

Founders Award

By vote of the 1981 convention, a Founders Award was set aside to honor a North Carolina woman who may or may not be a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and who has made an outstanding contribution to the improvement of the quality of human life through education, research, publications, or service. The recipient's contributions must exceed the local and regional levels. The first recipient, Dr. Laura Anderton conducted cancer research and studies on birth defects. The last recipient, Dr. Barbara Day, served as our International President and has made considerable contributions to, not only our Society, but to educators around the world with her publications and mentoring.

The award, the highest honor Eta State can bestow upon a woman, is presented at the convention the second year of the biennium. Our next convention will be held in Rocky Mount on April 29-May 1, 2011. Your chapter or individual DKG members have a wonderful opportunity to nominate a Tar Heel woman for this distinguished award. Nominations must be received by February 1, 2011 using the Nominations Outline for the Eta State Founders Award found on the Eta State website. All portions of the form must be completed in order to be reviewed by the committee. Please give thoughtful consideration to this nomination process.

The founders Award Committee members are:

Betty LeRoux, *Delta*
Edna Luper, *Alpha Beta*
Nancy McBryde, *Lambda*
Carmen Redding, *Alpha*, ex officio
Linda Little, *Alpha Psi*, Chairman

Please mail completed forms to the chairman of the Founders Award Committee at:

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If you have questions regarding this prestigious award, please contact the chairman at clittle4@suddenlink.net or (252) 514-2123.