

Frequently Asked Questions
Rachel Royston Permanent Scholarship Foundation Scholarship for 2019-2020

1. Who is Rachel Royston (Knutson) 1905-1999

Rachel was a teacher, counselor and administrator in the Seattle Public School District. She was a past president of Alpha Sigma State, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and the Seattle Teacher's Association (now the Seattle Education Association.) She believed that through scholarships, friendships and careful mentoring, capable and ambitious women could realize their full potential.

2. Who can apply?

Female bona fide residents of Washington state who are currently (or will be) enrolled in a nationally or regionally accredited college or university graduate degree or certification program in the field of education may apply. The candidate must hold a Bachelor's degree. She need not be a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

3. How do I apply?

The application form and the directions may be found at <http://www.dkgwa.org/royston-scholarship.html>

4. How much are the scholarship awards and what does it cover?

Amounts vary depending on the number of recipients. Individual scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$4,000. The scholarship is to be used for tuition. It does not cover housing, transportation, parking, computer hardware or childcare. In memory of Margaret L. Harvin, a major Foundation donor, an additional award(s) is given to the recipient(s) who the Board believes has achieved the highest level of self improvement and success in the area of educational scholarship.

5. When is the application deadline? Where is it to be sent?

All materials are to be submitted electronically by December 1, 2018. Refer to the instructions found at <http://www.dkgwa.org/royston-scholarship.html>

6. How and when will recipients receive funds?

The Foundation treasurer works directly with the recipient and her school, sending tuition directly to the school once all required documents have been received prior to the beginning of each term. Dispensation is divided equally over the course of the fiscal year with the amount variation dependent on the number of terms taken. Funds are available for the fiscal year of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. Ten percent of the overall award is withheld until successful completion of the scholarship year. No expenses can be retroactively applied.