

# **Pennsylvania State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Committee Reports for Convention 2023**

## **Report of the State Achievement Award Committee**

**June 2023**

### **I. Role**

The role of the State Achievement Award Committee is to promote, receive, and process nominations for two state recognitions:

- A. The Rosebud Recognition (RR) (even years)
- B. The PA State Organization Achievement Award (SAA) (odd years)

The committee prepares the presentation for these awards at the State Convention in alternating years.

### **II. Biennial Goals**

- A. Provide updated versions of all committee forms to the state website.
- B. Promote nominations for each award through *The Keystoneian*, announcements at State Administrative meetings, presentation at conventions, and contact with chapter officers through the State President's communications to them.
- C. Communicate with nominators for the previous five years (whose nominee was not the recipient) to offer re-application of that person using the addendum page. All chapters are notified that they can nominate a member again if they were not chosen.
- D. Announce and celebrate the recipient of each award with an appropriate recognition at State Convention.

### **State Achievement Award**

- A medallion is given to the SAA recipient.
- The medallion must be ordered, paid for (money requested from state treasurer), and picked up at Scott & Co.
- An article will be written for the summer edition of *The Keystoneian* introducing the recipient's DKG involvements.

### **Rosebud Recognition**

- As of 2023 there are 4 Suncatchers remaining to be given to future RR recipients (stocked up through the 2030 recipient).

- An article will be written for the summer edition of *The Keystonean* introducing the recipient's DKG involvements.

E. Prepare and submit the committee's budget request for the following biennial year.

F. Provide transition information to the next committee chairman at the end of the biennium.

### **III. Accomplishments Related to Goals**

A. Promoted, received, and processed nominations for, and then chose the recipient of the 2023 State Achievement Award. The committee chair will announce and recognize the recipient at the 2023 convention banquet with a presentation about her DKG involvement. An article has been prepared for *The Keystonean 2023* (summer edition) to further introduce the SAA recipient to the state membership.

B. In addition to involvement in reading the nominations, committee members have individually helped by writing or proofreading promotional materials and articles for *The Keystonean*.

C. The committee's budget request for the 2023-2024 year was submitted to the state Finance Committee.

D. The committee discussed applications over the internet during the 2022-2023 year to complete responsibilities.

### **IV. Recommendations for 2023-2024**

A. Provide to the state website updated forms and guidelines for the Rosebud Award (which will be awarded at the 2024 Convention).

B. Promote and encourage chapters to nominate a worthy PA State Organization member for the Rosebud Award. Identify other possible sources for "advertising" the nomination process to chapters.

C. Recommend having committee members directly contact chapter presidents for possible Rosebud recipients. The *Keystonean* articles are not enough to prompt people to act on nominating members.

D. Add an additional committee member to the group. We lost one member during the 2022-2023 year and I think that having an odd number is valuable during the voting process.

### **V. Committee Members**

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Dr. Norma Mateer, Beta Theta

Tiffany Warner, Kappa

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