

**THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**  
**~ 2023 ~**  
**NC DKG FOUNDERS AWARD GUIDELINES**

**Nomination must be submitted by February 1, 2023, to be considered.**

**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	2021	Dr. Mandy K. Cohen
1995	Dr. Bonnie Cone	2009	Dr. Barbara Day		

**Nominations must be submitted by February 1, 2023, using the Nominations Outline/Application 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 is selected, contact the NC DKG convention committee regarding accommodations.

**If you have questions regarding this prestigious award, contact Amy White, Awards Committee Chairman at amywhite.dkg@gmail.com for more information.**