



## Funding a Merit-Based Scholarship or Graduate Fellowship

Delta Gamma has one of the strongest and most respected academic assistance programs in the fraternity/sorority community. We continue to be a leader in supporting our members through scholarships for undergraduate study and fellowships for graduate study. Sponsoring a Delta Gamma Foundation scholarship or fellowship can be an individual effort or that of an alumnae group, a collegiate chapter, a house corporation or even an entire region. Regardless of the size of the group, all scholarship and fellowship sponsors can be assured that they have made a difference in the life of a Delta Gamma.

### One-Time Award

- Merit-based scholarships can be sponsored for a minimum of \$2,000; fellowships for a minimum of \$5,000. There is no maximum, and multiple scholarships can be sponsored and awarded.
- Scholarships and fellowships can be named in honor or memory of a special individual, collegiate chapter or alumnae group.
- Scholarships and fellowships can be designated to a specific collegiate chapter or region. Unrestricted awards can be given to any qualified and deserving Delta Gamma applicant.
- Gifts may be sent to the Foundation throughout the year, but funds must be received by February 28 in order to be awarded the following academic year.
- If a scholarship is not awarded because of its restriction or because there was no qualified applicant, the scholarship may carry over to the next scholarship cycle.

The Foundation also provides the opportunity to sponsor an endowed scholarship or fellowship. An endowment ensures a scholarship or fellowship will be given in perpetuity to deserving Delta Gamma scholars.

### Endowed Fund Award

- Endowment funds can be designated to a specific collegiate chapter or region. Unrestricted funds can be given to any qualified and deserving Delta Gamma applicant.
  - \$50,000 minimum amount is required to endow one annual scholarship award in perpetuity.
  - \$125,000 minimum amount is required to endow one annual fellowship award in perpetuity.
- Endowed scholarships and fellowships can be funded in a lump sum, in multi-year installments or through a planned gift. A minimum of 20% of the total amount is required to start an endowed scholarship fund with payment periods of up to five years for individuals and alumnae groups, and three years for collegiate chapters to reach the full endowment level.
- Endowment funds can be named in honor or memory of a special individual, collegiate chapter or alumnae group.
- Once a name is chosen and the paperwork is signed, the name of the fund cannot be altered.
- Annual funds must sit for one full fiscal year to earn interest before the first award can be made. Fiscal years run from July 1 through June 30.
- Award amounts are calculated based upon the Foundation Board of Trustees approved spending policy. The current policy is 4% of the five year average. IMPORTANT TO NOTE: the longer it takes to reach the full endowment level, the lower the scholarship award amounts may be for the first few years.

The selection of a merit-based scholarship or fellowship recipient is based on academic performance, involvement in Delta Gamma, their campus and community, professional involvement and essays. It is an honor to be the recipient of a Delta Gamma Foundation scholarship or fellowship. As a sponsor, you will feel great pride in making a difference in a member's life by helping her reach her personal and academic goals.





# Delta Gamma Foundation

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Date funds received: \_\_\_\_\_

## Merit-Based Scholarship or Graduate Fellowship Gift Intention Form

### DONOR INFORMATION

Name of sponsor (individual or group): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding option minimum amounts (please check the appropriate box):

<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 one-time scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 one-time fellowship
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 endowed scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125,000 endowed fellowship

- Unrestricted (can be awarded to any qualified applicant)
- Designated for a specific chapter (optional): \_\_\_\_\_
- Designated for a specific region (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

*The selection committee will make every effort to fill your criteria request. Please list a second choice option below if your designation request is unable to be fulfilled.*

Second choice designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of scholarship/fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_

### TRIBUTE INFORMATION

If the gift is in someone's honor or memory, please complete the following:

- In honor of
- In memory of

Full name of honoree: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the honoree a member of Delta Gamma?  Yes  No

If requested, a certificate will be presented to the honoree or the family of the person memorialized. The certificate should be mailed to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By the following date: \_\_\_\_\_



**PAYMENT OF THE GIFT**

I/We wish to support the Delta Gamma Foundation with a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is my check made payable to the Delta Gamma Foundation
- Please charge my credit card.    VISA    MASTERCARD    DISCOVER    AMEX

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Donors:

The donor agrees to allow the Foundation to publish their name in various communications as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_

- I prefer not to have my name on donor lists.

*For gifts of \$25,000 or more, a Gift Agreement may be presented.*

**Please return completed form and any check(s) to:**

Delta Gamma Foundation  
3250 Riverside Drive  
Columbus, OH 43221

For further information about funding any type of academic award, please contact the Delta Gamma Foundation at [dgfoundation@deltagamma.org](mailto:dgfoundation@deltagamma.org) or 614-481-8169.

**THANK YOU!**

