

## ALUMNI RESEARCH GRANT INFORMATION

### PURPOSES AND POLICIES

- A. The purpose of the Phi Upsilon Omicron Alumni Research Grant is to support research in family and consumer sciences and to provide financial resources for implementation of ideas consonant with purposes of the Phi Upsilon Omicron Educational Foundation. The concept of the grant is to support post graduate research work - research not necessarily leading to an advanced degree.
- B. The grant may be made to one or more Phi Upsilon Omicron alumni members whether active in an alumni Chapter or not, including:
  - 1. Individual alumni members(s) of Phi Upsilon Omicron
  - 2. Group, committee, task force, etc.
  - 3. Alumni chapters(s)
- C. The Alumni Research Grant is for \$2500 and is awarded on odd- numbered years. Research should contribute to the knowledge base of family and consumer sciences, or to further the purposes of Phi Upsilon Omicron, especially in regard to academic excellence, leadership development, and/or professional service. Proposals will be judged by the criteria listed on the Alumni Research Grant Evaluation Form.
- D. Any project approved for funding shall be appropriately identified by using the prescribed format: "Supported in whole or in part by the Phi Upsilon Omicron Educational Foundation." A report shall be submitted to a publisher(s) in order to place the information from the project in the public domain. Seventy-five percent of the funds granted will be dispersed by June of the funding year. The remaining 25% will be paid upon completion of the project and submission of the final report, within two years of initial funding.
- E. To change objectives/strategies for implementation or budget allocations, approval of the Alumni Research Grant Advisory Committee must be obtained.

### PROCEDURES

- A. Application forms for the Alumni Research Grant are on the Phi Upsilon Omicron website. Applications are to be submitted electronically by November 1 of odd-numbered years.
- B. The applicants will be notified of disposition of their application following the meeting of the Alumni Research Grant Advisory Committee.
- C. Seventy-five percent of the funds granted will be dispersed by June of the funding year. The remaining 25% will be paid upon completion of the project and submission of the final report, within two years of initial funding.

