- A. The Committee will encourage and promote members to apply for international and state scholarships for advanced graduate study.
- B. The Committee will promote the applicant submissions for scholarship and grant submissions through the Keystoneian and the State President's communications with chapter presidents.
- C. Chapter Presidents will be requested to use the Chapter President Guidelines in preparing applicant recommendations.

### **Committee Members**

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