

# Alpha Alpha State (PA) of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

## Convention Report of the State Achievement Award Committee (2018)

### 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) and
- B. The Alpha Alpha State Achievement Award (SAA).

Responsibilities of the committee include preparing the presentations for these awards at the State Convention in alternating years (The RR in even-numbered years and the SAA in odd-numbered years of each biennium).

### II. Biennial Goals

- A. Provide updated versions of all committee forms to the state website.
- B. Promote nominations for each award through *The Keystonean*, 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 through the use of the addendum page.
- D. Announce and celebrate the recipient of each award with an appropriate recognition at State Convention. A medallion given to the SAA recipient and a gift to the RR recipient. An article will be written for the summer edition of *The Keystonean* introducing each 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 2018 Rosebud Recognition (RR). Will announce and recognize the recipient at the 2018 convention banquet with a presentation about her DKG involvement. An article has been prepared for *The Keystonean* (summer edition) to further introduce the RR 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 2018-19 year was submitted to the state Finance Committee.
- D. The committee "met" via internet during the 2017-18 year to complete responsibilities. A meeting will be held at the outset of the 2018 convention to finalize the presentation for the Rosebud Recognition, review the guidelines, nomination forms, and selection process for the State Achievement Award (SAA), plan the committee's involvement for the SAA responsibilities and discuss any questions brought to the agenda by committee members concerning the work of the committee.

### IV. Recommendations for 2018-19

- A. Provide to the state website updated forms and guidelines for the State Achievement Award (which will be awarded at the 2019 Convention).
- B. Promote and encourage chapters to nominate a worthy Alpha Alpha State member for the State Achievement Award. **Nomination deadline – March 15, 2019. See the guidelines/forms on the website.**
- C. Contact previous nominators of the SAA (for members who were not the 2017 recipient) to confirm if they wish to re-submit for consideration that member's name via the addendum form provided on the website.

### V. Committee Members:

Karen Ball, Psi	Carol Goodman, Beta Rho
Dr. Bettie Bertram, Omega	Carol Hartley, Chi, Chairman
Candace Claar, Alpha Beta	Kristin Klingensmith, Upsilon