

## Jane M. Klausman Scholarship Award



Lu Yang, a senior at the Moore School of Business of the University of South Carolina has been selected the 2005 scholarship winner. Lu is a Finance/International Business major who is on the Dean's List and an Honor's College member. She has also consistently been awarded the "Dean's Certificate for Academic Achievement". She was born in Shanghai China. She is fluent in Mandarin Chinese, English and Shanghai dialect and this fall will be taking intensive Japanese language courses to supplement her minor in Japanese.

In her essay, she stated that she strove to "...combine my cultural background and Chinese education with a western education that American universities offer." She also stated: "It wasn't until I took international information system class that I realized how globalization has improved business practices and made doing business a lot easier in many parts of the world. The Finance major and its case studies have brought real life financial issues into the class."

Her references were exceptional and addressed both her academic achievements and her personal skills. We were very pleased to make the \$500 District scholarship award to her. She has been invited to the District Conference in the Bahamas. Her application has been submitted to Zonta International for consideration.

The committee considered the other applicants as all exceptional women and each of them deserved serious consideration. Lu Yang was submitted by the Zonta Club of Columbia. The other applicants were Mindy Baer, submitted by Zonta Club of Fort Myers Area; Katy E. Keene submitted by Zonta Club of Tallahassee; Janet Weier submitted by Zonta Club of Savannah; and Elena Dobreva, submitted by Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area.

The District 11 committee who completed the selection process included Ina Edens, Bea Weaver, Margene Brown, Helen Brown and Honey Gardiner.