

Margaret F. Abel

Margaret F. Abel received her B.S. degree from Trenton State College and her M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University. Her educational career includes being on staff at Trenton State College, now the College of New Jersey, and working for the New Jersey State Department of Education. She served as the President of Gamma Chapter before becoming the state president in 1965. Her leadership was noted and Mrs. Abel was selected to serve the Society at the International level. Margaret Abel was a leader and outstanding woman educator with great vision. Her dedication and accomplishments continue to have impact and serve the Society today.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International For Key Women Educators

The Society was organized in 1929 in Austin, Texas by twelve women educators who believed there was a need to unite women educators in efforts toward better professional preparation and recognition, as well as to address other needs inherent to the women who were teaching during that era. The Society has enhanced its mission since then, assuring its relevancy in the 21st Century. Currently, the Society has a membership of over 100,000 in 19 countries. Leading women educators impacting education worldwide is the vision statement for the Society.

DKG-NJ is the New Jersey state organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International that was chartered in 1938. Our 1,000 members belong to 18 chapters around the state.



THE MARGARET ABEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



THE THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA NJ STATE ORGANIZATION

The Award

The purpose of the Margaret Abel Scholarship Fund is to provide grants-in-aid to assist outstanding women preparing to enter the education profession.

The award is in the amount of \$1500.00 and will be awarded to one qualified individual at the DKG-NJ State Convention in New Jersey each spring.

Criteria for the Margaret Abel Scholarship

The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of New Jersey and enrolled in a four-year college or university in New Jersey.

The applicant shall be a female undergraduate (junior or senior) or graduate student who has begun her professional program leading to an initial teaching certification.

The applicant must have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0.

The applicant shall submit the following to the Scholarship Chairperson of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International - DKG State:

- Application form (Separate from this document and contains submission details)
- Official transcript, either printed or electronic from all colleges/universities including the cumulative grade point average, which must be a minimum of 3.0.
- Three letters of recommendation:

Two letters from professionals in the field of education.

One letter from a personal reference: someone who knows you other than professionally, and is not a relative, and can attest to your qualities and character

- A **500-word** essay indicating her desire to become a teacher and the attributes which make her worthy as a recipient of this scholarship. Only the first 500 words will be counted.

All applications must be postmarked by December 15th and received before December 30th.

- **The candidate WILL NOT be considered if an incomplete application is submitted.**
- **Emails and text messages will not be accepted.**
- **No handwritten applications will be accepted.**