

**DELAWARE ALPHA DELTA KAPPA**  
**STATE SCHOLARSHIP'S BIENNIUM REPORT**

**2024-2026**

In 1979, Delaware Alpha Delta Kappa established a State Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior from a Delaware high school that was planning a career as an educator or in the human resources field. The amount of the scholarship was \$350.

In 1988, the State Scholarship was increased from \$350 to \$500. The scholarship was increased again in 1993, from \$500 to \$750.

In 1994, the guideline was amended to read that the State Scholarship be awarded to a graduating senior from a Delaware high school who was planning a career in education.

In 1998, the scholarship was increased from \$750 to \$1,000. \$1,000 scholarship remained the designated amount from 1998 through 2004.

In 2005, the scholarship was increased to \$1,500 and again in 2006 to \$2,000. The scholarship was posted on Fast Web.

In 2006, the scholarship was increased to \$2,000 and again in 2007 to \$2,500. The deadline for submission was extended until February 28. The scholarship currently remains at \$2,500. The State Executive Board will review the scholarship amount each year to determine the amount of the scholarship based on available funds. As recommended by the scholarship committee, the wording on the scholarship application was changed from "a graduating senior from a Delaware High School" to "a graduating senior attending a Delaware High School."

The 2024-2026 biennium recipients included: 2026 -Khloe' Price (William Penn High School); 2025-Aniyah Mullen (Caesar Rodney High School); 2024 – Samantha Buckley (Sussex Central High School)

The committee reviewing these applications this biennium Included: Jeanne Ciecko, Pat McKeon, Sandy Albaugh, Patti Jeffers, Terry Celano and Sally Fraticelli, State Scholarship chairperson.

The Scholarship Committee would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Continue the scholarship at \$2500 if the state funds permit; otherwise, reduce it to \$2000.
2. Continue posting the State Scholarship on the Internet; The State Scholarship Chairperson utilizes the Scholarship Compendium to list the contact person for the scholarship.
3. Determine a way to send the scholarship application to all guidance counselors in Delaware high schools (suggestions of an electronic method are encouraged).
4. The scholarship application is currently available (electronically) to all Delaware Alpha Delta Kappa chapter presidents for the purpose of publicizing this altruistic project to their members, their families, and friends by contacting: [fraticelli3@comcast.net](mailto:fraticelli3@comcast.net).
5. Consider allowing students to submit their applications electronically.
6. A listing of all past recipients will be submitted for Delaware Alpha Delta Kappa state records.
7. Have a committee review/update some of the application items each year.

Respectfully submitted,

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State Scholarship Chair

