

# Undergraduate Scholar Awards:

## College at Brockport Strand



The **KATHARINE M. REICHEL Award** since 1985 recognizes an outstanding woman high school senior who has selected education as her career, and who will study at the College at Brockport.

**Katharine MacLellan Reichel** was a Charter Member and first President of Alpha Alpha Chapter. She also served as 1956-1959 editor of the Pi State newsletter. She was descended from pioneer Canadian families. She earned a BA degree at Ohio State University, and MA at the University of Rochester. She taught at the University of South Dakota, and in Thailand before moving here. She taught high school English in Brockport, Corning, and West Irondequoit before becoming coordinator of English at Irondequoit High School. After 'retiring' in 1963, she taught for three years in Athens, Greece. She performed in concerts, lectured, and authored a children's book and numerous journal articles.



The **DOROTHY E. FOSTER Award** since 2000 recognizes the Reichel Scholar entering her second year of study at the College at Brockport.

**Dr. Dorothy E. Foster** taught in a one-room school and the Campus Demonstration Schools at Cortland and Brockport teachers colleges. She earned a B.A. in 1934, a M.A. in Educational Administration and Supervision in 1941, and an Ed.D. in 1965. At Brockport she was a specialist in social studies and was a Clinical Professor in various Teaching Centers when she retired as Associate Professor in 1975. This award was established in her will.



The **FRANCES MORONEY WHITED Award** since 2005 recognizes the Reichel Scholar entering her third year of study at the College at Brockport.

**Dr. Frances Moroney Whited** is a Charter Member who served as the first Alpha Alpha Vice President and 1962-1964 President. She earned her BS at SUNY Oswego, MA at Catholic University, and Ed.D. at Pennsylvania State University. She was a recipient of Pi State and DKG scholarships. She taught in elementary schools, served as a supervisor at the Brockport Campus School, and supervised the college's student teachers. She was co-founder of the Master in Education: Reading Teacher program there. She was named Pi State Woman of Distinction 2005 and honored by the NYS Board of Regents. At its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, Alpha Alpha founded the Frances Moroney Whited Award.



The **Mary I. Luskey Award** since 2006 recognizes the Reichel Scholar entering her fourth year of study at the College at Brockport.

**Mary I. Luskey** joined Alpha Alpha in 1959 and served a term as Alpha Alpha Treasurer. She earned her MS from the College at Brockport, and studied further at the Universities of Buffalo and Rochester. She taught elementary students in Greece and the Brockport Campus School. She was Assistant Professor at the College at Brockport from 1950 – 1983. The award was established by her family, colleagues, and friends.

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## Rochester School District Strand

The **CLARA D. BISHOP Award** since 2002 recognizes an outstanding high school woman senior in the Rochester School District who has chosen education as her career, and who has been accepted by an accredited college or university.

**Clara Dobbelaere Bishop** was a charter member and first Treasurer of the Alpha Alpha Chapter. A native of Irondequoit, she earned a B.S. in Education at Nazareth College and taught for 25 years in grades 4-7 in Albion and Rochester. In her later years she was a home tutor. She was also active at the Pi State and inter-chapter levels, and served in leadership roles in other professional organizations. She was instrumental in developing the Reichel Award fund.



The **LORRAINE A. SHERWOOD Award** since 2002 recognizes the Bishop Scholar entering her second year of study at an accredited college or university.

**Dr. Lorraine A. Sherwood** worked for most of her educational career in Hilton. She was initiated into Alpha Alpha Chapter in 1976 and served as its 1984-1986 President. In addition, she chaired the Rochester Coordinating Council for Pi State, and for several years served in other Pi State leadership roles. She received Pi State and Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarships to pursue her doctorate degree from SUNY Buffalo. She also chaired the committee to establish the Clara Bishop Award.



The **BETTY D. VARY Award** beginning in 2012 recognizes the Bishop Scholar entering her third year of study at an accredited college or university.

**Betty D. Vary** is a charter member who served as the first Secretary of Alpha Alpha Chapter. She was the founder and first Principal of Hilton's innovative Northwood School.



The **GRETCHEN HUGHES Award** since 2018 recognizes the Bishop Scholar entering her fourth year of study at an accredited college or university.

Gretchen Hughes was a longtime Alpha Alpha leader, serving twice as President (1986-1988 and 2000-2002) as well as several other leadership positions. She also served on DKG-NYS and West Central Area committees. Her passion was the Rochester Strand of our scholar awards. Gretchen earned undergraduate degrees in Social Studies and Music Education at Fort Wayne Bible College and an M.A. from Ball State University. She also completed 30 hours of Educational Administration at The College at Brockport. She was a teacher of Music, English, and Social Studies, and was the first female Vice-Principal of Hilton High School. The award was established by the Chapter in her memory.

