

## **The Red Rose Award**

The Red Rose Award is a recognition program designed to increase the visibility of Delta Kappa Gamma in local chapter areas and focus on promoting the work of women leaders who advance the cause of education in other fields.

In an effort to clarify some confusion about the guidelines for the Red Rose Award, the Share the Future Committee has revised guidelines 2, 4 and 7. The following is a complete set of the guidelines, with the revisions.

### **WHAT IS THE RED ROSE AWARD?**

A recognition program designed to carry out Zeta State Goal #5.

*The Zeta State Organization will actively promote and recognize participation and achievement of women in visible leadership roles.*

1. Each chapter in Zeta State is encouraged to award The Red Rose Award annually.
2. The recipient of the award **must** be a **non-member** of the Society. She shall be a woman leader residing and/or working in the chapter area whose accomplishments have benefited education and the status of women in educational leadership roles.
3. The chapter shall develop specific criteria for eligibility and a procedure for nomination and selection of the award recipient.
4. A publicity release about the Society and the award recipient is to be submitted to the local news media as soon as possible after making the award. **Pictures with the written article must be presented with the Report of the award.** You may use your chapter newsletter to meet the news article requirement.
5. A uniform red rose pin, which may be purchased from Zeta State, is to be awarded to each recipient. Other items of recognition (certificate, plaque, etc.) are left to the discretion of the chapter.
6. The chapter president or a designated person should fill out and send The Red Rose award form to the Chairman of the Share The Future Committee by the yearly deadline in order to be recognized at District and Convention meetings.
7. The deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup> **of each year.** Only awards actually presented to the recipient by February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline will be recognized.

### **RATIONALE FOR THE AWARD:**

To increase the visibility of Delta Kappa Gamma in local chapter areas and focus on promoting the work of women leaders....those whose careers advance the cause of education in other fields.