

## ***NOEL LEONARD LEADERSHIP GRANT:***

### ***First-time Attendees to California State Convention***

\*Past CA State President Noel Leonard (1992-1994) gave this grant for first-time attendees to the California Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention as part of her legacy. It is funded by the interest generated by a \$35,000 endowment from Noel's estate. This exemplified her belief in the importance of attending the CA State Convention to develop leadership within California Alpha Delta Kappa.

Each Council is eligible for **one** Noel Leonard Leadership Grant of one hundred dollars (\$100) for a First-time Attendee to State Convention for every four chapters in the Council. For example, a Council with seven chapters would be eligible to offer one grant; a Council with eight chapters would be eligible to offer two grants.

1. The selection should occur by **March 15** in order for recipients to submit Convention Registration by April 1.
2. Every chapter within the Council shall have the opportunity to nominate one member who has never attended a California State Convention and who shows promise of leadership in the organization
3. Each Council shall conduct a random drawing whereby the name(s) shall be selected to receive the Noel Leonard Leadership Grant for First-time Attendees.
4. The Council Secretary shall submit the name(s) of the recipient(s) to the State President by **April 1** of the second year of the biennium.
5. The State President shall compile a list of qualified recipients and give a copy to the State Treasurer for payment at the convention.
6. If the State Treasurer is unable to award the grants to eligible participants at the state convention, checks will be mailed to them within thirty days following the conclusion of the convention.