

EXPLANATION OF THE CONTINUING FUNDS WOMEN'S CLUBS

1. THE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

***Fine Art/Art History Fellowship** - Established in 1954 as the Art Scholarship; to be awarded to Douglass students majoring in Art. Funded by interest from the Nellie Wright Allen Fund (formerly Penny Art Fund). Club contributions and funds from District Achievement Days where Arts/Creative contests are held.

2. THE ARTS/PERFORMING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

***Performing Arts Fellowship** - Established in 1953 as the Drama Scholarship; to be awarded to Douglass students majoring in Drama or Speech. Funded by Club contributions and funds from District Performing Arts Festivals.

***Journalism/English Fellowship** - Established in 1969 to be awarded to students at Douglass majoring in English or Journalism. Funded by Club contributions and funds from District Performing Arts Festivals, Creative Writing Days and the State Creative Writing Contest.

Walt Whitman Library - Club contributions and funds from District Performing Arts Festivals, Creative Writing Days and the State Creative Writing Contest are used to maintain and augment the Walt Whitman Research Library.

MacDowell - Club contributions and funds from District Performing Arts Festivals are used for maintenance of the New Jersey Studio at the New Hampshire Colony, which provides a place where a man or woman of proven professional creative ability may find freedom to concentrate upon his or her work for a long, undisturbed period.

***Meta Thorne Waters Fellowship** - Established in 1932 and awarded to Douglass students majoring in music for coaching fees in their own specialties of voice or instrument. Funded by Club contributions and funds from District Performing Arts Festivals.

***Doris Lauden Praino** - Established 2016 and funds used towards an annual music scholarship.

3. ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

***Science - Natural or Applied** - In 1992, the Nutrition-Management-Sciences Scholarship replaced the former Home Economics Scholarship first awarded in 1953 to Douglass Students. In 2003, the Nutrition-Management-Sciences Scholarship was replaced by Sciences-Natural or Applied and was moved from the Home Life/Social Services Department to the Conservation Department. Awarded to a student majoring in one of the fields of study covered by the scholarship. Funded by Club contributions.

Batsto Nature Center - Club contributions and funds from District Achievement Days where there is a Conservation contest are used to provide effective natural resource interpretation and to showcase the environs of southern New Jersey, including providing and maintaining accessible nature trails for hands-on study.

Greenbrook Sanctuary - Club contributions and funds from District Achievement Days where there is a Conservation contest assist in the maintenance of the 165-acre nature preserve located in the New Jersey section of the Palisades Interstate Park.

Blackledge-Kearney House - Formerly known as Cornwallis' Headquarters. Club contributions and funds from District Achievement Days where there is a Conservation contest assist with furnishings, restoration and programs at the ca. 1750 building located in the Palisades Interstate Park at Alpine.

4. FEDERATION "WATCHTOWER" - ESTABLISHED JUNE 7, 2011

Several years of lobbying and study by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs led to the preservation of the Palisades from commercial development and to the creation of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission by New Jersey and New York. This stone watchtower, a replica of ancient watchtowers built on the Rhine River in Germany, was built on the Palisades Cliffs overlooking the Hudson River to honor the successful efforts of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC in stopping the quarrying industry from blasting the Palisades Cliffs to pieces. The watchtower was dedicated on April 30, 1929.

5. EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

***Girls' Career Institute (GCI) Scholarship** - Established in 1954 to be awarded to incoming Freshmen Douglass students who have attended GCI. Funds provided by Club contributions.

***Federation Fellowship** - Established in 1952 to be awarded to a Douglass student who has completed their first year in any field; based on need, scholarship and promise of future achievement. Funds provided by Club contributions.

***Continuing Education Scholarship** - Established in 1975 for mature women, returning for part-time study at Douglass. Assistance, provided by Club contributions, is based on financial need. Funds are available for books, tuition, public transportation or child care.

***Cecilia Gaines Holland Community Service Fellowship** - Established in 2008 to be awarded to Douglass students who contribute to doing community/volunteer service.

***Carol J. Sas Memorial Fellowship** - Established in 2018 to be awarded to an Alumna or Alumnae of Douglass College or Douglass Residential College, based on merit and to those pursuing an advanced degree in a business field. In addition, preference is given to an applicant who volunteers their time and service in her community and who demonstrates leadership qualities.

***Louie C. Francisco International Exchange Fellowship Fund** - Established in 1940 to women foreign student(s) (preferably Latin American) studying at Douglass College for their Junior Year; restructured in 1986 (should there be no foreign student applicants) to award a scholarship(s) to an American student(s) (Douglass

- preferred) to study abroad through the Rutgers "Junior Year Abroad Program". Funded by Club contributions.
- *GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship** - Established in 2012 is part of the GFWC Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention program to lend a helping hand to those impacted by intimate partner violence who are pursuing higher education.
- NJSFVC Second Chance Domestic Violence Survivors Scholarship**-Established 2023 is to help survivors of intimate partner violence obtain a post-secondary education that will offer them the chance to reshape their future in gaining personal independence.
- 6. HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM**
- New Jersey Special Olympics** - Club contributions are used to support the year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. **State Psychiatric Hospitals - (Ancora and Trenton)**. Club contributions are used to provide items not covered by the regular State budget needed for comfort and general well-being of the patients.
- Developmental Center - (Vineland)** - Club contributions are used to aid in the comfort, well-being and pleasure activities of the clients of the center.
- CARE** - Club contributions provide food and medicine to needy children around the world. CARE works in over 60 countries to change the lives of people by teaching them how to help themselves through programs that train and educate.
- Project HOPE** - Working in partnership with communities in the United States and abroad, Project HOPE develops and implements health care training programs, provides medical humanitarian assistance in times of need, and is involved in improving health services delivery systems and developing modern health care facilities. The NJSFVC donation is funded by Club contributions.
- UNICEF** - Club contributions help meet children's basic needs in education, healthcare, nutrition, and clean water sanitation. UNICEF works in more than 160 countries and territories.
- Evelyn Colgan Braille Fund** - This fund, named in honor of a past Director of Junior Clubs (1960-1962), was established to support all aspects of eye health and assistance to the visually impaired.
- 8. CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM**
- *Political Science Fellowship** - Established in 1979 as the Margaret M. Hickey Scholarship for Political Science. Awarded to Douglass students majoring in political science. Funded by the Public Affairs Day and Club contributions.
- Veterans Fund** - Club contributions are used to provide supplemental items for the comfort and welfare of the Veterans Hospitals/Homes at Lyons, East Orange, Menlo Park, Paramus and Vineland.
- 9. HEADQUARTERS**
- Headquarters Foundation Fund** - Interest from investments is used for maintenance and improvements of building and grounds at Headquarters. Club contributions and designated fund raisers increase invested principal.
- Headquarters Maintenance** - Club contributions are used for the maintenance and repair of the building and grounds at Headquarters.
- Olga Mackaronis Refurbishment Fund** - Club contributions are used for refurbishing Headquarters.
- 10. Margaret Yardley Fellowship Fund** - Established in 1930. Grants to New Jersey post-graduate students for advanced study in their fields, at the school of their choice. Funded by interest from invested capital. Club contributions increase the invested principal. Awarded for 2021-2022 - three \$1,000 Fellowships.
- Endowment Fund** - Interest from invested principal is used to augment the yearly income for the operation of the Federation. Club contributions increase the invested principal.
- Edna Keller Fund** - Club contributions increase the invested principal. Interest may be used at the discretion of the President for any project which will aid in furthering the work of the Federation, and is generally used in the field of Membership.
- Cecilia Gaines Holland Fund** - Interest from the invested principal is used for a framed citation and a charm given annually to a clubwoman outstanding in civic work in the state. Club contributions increase the invested principal.
- 11. MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION** - Club contributions are used to strengthen and increase the membership in our current clubs; to create new clubs where needed; to enhance the image of the organization locally and statewide.
- 12. SHINING FUTURE ENDOWMENT FUND** - Club contributions are used to increase scholarships, increase membership, contribute to non-profits we have supported for over 100 years and establish relationships with organizations that work with survivors of sexual abuse and human trafficking,
- 13. SPECIAL STATE PROJECT for 2024-2025 – New Jersey Children's Alliance**
New Jersey Children's Alliance promotes hope, healing and justice for victims of child abuse throughout New Jersey by supporting Child Advocacy Centers with training, resources, advocacy, and leadership. Our goal is for every child abuse victim in New Jersey to have access to the hope and healing provided by the full range of quality, comprehensive, coordinated and evidence-informed services offered by Child Advocacy Centers in order to create a world without child abuse.