

# SUPREME LODGE OF THE DANISH SISTERHOOD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*Eligibility and Requirements for all Danish Sisterhood  
Scholarships and Grants*

## BASIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a Danish Sisterhood member in good standing with sponsoring lodge.
2. Must be a member for a minimum of one year prior to application deadline. OR be the daughter/son of a Danish Sisterhood member as listed in requirement number one
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. First time applicants will be given priority consideration over previous applicant winners.

### 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)*

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 an undergraduate or as a graduate student.  
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, 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, student in a technical school program, as 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 in the nursing or medical profession.

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

*(Up to ten 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, seminar, and/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 prior to August 31 of the following year.
4. One award will be available to a household per year.

*(Awards will be granted at the end of each period—after January 31 and after August 31)*

For additional information, contact:

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