



# Application Form



## Pi State Gladys L. Mersereau Grant(s)-in-Aid Application

The *Gladys L. Mersereau Grant(s)-in-Aid* is given to **non-members** whose education was interrupted and who now need financial help to complete teacher certification requirements. This Grant-in-Aid was initiated and funded in 1975 by Pi State Past President **Gladys L. Mersereau**, who wanted to help more women become teachers.

Funding comes from investment interests generated from the Grant(s)-in-Aid and members' generous contributions.

Applicants for this Award may be submitted for consideration to the Board of Trustees by any Chapter or member of Pi State based on Pi State Standing Rules.

The complete application must be mailed to the Chair of the *Gladys L. Mersereau Grant(s)-in-Aid Board of Trustees* no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**A picture of the applicant should be included in the application materials.**

**All sections of this application must be typewritten and completed for consideration.**

**The three (3) reference letters must be included with the application. One letter of reference must be written by a member of Pi State who supports the applicant. Please note that letters from family members will not be accepted.**

**The Nominee's personal Philosophy of Education statement must be included with the application on a separate sheet of paper.**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's EMAIL Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROPOSED STUDY

1. Area of concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Place of study: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Degree to be obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Related degree or special requirement to be met: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Expected date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL DATA (OPTIONAL)**

1. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Spouse's name, occupation, position and place of employment:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES (academic, technical and professional)**

Specify – Educational Institution/Dates/ Degree/Diploma granted

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Specify – Position/Place/Dates

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Specify – Institution/Dates/Amounts

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCES**

Specify reasons for need: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current or past financial aid received from sources outside family (type, amounts, and dates):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Financial amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION**

(Use separate sheet)

**OTHER SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

(Use separate sheet to add other pertinent information)

**PHOTOGRAPH**

(The photograph may be sent electronically as attachment to email to Chair Deborah Bedard, [dmbedard29@yahoo.com](mailto:dmbedard29@yahoo.com) by deadline of March 1<sup>st</sup> or in print with the application.)

**REFERENCES**

(Three letters of reference are required, including one written by the Pi State Member sponsoring you for this Award. Letters from family members or relatives will **NOT** be accepted.)

**First Referee/Pi State Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Referee’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Third Referee’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Return all of the following items to the '**Pi State Sponsor.**' She will send the completed packet of information to the Chair Mary-Martha W. Harvey by the deadline **FEBRUARY 15** (*postmarked*):

**Mary-Martha W. Harvey**  
**Chair Gladys L. Mersereau Grant(s)-in-Aid Board of Trustees**  
**185 Park Street**  
**Canandaigua, NY 14424**

The completed application must include:

- ✓ Gladys L. Mersereau Grant(s)-in-Aid application
- ✓ Letter of reference from Pi State Sponsor
- ✓ 2nd letter of reference
- ✓ 3rd letter of reference
- ✓ Philosophy of Education
- ✓ Other Supporting Information
- ✓ Photograph by email or print