

## **Betty Whelchel, Mu Beta/University of Georgia**

“I still remember when I received the Mary Love Collins Scholarship. My sights had been set on Harvard Law School and I was thrilled to be admitted, but there was still the question of how to pay for it. The Mary Love Collins Scholarship helped me realize my dream and the opportunities it provided continue to open so many doors for me, even today.”

“Receiving the Scholarship also hugely encouraged, challenged, and inspired me. I am humbled when I read the biographies of Mary Love Collins, Harper Lee, and other amazing Chi Omegas who, from the beginning, broke barriers to accomplish so much before turning to support other women in doing the same. The Scholarship, for me, was a very tangible demonstration of the Chi Omega commitment to help women realize their full potential. That commitment lives on through our Sisterhood and is constantly reaffirmed by my friends in Chi Omega, who continue to be a source of strength, confidence, and joy long after university and law school.”

“I am proud to be a Chi Omega and grateful for all it has done for me. I hope to do my part to pass on Chi Omega’s values and support to future generations.”

*Today Betty is U.S. Head of Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs for BNP Paribas. In 2010 Betty was honored as a Malinda Jolley Mortin Woman of Achievement of Chi Omega.*