

## THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

### ALPHA ALPHA STATE, PENNSYLVANIA

#### Brief Historical Outline of Alpha Alpha State . . . Scholarship Program

1952 - First scholarship awarded . . . \$100 - one recipient . . . for summer work. Laura Braun was chairman of committee

1956 - The following "named" permanent awards were created: (doctoral study)

#### Blanche Foster Award

State President . . . 1946-1948 . . . During her presidency she organized twenty-two (22) chapters . . . Eta through Alpha Delta . . . converted a mimeographed "News Letter" into a printed publication and named it "The Keystonean"!

#### Laura Braun Award

State President . . . 1948-1950 . . . First State Scholarship Chairman

International Parliamentarian . . . 1950-1952

#### Pearl Buck International Relations Award

Noted for achievements in foreign relations with students and children; an Alpha Alpha State Honorary Member

1961 - Elizabeth Statlander Memorial . . . \$500 . . . one time only award

1964 - Alpha Alpha State's 25th Anniversary Award . . . \$1,250 . . . one time only award

1967 - Scholarship Committee proposed a five year plan with a budget of \$3,000!! annually

1971 - Total awarded - \$4,000.00! The Annie Webb Blanton Scholarship was created for this year only, in memory of the FOUNDER of our SOCIETY, and in honor of the 100th anniversary of her birth  
Also, The Alpha Alpha State Founders' Award . . . created in honor of the 30 years of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society Scholarship Program

1972 - The Louise H. Collins Award . . . for doctoral study, a permanent award; Alpha Alpha State Treasurer for 15 years  
Also, a new five year plan was presented by the Committee with an annual budget of \$5,000 . . . total amount, \$25,000!

1973 - One International Awardee

1974 - Greatest number of recipients . . . in a given year, eleven (11)!

1975 - The Johanna Mertz Award . . . for doctoral study, a permanent award honoring Johanna for her many, at least twenty (20) years with the State Scholarship Shop . . . enabling many members to receive "awards"!

1976 - Eleven recipients - total awarded, \$6,000.00. Also, a new Five-Year Plan was presented with an increased annual budget of \$6,000 . . . total amount \$30,000 . . . with the "built-in" flexibility of each Five-Year Plan . . . dependent on the number of applicants and type of awards in a given year

1977 - Special Scholarship Award of \$1,500 . . . for doctoral study, one time only "Ruby Award" . . . so named to honor the 40th birthday of Alpha Alpha State . . . to be awarded during the 1978 state convention

1978 - Nine recipients . . . total awarded, \$7,500 . . . including "Ruby Award/40th"

- 1979 - A new award for doctoral study . . . "The Golden Anniversary Award", \$1,000 announced by State President Marion Miller (1977-1979), as recommended by the state finance committee, honoring the Society's 50 years . . . to be awarded annually in the remaining years of the current Five-Year Plan
- 1981 - New Five-Year Plan presented with annual budget of \$7,000 . . . total amount \$35,000 . . . also, making the Golden Anniversary Award permanent
- 1982 - Twelve recipients . . . awarded \$7,500 . . . special award(s), \$45/Sapphires for the 45th birthday of Alpha Alpha State . . . 30th year of State Scholarships created The Edith Bell Award for Graduate Study in Business Education . . . State Treasurer for 11 years . . . with special interest in Scholarship Program
- 1983 - Thirteen recipients . . . \$7,000 . . . #14 became an International Recipient . . . awarded \$3,000!
- 1984 - Twelve recipients . . . \$6,200 . . . Margaret J. Wolf Award for Graduate Study . . . on State Scholarship Committee for eighteen years
- 1985 - Nine recipients . . . total awarded, \$5,800
- 1986 - Three recipients . . . awarded \$3,500
- 1987 - Fiftieth Anniversary Awards - 11 recipients totaling \$11,400; two one-time only Alpha Alpha State Golden Awards of \$2,500 each; two Golden Anniversary Awards for Retired Educators of \$250 each; one International Recipient awarded \$3,500.
- 1988 - Ten recipients received scholarships from Alpha Alpha State. Total awarded was \$7,000. Two International recipients each received \$3,500 awards.
- 1989 - Ten recipients received scholarships totaling \$7,000
- 1990 - Eight recipients awarded scholarships totaling \$6,700.
- 1991 - Twelve recipients, one enrichment grant awarded, a total of \$7,350; one International recipient awarded \$5,000. New Five-Year Plan with budget of \$9,000 for scholarships and \$1,000 for enrichment grants to be given annually
- 1992 - Six recipients, two enrichment grants, and three International Scholarship recipients. The State awarded a total of \$7,500 and each International awardee received \$5,000.
- 1993 - Five recipients, three enrichment grants, and two International Scholarships. The State awarded a total of \$10,000 and each International recipient received \$5,000.

1952-1993 - Forty-one years equals \$154,450 in State Scholarship Dollars.