

**Reporting Committee: Scholarship**

**Meeting Date: April 25, 2020 – Conference Call**

**Committee Chair/Co-Chair: Melleretha Moses-Johnson**

**Committee Members Present:** Melleretha Moses-Johnson, Tamara Riggins-Sawyer, Renee Vinson, Beverly Westbrook

**Agenda Items:**

**Report details**

- **Committee Update**

Scholarship applications were received from fourteen high school seniors. All 14 students met the requirements. The scores ranged from 14.2 to 24.6 out of a possible 25 points. Sorors reviewed and rated the packets between March 13 – March 31, 2020. Of the fourteen applications, one was for the DST Family Scholarship.

- **Committee Discussion**

On April 25, 2020, the committee met via a conference call to discuss the most feasible way to use available chapter funds to award scholarships, and how many scholarships to award. Currently, there is \$50, in the scholarship account.

- **Committee Decision**

The committee decided to ask the chapter to approve \$4750 in scholarship funds. These funds would come from the following: Five-chapter committees (\$2050), which is what they would not use this FY; from 20/21 local dues (\$1700), which would come from the \$5500, currently available; and, from the Saginaw Alumnae Legacy Foundation (\$1000).

Also, the committee is seeking chapter approval to award the Lizzie Dillard Robinson Scholarship (\$1000) to one of the top four applicants since there was no Delta Gems applicant. The amount is included in the \$4750.

- **Recommendations and next steps**

The committee will decide how to utilize social media, etc., to acknowledge scholarship award recipients, after we have the chapter’s approval of funds.

- **Decision on Awards:**

Ernestine Mack Clark	\$1500
Thelma Kirkland Poston	\$1000
Odahlia Ledford Rance	\$1000
Lizzie Dillard Robinson	\$1000 (No Gem applicant)
<u>DST Family Scholarship</u>	<u>\$250</u>
Total:	\$4750

Award recipients and their school principals and counselors will be contacted once all details have been finalized.

Is a formal motion needed? Yes  NO

**Formal Motion to the Chapter:**

**The committee moves that we approve the awarding of funds in the amount of \$4750, for the purpose of scholarships, and that the \$1000 Lizzie Dillard Robinson Scholarship be awarded to an applicant, who is not a Delta Gem, and that for this time only, that this scholarship be referred to as a Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship.**