

The History

A. Margaret Boyd, a member of Alpha Mu Chapter from Jefferson-Carroll counties, served the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in many ways. She was Alpha Delta State President (1946-48), Executive Secretary (1948-74), and International President (1956-1958).

Margaret firmly believed that the best solution to improved international relations was through education and first-hand experience with other cultures. During her term as state president, an overseas scholarship was developed to enable educators from other countries to study in the U.S. and to enable Ohio educators to study in foreign countries. A few years after Margaret's death, the Foundation was formed in 1981 and named in her honor.

Margaret Boyd was inducted posthumously into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame in 1982. Her plaque reads: "Miss Delta Kappa Gamma will long be remembered for her affection, esteem, and leadership in the Society. She caught a vision of world peace and understanding through brotherhood and made it a reality. Margaret Boyd has left us a goodly heritage."

Members of our society are also grateful for Margaret's willingness to share her talents, wisdom, and counsel to give impetus to a project of fellowship and stipends, and to leave a legacy and heritage for all of us to try to emulate.

Legal Status

The A. Margaret Boyd Overseas Foundation was incorporated in the State of Ohio on June 1, 1981. It is exempted from Federal Income Tax. All gifts to this Foundation are tax exempt.

The work of the Foundation is conducted by a Board of Trustees composed of the Alpha Delta State President, First Vice-President, Immediate Past President, Immediate Past Chairman of the Board, and five elected Trustees. Traditionally the Board meets on the third Saturday of May.

Financial Support for the Foundation

All funds come from:

- Voluntary contributions from members;
- Chapter contributions;
- Memorial gifts for members or friends of the Society;
- Honoring gifts in recognition of outstanding achievements of members of the Society;
- Bequests of gifts such as proceeds from life insurance, stocks, and bonds.

Mail contributions to:

The A. Margaret Boyd Overseas
Foundation
Treasurer
Alpha Delta State

Fellowships for Ohio Members



**The A. Margaret Boyd
Overseas Foundation**

Alpha Delta State

**Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International**

The A. Margaret Boyd Overseas Foundation was formed to promote international good will and understanding through study, travel, visits in homes, and observations in schools. Recipients are expected to broaden their knowledge and understanding of other cultures while developing professional and educational skills.

What is available for Ohio members?

A stipend of up to \$6,000 is available annually for study in any overseas country for up to one year. Members are usually enrolled in an overseas program accredited by a United States College or University.

A stipend not to exceed \$4,000 is available annually for travel and study.

The application deadline is February 1st.

What is the application process?

Obtain an application from the First Vice-President of Alpha Delta State, Chairman of the Selections Committee.

Applicants will be asked to explain the nature of their study/travel and the rationale for proposed financial assistance.



How are recipients selected?

The Selections Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees after careful evaluation of all applicants. The Board determines the distribution of fellowships to applicants.

What are the qualifications?

An applicant must have been a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma society for at least three years.

An applicant must hold current membership in an Ohio chapter.

An applicant must indicate how the overseas study will be applicable to teaching, community service, Delta Kappa Gamma programs, etc.

An applicant is expected to visit homes and schools if possible, and get to know the people of the foreign country.

How will recipients share?

Upon completion of the fellowship work, the recipient will:

- Submit a written review to the Board of Trustees.
- Submit an article for *The Voice* of Alpha Delta State.
- Present a display/workshop at a state, regional, or international meeting.

