

# **SUPREME LODGE OF THE DANISH SISTERHOOD OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

*Eligibility and Requirements  
For All Danish Sisterhood Scholarships and Grants*

## **BASIC REQUIREMENTS**

1. Be a Danish Sisterhood member in good standing with the sponsoring lodge. Must be a member for a minimum of one year prior to application deadline.
2. OR be the daughter/son of a Danish Sisterhood member as listed in requirement number 1.
3. OR be the daughter/son of a Danish Sisterhood member who was in good standing at the time of her/his death.
4. Scholarships are awarded for study commencing in the fall of the current year.
5. Preferences will be given to first time applicants for awards.

### **PAST NATIONAL OFFICER'S SCHOLARSHIP**

*(One available at \$500)*

1. Be selected as a concurrent National Scholarship winner.
2. Be a Danish Sisterhood member in good standing for a minimum of one year prior to the scholarship application deadline.
3. Have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.8 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. To be awarded at the discretion of the National Board upon recommendation by the Scholarship Chairman.

### **BETTY HANSEN NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*(Up to eight available at \$1000)*

*(Note: One winner may be considered also a Past National Officer Scholar)*

1. Have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Be a **full** time student enrolled or entering an accredited four-year college or university, either as a graduate or undergraduate student.
3. May be used to study in Denmark upon written request, with the approval of the Scholarship Chairman.

### **MILDRED SORENSEN NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*(One available at \$750)*

1. Have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Be a post high school graduate, enrolled as a student in a technical (vocational) education school program leading to a certificate, diploma, an associate degree, or beyond.

### **OLGA CHRISTENSEN NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*(One available at \$500)*

1. Have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0.
2. Be a post high school graduate, enrolled as a student in a technical (vocational) school program, an associate degree program or beyond.

## **ELIZABETH GARDE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*(One available at \$850)*

1. Have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0.
2. Be a post high school student or graduate student seeking a degree toward nursing or the medical profession.
3. A person can only receive this award once.

## **BETTY HANSEN CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT/ DANISH CULTURE/HERITAGE GRANT**

*(Up to eight available at \$500 or not to exceed the actual cost of the course)*

1. Be enrolled **less** than a full time student:
  - a. at an educational, accredited, or approved school.
  - b. in a course, workshop or seminar.
  - c. in a seminar or language class relating to our Danish culture/heritage.
2. A grade point average is not required.
3. Continuing Education Grants are awarded for courses of study, which begin in September of the current year and end prior to August 31 of the following year.  
*(first grants will be awarded for courses taken September through January; second grants will be awarded for courses taken from February through August) Awards will be granted at the end of each period – after January 31 and after August 31.*
4. One award is available per family within a household per year.

For additional information, contact:

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