

# **NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA, INC.**

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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National Scholarships were established not only to help deserving teachers have additional opportunities for personal and professional growth, but first of all to honor persons who have made outstanding contributions to the development and extension of Kappa Kappa Iota. For this reason it is most important that all selections of recipients of the National Kappa Kappa Iota scholarships listed above be made on the basis of the following qualifications:

### **I. APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

- A. The applicant must have been a member in good standing of Kappa Kappa Iota for at least three years.
- B. The applicant must have had leadership experience in a local and state chapter.
- C. The applicant must have made significant contributions to Kappa Kappa Iota during the years of membership and activity; therefore, it is essential that he/she be approved by a local and a state chapter.
- D. The applicant must be a person who is currently, or will be, devoting a major part of their time to teaching or allied work.
- E. The applicant must have a worthy reason for wanting a scholarship—either personal or professional enrichment, for a degree, for advancement/addition to a degree program, or for certification/recertification.
- F. Admittance to a doctoral program is required to be eligible for the Ruth Foster McClain Scholarship.
- G. The applicant must take courses, seminars, or conferences with an accredited college or university for college credit.
- H. The applicant must have been active in other worthwhile organizations: religious, social, educational or civic.
- I. The applicant may or may not have a special need for financial assistance, but the National Scholarship Committee may give special attention to financial need in making a choice between two equally worthy applicants.
- J. National Scholarships will not be awarded to members currently serving on the National Scholarship Committee or to a member who has received a scholarship within the last five years.

### **II. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. Applications can be obtained from your State Scholarship Chairman or through Kappa Kappa Iota Headquarters, 1875 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Tulsa, OK 74104-4610.
- B. Applications must be typed, filled in completely and answered concisely. Additional pages may be added only in the event that space is not sufficient on the form.
- C. Include an estimate of the amount of scholarship money needed.
- D. All forms must be:
  - 1. completed and signed by the applicant.
  - 2. signed by the Local Chapter President with a written recommendation.
  - 3. signed by the State Scholarship Chairman with a written recommendation.
  - 4. signed by the State President.
- E. In the event a President is an applicant, the Vice President must recommend and sign the application.
- F. The applicant must send the completed original scholarship application form to the National Scholarship Chairman. The applicant must also send copies of the application form to each member of the National Scholarship Committee.
- G. Scholarship applications submitted to the National Scholarship Chairman must be postmarked no later than **June 1**; however, check with your State Scholarship Chairman for deadline of submission to the State Scholarship Committee.

### **III. RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS**

The recipient must submit the following to National Kappa Kappa Iota, 1875 East 15<sup>th</sup> St., Tulsa, OK 74104-4610.

- A. Receipt of proof of enrollment and verification of payment for course/program (before scholarship award is paid).
- B. An official transcript from the university/college attended showing the course work completed, dates of attendance, and credit hours earned.
- C. A short, but precise, report as to courses, seminars, etc. taken.

### **IV. STATE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

- A. Every state scholarship committee is to keep a copy of the application from the state applicant it is sponsoring on file and make recommendation to act on a state scholarship if the applicant is not a recipient of a National Scholarship.
- B. Every State President should check all applications to see if the required signatures and written recommendations are in place before returning the application to the applicant.
- C. Every applicant and those signing the application should be aware of the June 1 deadline.