

## REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

### **ROLE Address Purpose 5**

The role of the Scholarship Committee is to endow scholarships to outstanding women to pursue graduate study.

The Committee awards enrichment grants to eligible women for personal and professional advancement. The intended use of the grant must focus on at least one of the DKG Seven Purposes.

### **II. BIENNIAL GOALS**

- A. Award scholarships and enrichment grants to eligible, active outstanding women educators.
- B. Maintain and update the Scholarship Book of recipients' resumes for historical records
- C. Coordinate and submit to be published in the *Keystonian* the recipients' highlighted summaries describing the use of their grants.
- D. Plan the award ceremony for the annual State Convention.
- E. Maintain and update the scholarship and enrichment grant application and information guidelines on the state website.
- F. Review and reinforce to all members the availability of scholarship money.
- G. Inform the new members in the first three years of membership of the availability of the Marian Spitzer Robling scholarship.
- H. Continue to review the application rules for scholarships and grants at State Convention workshops.

### **III. ACCOMPLISHMENTS RELATED TO GOALS**

- A. Two of six 2019 enrichment grant recipients returned their grant award due to their trips being cancelled because of COVID-19 pandemic. The other four recipients submitted articles highlighting their excursions which were published in the *Keystonian*.
- B. Fourteen enrichment grant and two scholarship applications were received for 2020. Three grant applicants withdrew their applications due to their trips/events being cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. The committee met through a Zoom meeting

and awarded enrichment grants to nine of the applicants and two scholarships to one scholarship applicant, the Marian Spitzer Robling given to a woman in her first three years of membership and the Margaret J Wolf Award for graduate study.

- C. The Committee discussed the focus of the enrichment grant applicant's purpose and intent of the use of the grant should address at least one of the seven DKG purposes.
- D. The committee updated the types of enrichment grants to be considered – classroom enhancement project, Road Scholar educational program travel, educational travel study, individual project/study, and research project/presentation.
- E. The Scholarship Book is updated with the 2019 recipients' resumes.
- F. Chapter presidents were encouraged to remind their members of the availability of scholarships and enrichment grants with special emphasis on the Marian Spitzer Robling scholarship for their newest members.
- G. Information was and will continually be updated for explanation and guidance for the application of scholarships and grants.
- H. Information about applying for scholarships and grants will continue to be shared at workshops at State Conventions and leadership meetings.

#### **IV. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION**

- A. The committee will include an article in the 2020 Summer Keystonian listing the enrichment grant recipients and their intended use of the grant. The scholarship recipient will also be mentioned as the recipient of two scholarships.
- B. The Fall Keystonian issue will address scholarships and grants which are available to members and detail the guidelines for application of enrichment grants and scholarships and note the deadline for submission by February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- C. The Winter Keystonian issue will address the application process and the evaluation criteria.
- D. The enrichment grant recipient articles describing the experiences of each recipient will be published when submitted to the Keystonian editor.
- E. The 2021 Summer Keystonian issue will note include pictures of the 2020 recipients and note the 2021 recipients and their grant experiences.
- F. Slides describing the responsibilities of the committee and naming the committee members have been made available to be posted on the website and to be shown during the first session of the 2021 convention.
- G. The workshop presentation explaining the goals and responsibilities of the Scholarship Committee have been made available in a PPT format for members taking on the new leadership role as scholarship chair within their Chapters.

#### **Committee Members:**

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