

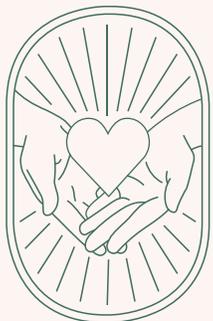


Delta Gamma  
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# INDIVIDUAL MEMBER SUPPORT

“This scholarship provides collegiate women not only financial assurance for their education, but also the emotional support in knowing that their sisters acknowledge and want to reward their hard work. It ultimately enables greater success in our sisters – alleviating financial burdens and providing a motivational factor to strive toward. Scholarships of any kind are rewarding but knowing that an opportunity like this exists in the organization you belong to is beyond gratifying. It further solidifies that Delta Gamma is by your side through it all.”

- Rachel Witmer, Gamma Xi-Texas Tech,  
Merit-Based Scholarship Recipient



Promoting members' educational interests is at the heart of Delta Gamma's purpose, and the Foundation is steadfast in its commitment to providing educational awards. Since the start of our student loan program in 1909, the launch of the first

scholarship program in 1911, to the over 500 scholarships and fellowships awarded last year, members like you have paved the way for those who come next. With the rising costs of tuition and burden of student loan debt, your sisters need you more than ever.

In 2021-2022:

Merit-Based Scholarships

727

APPLICATIONS  
SUBMITTED

386

RECIPIENTS

\$714,454

AWARDED

Graduate Fellowships

110

APPLICATIONS  
SUBMITTED

26

RECIPIENTS

\$112,655

AWARDED

Sisters Helping Sisters

114

APPLICATIONS  
SUBMITTED

83

RECIPIENTS

\$207,500

AWARDED

# Delta Gamma is an unstoppable force for good.

When you help Delta Gammas achieve their educational goals, you are empowering them to do good in their chapters, campuses, and communities. Today, more Delta Gammas are turning to the Foundation for financial assistance than at any other time in our history. Your support will sustain these vital awards for members and ease their financial burden, allowing them to benefit from all that Delta Gamma's sisterhood has to offer — today, and for generations to come.



## Opportunities:



### Merit-Based Undergraduate Scholarships

Awarded on a competitive basis to qualified, initiated collegians pursuing undergraduate degrees.

Minimum amounts:

One-time:

**\$2,000**

Endowment:

**\$50,000**



### Merit-Based Graduate Fellowships

Awarded on a competitive basis to qualified, alumnae pursuing graduate/professional degrees.

Minimum amounts:

One-time:

**\$5,000**

Endowment:

**\$125,000**



### Sisters Helping Sisters: Need-Based Scholarships

Awarded to initiated collegians with proven financial need.

Minimum amounts:

One-time:

**\$2,500**

Endowment:

**\$62,500**

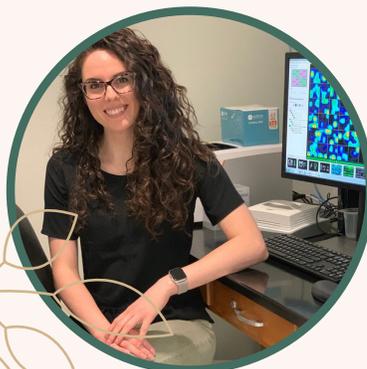
## Options:

- Endowments may be funded over a five-year period, in monthly or yearly gifts.
- Awards can be unrestricted or restricted in line with your giving priorities.
- You can create a beautiful legacy by honoring or memorializing someone special with your gift.

## Recognition:

- You or your group will receive recognition in Foundation materials, including the Annual Impact Report, if you wish.
- You or your group will receive messages of gratitude from the beneficiaries of your gifts through thank you notes and videos.
- Individual donors are invited to membership in Delta Gamma Foundation's Lifetime Giving Societies, Rose Circle Society, and/or Founders Legacy Society.

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"The Foundation supported me in my senior year of college and in graduate school. The summer before my senior year, both of my parents were out of work due to medical conditions. Our financial situation was really stressful, so receiving a Sisters Helping Sisters scholarship meant so much to me. I could focus on my studies and applications to graduate school. In graduate school, I received the merit-based graduate fellowship for three years. That support helped me earn a PhD and shape my career today by enabling me to take additional courses, present my research, and participate in networking opportunities."

- Katherine Savell, Zeta Nu-Montevallo, Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institute on Drug Abuse Intramural Research Program



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# SERVICE FOR SIGHT

Teddy, a Delta Gamma Hope Child, is a student at Blind Children's Center (BCC) in Los Angeles, CA. At BCC, Teddy has made progress on independent tasks and has had the opportunity to use adaptive devices that help him with learning. His parents share:

**“Finding Blind Children’s Center when we moved to Los Angeles was a huge weight off of our shoulders. We were very nervous about sending Teddy to a public school, as many in our search did not have experience with visual impairments. The mix of children with disabilities and children developing typically at BCC lets everyone learn and grow together. Teddy loves school and I am so happy that he has been at BCC to grow and learn.”**



Service for Sight has been at the heart of Delta Gamma’s philanthropic mission for almost 100 years. What started as a spark of compassion in 1936 has grown into a powerful dedication to education, access, and opportunity for people who are blind or visually impaired. For generations, Delta Gammas

have committed themselves to doing good through Service for Sight. When you support the Delta Gamma Foundation, you light the way by providing life-altering experiences for those who need it most. Because Delta Gammas see things differently.



In 2021-2022:

**\$764,000**

Granted to national and local sight-related organizations through Service for Sight grants and collegiate chapter and alumnae group gifts

**\$30,000**

to each of the five Delta Gamma Schools for Children with Visual Impairments:

Blind Children's Center  
*Los Angeles, CA*

Foundation for Blind Children  
*Phoenix, AZ*

Anchor Center for Blind Children  
*Denver, CO*

Children's Center for the Visually Impaired  
*Kansas City, MO*

Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments  
*St. Louis, MO*

Number of applicants:

**75**

Number of recipients:

**63**

# It's in Delta Gamma's DNA to be Stewards for Sight.

For generations, Delta Gammas have promoted sight conservation and eye health and been advocates for those in the blind and visually impaired community. Each year, the Foundation turns financial gifts to Service for Sight into tangible resources for national organizations that share our Service for Sight mission. Your gifts provide those in the blind and visually impaired communities access to the tools and support they need to achieve their full potential.



## Service for Sight supports:



### Grants to national organizations

that promote sight conservation or provide resources/advocacy for those in the visually impaired community



### Five Delta Gamma Schools for Children with Visual Impairments

founded by Delta Gammas and supported through service and fundraising

## Ways to Give:

- Gifts of any size are welcome. A Service for Sight endowed fund with a naming opportunity can be established with a minimum of \$50,000.
- You or your group can make gifts directly to the Service for Sight Fund or direct a portion of your group's Foundation fundraising proceeds to a local 501(c)(3) that shares our Service for Sight mission.
- You can create a beautiful legacy by honoring or memorializing someone special with your gift.

## Recognition:

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"Due to the rarity of albinism, people with this genetic condition often have never met another person with albinism until they become involved with the National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation (NOAH). The creation of NOAH Family Camp sought to provide families whose children have albinism to form friendships with others like them. Through the work of the Delta Gamma Foundation, our organization is able to assist families attending NOAH Family Camp who otherwise would find it financially prohibiting."

- Patricia Thomas, Youth Program Coordinator, NOAH



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## THE LOYALTY FUND

**“I love to make unrestricted gifts because I feel that the people leading the organization can make the best decision in using the funds. I know that especially in times like these, unrestricted funds are needed to continue the work of the Foundation. This allows my gift to be flexible and directed to where it is most needed.”**

- Katie Schonert, Gamma Alpha-Tennessee,  
Rose Circle Society member



Delta Gammas are there for one another. We redefine the path for those who come next. By making a gift to the Loyalty Fund, the Delta Gamma Foundation's unrestricted fund for areas of greatest need, you're securing the future for those we serve. You're empowering the Foundation to respond to members' most immediate challenges. You're enriching

the lives of collegians and alumnae through cutting-edge educational programming and leadership initiatives. And you're an advocate for those in the blind and visually impaired community. Unrestricted giving allows the Foundation to excel in its work, and to grow for even greater impact.

## In 2021-2022:

### Individual Member Support

508

AWARDS MADE TO MEMBERS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS TOTALING \$1,084,609

### Training and Programming

\$750,000

GRANTED TO THE FRATERNITY FOR TRAINING AND PROGRAMMING INITIATIVES

### Service for Sight

\$764,000

GRANTED TO NATIONAL AND LOCAL SIGHT-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

# You are a member of the Do Good Sisterhood.

Your support of the Loyalty Fund secures the future. It allows the Foundation to stay flexible and nimble as it responds to the needs of Delta Gamma's members and those in the blind and visually impaired community. As a leader amongst our peers, your gifts to the Loyalty Fund enable the Foundation to maintain an outstanding professional staff, to continue our best-practice based fundraising, and to provide additional funding to our three areas of support.



## The Loyalty Fund supports:



### Individual Member Support

Endowments and annual gifts allow the Foundation to award merit-based scholarships and graduate fellowships to members, as well as provide financial assistance through Sisters Helping Sisters: Need-Based Scholarships and to members in financial need through Crisis Grants.



### Training and Programming

Because of the generous support of donors, the Delta Gamma Foundation directly impacts the lives of our members through annual grants to the Fraternity for Training and Programming. The programs administered by the Fraternity provide unique opportunities to develop members' leadership skills, teach social responsibility and promote health and well-being.



### Service for Sight

Our philanthropy, Service for Sight, supports the five Delta Gamma Schools for Children with Visual Impairments as well as other North American organizations that promote sight preservation and conservation. Service for Sight has been at the heart of the Delta Gamma mission since 1936 when a member who was blind, Ruth Billow, Eta-Akron, petitioned to adopt it as our official philanthropy.

## Ways to Give:

- Gifts of any size are welcome. A minimum of \$25,000 can establish an unrestricted Loyalty Fund endowment and a minimum of \$50,000 can establish a restricted Loyalty Fund endowment
- Endowments may be funded over a five-year period, in monthly or yearly gifts.
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"It took a lot of courage to ask for assistance as I have remained financially independent for most of my adult life. I realized if there was ever a time I would feel comfortable asking for assistance, it would be now. Furthermore, if there was ever a time I could turn to my Delta Gamma sisters, it would be now."

- Kaitlin, Delta Zeta-Memphis

Kaitlin lost employment due to the Covid-19 pandemic and was awarded a Crisis Grant to help her through a difficult time. The Foundation is honored to be a pillar for members to lean on in times of trouble.

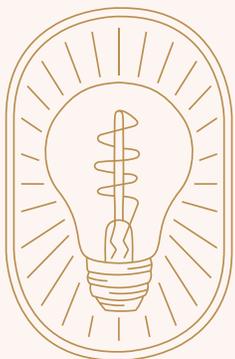


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# TRAINING AND PROGRAMMING

**“Being a Delta Gamma means not only hoping for change, but acting on it. It means holding myself to a higher standard and pushing those around me to achieve their fullest potential. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to see these ideals in action.”**

- Kimberly Sanderson, Eta Pi-DePaul  
2019 Delta Gamma Lewis Institute  
attendee, pictured far right



Nothing gives the Foundation greater pride than turning your gifts to the Foundation into a positive change in the life of a sister. With initiatives in the areas of Social Responsibility, Health and Well-Being, and Leadership, Foundation funding is supporting values-based Fraternity Training and Programming

to ensure Delta Gamma can provide transformational risk-management and self-development experiences for members to learn and grow. These initiatives not only prepare members for the challenges facing them today, but enable them to become leaders and change-makers throughout their lives.

In 2021-2022:

**\$750,000**

was granted to  
the Fraternity  
for Training and  
Programming



22 Delta Gamma  
Foundation  
Lectureships in  
Values and Ethics

## Investing in the future... one sister at a time.

Delta Gamma is an organization that recognizes that each sister counts. Collectively, we determine the future of our sisterhood. Your gifts to Training and Programming are providing opportunities for collegians and alumnae alike to develop their leadership, mentoring, and professional skills. You're assisting members as they tackle tough realities of life, like the effects of alcohol-use, sexual violence prevention and survivor support, and attention to mental health in a Culture of Care. Your support is fostering the high ideals of Delta Gamma, turning them into action.



Training and Programming supports initiatives in the areas of:



**Social  
Responsibility**



**Health &  
Well-Being**



**Leadership**

### Ways to Give:

- Gifts of any size are welcome. A Training and Programming endowed fund can be established with a minimum of \$50,000.
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"I was an Alcohol Skills Training Program facilitator at Colorado College last spring and saw first-hand the value of empowering collegians with education. It is so important for young people to have support from Delta Gamma as they face social challenges. And so my husband and I created an edowment for Training and Programming. Our gift will help alumnae volunteers gather the skill set to support collegians, to address issues in chapters, and to further develop themselves as mentors."

- Cyndy Cycyota, Mu-Missouri