



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

New York State Organization Committee

The Bea Small Award Board of Trustees Committee



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About the Bea Small Award Board of Trustees Committee

The *Bea Small Award* was established in 1999 in memory of **Bea Small**, a member of the *Omega* Chapter. The sole purpose of this Award is to recognize State Chapter(s) having an existing program/project which addresses a need of a specific population within the Chapter's geographical area.

The Board of Trustees administering this Award consists of four Trustees, one of whom shall be selected by *Omega* Chapter. The other three shall be appointed by the NYSO DKG President from the following: the State Executive Committee, the Educational Excellence Committee and the State Communications Committee.

The Bea Small Award has a base of \$10,000. At no time may the principal of the Award be less than \$10,000. The interest derived from the base amount is used on an annual or biennial basis as determined by the Board of Trustees.

The submitted project must have been originated by the Chapter and be ongoing for a minimum of two years. The project must respond to the needs of a particular population within the Chapter's geographical area.

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The postmarked deadline for submitting the application form to the Chair of the Board of Trustees is February 15th. The application form may be found on the NYSO DKG Website. The application must be submitted by the Chapter President, a Chapter Officer or the Chapter Project Chair. The Chapter President must also sign the application.

Electronic submission of the application is preferred. If a project is funded, an article with a photograph should be written for an issue of *Pi Lights*, the NYSO DKG website and the local media.

The Award consists of a certificate and a monetary amount to be determined by the Board of Trustees. The Award(s) shall be presented to the Chapter during a Spring Executive Board Meeting or New York State Convention. There is a Post-Project Report Form that is to be submitted by March 15th of the following year. The Award will be publicized in the Fall, Winter or Spring issues of *Pi Lights* and on the NYSO DKG Website.

Chapters are encouraged to apply for the Award as early as possible. For further information contact the **Chair of the Bea Small Award Board of Trustees Karen Crumley, kcrumley@hvc.rr.com.**

Goals of the Bea Small Award Board of Trustees Committee

1. Review the criteria and guidelines of the Bea Small Award with the Board of Trustees.
2. Recognize the state chapters for outstanding existing programs or projects that address a need of a specific population within the chapters' geographic areas.
3. Present the Bea Small Award at the 2020 Awards Luncheon in Syracuse and the 2021 NY State Convention Awards Brunch in Lake Placid.
4. Send NY State Webmaster and *Pi Lights* Editor an updated list of chapter recipients and project descriptions for announcement.
5. Publicize the Award by calling for nominations of outstanding programs or projects via *Pi Lights* (Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer issues), NY State website, and emails.
6. Encourage more chapters to apply for the Award as early as possible.