

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL

FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Chesapeake District Fellows Program was established to honor Civitans and non-Civitans for their contributions to society in a distinct and unique manner. A “Fellow” is honored after \$500 or more has been contributed in his/her name to the Chesapeake District Fellows Fund.

When a person becomes a Fellow, he/she is presented a specially prepared certificate certifying that he/she is a Chesapeake District Fellow and their biography is kept in a book which is on display at all meetings. The individual’s name and sponsoring club are listed on a permanent plaque with all other Fellows which is on display at all District Functions and other appropriate occasions. In addition, the names of all the Chesapeake District Fellows are published in the “Chesapeake Pilot” and listed in the District Directory; the sponsoring club receives a banner patch, and the Fellows are recognized at all District meetings. If requested, the District will not inform the honoree that he/she will be named a Fellow until an official presentation is made at a District meeting. Presentations can also be made at Club meetings or other appropriate occasions.

A committee appointed by the District Governor administers the Fellows Program. The funds are kept in a separate account by the District Treasurer and invested perpetually. Interest earned on the invested funds is used for scholarships and administrative expenses. The Committee meets annually to review scholarship applications and award scholarships to deserving college students. Each recipient of a Fellows scholarship receives an award commensurate with his/her qualifications not to exceed \$2,000. The scholarship awards are paid directly to the college or university the student attends and will be divided equally over the year for which the award is granted. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of proven academic achievement, leadership potential, and citizenship, as well as need.