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### **Pi Beta Phi Foundation Endows Scholarship to Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts Scholarship made possible through bequest from long-time Foundation donor**

ST. LOUIS – April 22, 2010 – Pi Beta Phi Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, is pleased to announce the Evelyn and Stan Kyle Arrowmont Scholarship is fully endowed. This scholarship supplements the cost of attending a class at Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

The scholarship was made possible through a bequest to Pi Beta Phi Foundation from Evelyn Peters Kyle, a loyal member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and long-standing supporter of the Foundation. Evelyn was a member of Pi Beta Phi Foundation's Marianne Reid Wild Society for planned giving. She left a generous unrestricted bequest to the Foundation, including a provision for an endowed scholarship to attend classes at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts.

To make the scholarship available immediately, Pi Beta Phi Foundation's Board of Trustees designated additional funds to the scholarship. The scholarship will provide funds into perpetuity.

Pi Beta Phi Foundation offers the following Arrowmont scholarships to both Pi Beta Phi members and nonmembers: C.A. Eckel Edwards Nashville Alumnae Club Scholarship; Hesperia Aylsworth Henderson Scholarship; Helen Anderson Lewis Scholarship; Margaret Marshall Wood Nashville Alumnae Club Scholarship; and Evelyn and Stan Kyle Scholarship.

Foundation scholarship applications to attend Arrowmont should be submitted two months prior to the date of the applicant's preferred course. To apply online or for more information about the scholarships available, please visit [www.pibetaphifoundation.org](http://www.pibetaphifoundation.org).

For more information about available classes at Arrowmont, please visit [www.arrowmont.org](http://www.arrowmont.org).

**About Pi Beta Phi Foundation:** Pi Beta Phi Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Its goal is to enrich lives of Fraternity members and the community at large through education, leadership and philanthropy. Acting as the fundraising arm for Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, the Foundation awards grants and supports programs to benefit Pi Beta Phi and its philanthropies, including Arrowmont. For more information about Pi Beta Phi Foundation, please call (636) 256-0680 or visit [www.pibetaphifoundation.org](http://www.pibetaphifoundation.org).

**About Arrowmont:** Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts is a nationally renowned arts center that offers one week, two week and weekend workshops in ceramics, fiber, metals, glass, painting, mixed media, and woodworking for the beginner to advanced artist. Students learn in professionally equipped studios on a 14-acre residential campus in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Five galleries, an art supply store, and artist resource center are open visitors year round. Arrowmont was founded in 1912 as the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School. For more information about Arrowmont's programs, visit [www.arrowmont.org](http://www.arrowmont.org) or call (865) 436-5860.

**About Pi Beta Phi Fraternity:** Founded at Monmouth College in Illinois in 1867, Pi Beta Phi Fraternity was the first national secret society of women to be modeled after the Greek-letter fraternities of men. Today there are 134 active chapters and more than 330 alumnae organizations in the United States and Canada. The Fraternity's partnership with First Book, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to giving children from low-income homes the opportunity to read and own books, solidifies the commitment to literacy that the Fraternity began when it founded the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School in Gatlinburg. The Fraternity promotes friendship, develops women of intellect and integrity, cultivates leadership potential and enriches the lives of members and their communities.