

## 2021 THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL NC DKG FOUNDERS AWARD GUIDELINES

### Standing Rules: Appendix VI

#### *Awards for Members or Non-members*

#### *A. Founders Award (approved moving from Standing Rules to become Appendix VII, April 25, 2015)*

*The state Founders Award is reserved for women who have made outstanding contributions beyond the local and regional levels. By vote of the state convention, April 1981, an investment of \$10,000 was set aside from the Available Fund, interest from which is to provide the award of \$500 and an appropriate plaque.*

#### **Guidelines are:**

1. The Founders Award recipient is to be a woman who has made an outstanding contribution to the improvement of the quality of human life through education, research, publications, or service.
2. She must be a resident of North Carolina and may or may not be a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.
3. The award is presented at the convention the second year of the biennium. If there is no deserving nominee, the committee may decline to present the award.
4. The selection of the recipient is to be made by the Awards Committee. The president of NC DKG shall serve as member ex officio with vote.
5. Nominations may be made by chapters or by individual members.
6. Each nomination must be made according to the Nominations Outline for the NC DKG Founders Award.
7. Nominations must be received by February 1 of odd-numbered years.

#### **Past Recipients:**

|      |                        |      |                  |      |                   |
|------|------------------------|------|------------------|------|-------------------|
| 1983 | Dr. Laura Anderton     | 1997 | Dr. Eloise Lewis | 2011 | Jo Ann Norris     |
| 1985 | Nancy Chase            | 1999 | Dr. Betty Wiser  | 2013 | Judith W. Rose    |
| 1987 | Mary Cornwell          | 2001 | Mary Garber      | 2015 | Dr. June Atkinson |
| 1989 | Dr. Cora Paul Bomar    | 2003 | Dr. Lois Edinger | 2017 | Dr. Janis Meek    |
| 1991 | Phebe Emmons           | 2005 | Betty Ray McCain | 2019 | Betty Debnam Hunt |
| 1993 | Ethel Williams Twifold | 2007 | Elaine Marshall  |      |                   |
| 1995 | Dr. Bonnie Cone        | 2009 | Dr. Barbara Day  |      |                   |

**Nominations must be submitted by February 1, 2021, using the Nominations Outline for the NC DKG Founders Award found on the NC DKG website.** All portions of the forms must be completed in order to be reviewed by the committee. Please give thoughtful consideration to this nomination process.

**The Chapter must ensure that arrangements are made for the nominee to be in attendance at the award presentation. If your nominee wins, please contact the NC DKG convention committee regarding accommodations.**

**If you have questions regarding this prestigious award, please contact Donna Rudisill, Awards Committee Chairman at [ncdkgawards@gmail.com](mailto:ncdkgawards@gmail.com) for more information.**