

PA State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
**Convention Report of the State Achievement Award Committee (2020)**

**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 PA State Organization 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 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.
- 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 Keystoneian* 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 Keystoneian* (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 Keystoneian*.
- C. The committee's budget request for the 2020-21 year was submitted to the state Finance Committee.
- D. The committee "met" via internet during the 2018-20 year to complete responsibilities

#### **IV. Recommendations for 2020-21**

- A. Provide to the state website updated forms and guidelines for the State Achievement Award (which will be awarded at the 2021 Convention).
- B. Promote and encourage chapters to nominate a worthy PA State Organization member for

the State Achievement Award. **Nomination deadline - March 15, 2021. See the guidelines/forms on the website when posted.**

- C. Contact previous nominators of the SAA (for members who were not the 2019 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:**

Dr. Bettie Bertram, Omega  
Carol Hartley, Chi,  
Kathleen Kelly, Beta Alpha  
Norma Mateer, Beta Theta  
Tiffany Warner, Kappa  
Deborah Yargar-Reed, Beta Kappa

