



## FOUNDATION AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

### Service Hours Award Certificates

Certificates of appreciation are awarded for outstanding commitment to Do Good: Service for Sight Hours. Certificates are presented to the top ten alumnae groups and top ten collegiate chapters annually that report the highest average number of service hours through Anchorbase.

### H.K. Stuart Spirit of Service Award

The H.K. Stuart Spirit of Service Award is reserved for collegiate chapters and alumnae groups that exhibit the spirit of dedication and service which is exemplified in the life of Helen Catherine (H.K.) Davis Stuart, Kappa-Nebraska.

The award is presented every Convention year to at least one collegiate chapter and one alumnae group. The names of the winners are engraved on a special plaque that is on display at Delta Gamma Executive Offices in Columbus, Ohio. A generous donation is sent on behalf of each winner to a Delta Gamma initiative or local organization of their choice that carries out the mission of the Foundation. Application forms are due to Executive Offices by May 1 (during Convention years only) and can be completed online through SmarterSelect.

### Theta Chapter of Delta Gamma Collegiate Leadership Award Honoring Patricia Peterson Danielson

This award will be given biennially to a collegian who is still an undergraduate, has graduated at the most recent commencement event, or has finished all course work and will graduate at the next scheduled commencement event. The applicant has made and is continuing to make a significant leadership contribution to their campus, community, place of worship, state/province, nation or world in an area of philanthropy or philanthropic service. The applicant has exhibited a high level of vision and commitment to a philanthropic endeavor outside of chapter responsibilities through leadership, service, time and effort. The applicant has exhibited a high degree of personal initiative and creativity in pursuing this philanthropic endeavor or service. Application forms are due to Executive Offices by February 15 (during Convention years only) and can be completed online through SmarterSelect.



## **The Catherine Stuart Schmoker Principled Alumnae Leadership Award**

This award will be given biennially to a Delta Gamma alumna in good standing who has made and is continuing to make a significant leadership contribution to their community, place of worship, state/province, nation or world in an area of philanthropic service. Activities must have taken place within at least the last five years to be eligible for consideration. The applicant has exhibited a high level of vision and commitment to a philanthropic endeavor outside the scope of professional work or activities. This alumna continues to exhibit a high level of commitment to a philanthropic endeavor or organization and has served demonstrably as a role model, a respected leader and a valued volunteer. The applicant has also shown a commitment to the financial needs of the endeavor or organization. Application forms are due to Executive Offices by February 15 (during Convention years only) and can be completed online through SmarterSelect.

## **Faculty Award**

The last Faculty Award was given in 2022 at Delta Gamma Convention in Philadelphia and is now being retired.

## **Mildred Moyer Baynard Award for Excellence in the Field of Blindness**

This award is given at each Convention and honors a local organization that has done exceptional work enhancing the lives of those with vision loss. It is not necessary to apply for this award and is given at the discretion of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

## **Patricia Peterson Danielson Award (PPD)**

Established in 1984 and funded by Mr. Donald C. Danielson in honor of his Delta Gamma wife, Patricia Peterson Danielson, Theta-Indiana University, the PPD Award serves as an incentive for excellence, encouraging chapters to “reach for the stars” in meeting the Fraternity’s Standards for Excellence. It is not a competition between chapters as there is no limit to the number of chapters who may receive the award each year. The award is a prerequisite to be considered for the Outstanding Chapter Award given at each Convention. Outstanding Chapter Award recipients must receive the PPD Award both years of the biennium.

Receiving the PPD Award is a great achievement for any chapter, but the ultimate goal is to promote overall growth and improvement within chapters. Mrs. Danielson’s personal philosophy of “Your own self at your very best all of the time” is deeply reflected in the award as chapters and individuals strive to achieve specific goals and standards.

Collegiate chapter officers submit their applications to their Regional Teams at the end of each calendar year.



## **Frankie Ladley Wakefield Parnassus Award**

The Frankie Ladley Wakefield Parnassus Award is presented annually to one collegiate chapter and two runners-up. This scholarship recognition will be awarded to chapters that have exhibited an extraordinary level of intellectual curiosity and integrity while maintaining excellence in overall scholastic programming and performance during the previous year.

To be considered for this honor, chapters must have maintained a 3.00 GPA for each of the terms within the school year previous to the award year. The depth and breadth of chapter scholarship programming, participation in philanthropic activities and timely reporting will be considerations. The Regional Collegiate Specialists, Fraternity Director of Collegiate Programming, Director of Awards and the Council Trustee: Fraternity Programming will judge the applications.

The award has been permanently funded by a gift to the Delta Gamma Foundation by Frankie Ladley Wakefield, Alpha Eta-Whitman. The winner and runners-up receive a monetary gift and a plaque or certificate in recognition of their achievement. It was Mrs. Wakefield's wish to encourage collegians to pursue a lifelong interest in education, culture and the arts, and volunteer service.

This award will be presented at Convention (even years), and at Founders Day celebrations (odd years). Chapters do not submit an application for this award.

## **Order of the Golden Anchor**

The Order of the Golden Anchor confers a very special honor upon individuals who have demonstrated, through major accomplishments, unequalled loyalty to the ideals of the Delta Gamma Foundation.

A recipient must have fulfilled the mission of the Delta Gamma Foundation in an extraordinary manner. This person has helped meet the Foundation's charitable, scientific, educational or cultural objectives, on a national or international level, in a manner that has made a significant impact on our Foundation and society.

The recipient must have enhanced the work of the Foundation in an unprecedented and lasting manner through the above means as well as through service and/or fundraising.

It is not necessary for a recipient to be an initiated member of Delta Gamma Fraternity, nor is it necessary to apply as the award is given at the discretion of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

