



**Daughters of Penelope
Golden Gate District 21
2015 District Scholarship Program**

November 2014

Greetings Prospective Applicant,

The Daughters of Penelope of District 21 have been awarding scholarships to worthy recipients for many years and the 2015 Scholarship Program will be our 48th year of providing assistance in the area of education. The 2015 District Scholarship awards include six (6) undergraduates, two (2) postgraduates and one (1) re-entry continuing education. Undergraduate Scholarships will be offered to both female and male students, with the exception of the Past District Governors' League.

Attached to this letter are the **2015 Scholarship Application** and various other requirements. It is very important that you review the Application so you can familiarize yourself with the items that are needed to complete the form. Reviewing the Application helps save you time and energy. Make sure your Application is professional and complete. **MAKE A COPY OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS BEFORE MAILING.** Effective January 2015, the fillable pdf version of the Application will be available by contacting the Scholarship Chairman as noted below. In the meantime, please continue to use the attached scholarship application/material.

Letters of Recommendation shows that certain individuals in your personal life respect your skills and accomplishments, and are honored to express their thoughts as to your qualifications. These individuals could be a teacher, counselor, clergy or employer. You should ask a person who knows you reasonably well. Three (3) letters of recommendation from the current school year must **BE DATED** from the following: faculty members and community sources (not a family member). If questions arise on who receives these letters you may show them the application requirements.

The **DEADLINE** for all required documents is **to be** postmarked by **APRIL 1, 2015**. Applicants will be disqualified unless each of the items required are completed in full as stated on the **"Mandatory Scholarship Application Checklist."** **Mark your calendars so you don't forget!!!**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. My contact information is below.

Good Luck!!!

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