**DKG Florida State Organization**

**Scholarship Committee Report**

**August 2020**

**Dr Stephanie Carey (III), Chair**

**Members:** Myra Ponder (I), Katie Raiford (II), Dr. Stephany Eley (IV), Marissa Santos (V), Joanne Hogan (VI, consultant), Beverly Stagg (I, ex officio)

The DKG Florida State Organization scholarship application was reviewed and edited by the committee in 2019. The application was updated, simplified and now reflects the new name of the state organization. The scholarship application was due on Jan. 17th, 2020.

The DKG Florida State Organization Committee met at the Fall Executive Board Meeting in Lake Mary on Sept. 20th, 2019. The committee discussed ways to encourage application submissions from each district as well as reviewed the scoring process of applications. Dr. Stephany Eley represented the Scholarship Committee during the Fall Executive Board Meeting on behalf of Dr. Stephanie Carey, who was unable to attend.

The Scholarship Committee reviewed applications via e-mail. On May 6th, 2020, Crystal A. Woodford, from the Beta Beta Chapter, was notified that she received the 2020 Florida State Scholarship Award. Ms. Woodford will use the scholarship to complete a Master of Education in Educational Program and is expected to graduate in Spring of 2021. Ms. Woodford is currently serving as secretary for the Beta Beta Chapter and is employed at North Bay Haven Charter Academy.