The Executive Council and General Membership of UNI’s Psi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi are happy to announce the thirty-third awarding of our Ethel R. Taylor – Kappa Delta Pi Language Arts Teaching Scholarship. From the proceeds of a major contribution to us by Iowa State Teachers College graduate Ethel R. Taylor ’34, our chapter is awarding $1000 to a UNI KDP member or Spring 2019 initiate during our initiation program on February 17 in the Slife Commons Ballroom.

The scholarship is designed to honor and support active (meaning current dues paid by 01/30/19) UNI Kadelpians or Spring 2019 initiates who have shown distinguished scholarship and high ideals during their college careers and have demonstrated an interest and potential for excellence in the teaching of Language Arts. Where possible and appropriate, preference will be given to candidates with a special interest in teaching creative writing. While financial need is among the criteria, it will not be the primary consideration. To be eligible, candidates must have at least one full-time semester remaining at UNI before graduation.

We strongly encourage you to also complete the UNI Scholarship Application online and to check the KDP box under activities, but that is not required for this award.

Name __________________________________________________         Student ID Number ____________________
E-mail __________________________________________________       Expected Semester of
Assignment ____________________________________________        Graduation ______________
Campus Address ____________________________________________        Telephone ______________
Permanent Address ___________________________________________       Telephone ______________
Expected Semester of Student Teaching ____________________________
Major ___________________________                                Minor ___________________________
Overall GPA_________________         GPA in Major _________________         Advisor ______________________
Other Post Secondary Schools (Including Community Colleges) Attended_________________________________________________________
Names of student organizations of which you are a member____________________________________________________________
Voluntary (not for class) educational and service activities while at UNI____________________________________________________
Voluntary (not for class) educational and service activities at other Post Secondary Institutions _____________________
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Honors received while at other Post Secondary Institutions ______________________________________________

Honors received specifically for creative writing ________________________________________________________
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Work experience related to education _________________________________________________________________
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Are you working to support your schooling at UNI? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Employer(s) __________________________________________________________

Position(s) __________________________________________________________

Income $ ____________ summer $ ____________ academic year $ ____________ both

Approximate Current Indebtedness $ ________ UNI Financial Aid $ ________ Other $ ________ Total

2018-2019 Loan Total $ ____________ Grant Total $ ____________ Scholarship Total $ __________

Please attach a personal statement, of approximately one typewritten, single-spaced page, in which you express your reasons for believing that you are qualified to receive the Taylor – KDP Language Arts Teaching Scholarship. If you are applying for more than one KDP scholarship, a distinctly different statement must be submitted for each. Optional: If you have a previously written sample, of no more than two typewritten, double-spaced pages, which you think reflects your creative writing ability, please feel free to include it.

Please have two letters of recommendation submitted (by the writers) which can help the Selection Committee assess your qualifications for the Taylor – KDP Language Arts Teaching Scholarship. If you are applying for more than one KDP scholarship, please have distinctly different letters submitted for each.

1. __________________________________________________________ ________________
   Name Address Telephone

2. __________________________________________________________ ________________
   Name Address Telephone

Please note: During the fifteen minute period prior to their interviews, finalists will be asked to write on a topic given to them at that time. The purpose of this exercise is to help the committee obtain the fullest possible portrait of each finalist.

I, __________________________________________________________, hereby make application for the Ethel R. Taylor–Kappa Delta Pi Language Arts Teaching Scholarship and authorize the Selection Committee to review my academic and financial aid records.

_________________________________________ Date

Signature

Please forward your application and have your letters of recommendation mailed or emailed directly to: Becky Hawbaker, becky.hawbaker@uni.edu, SEC 153B, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0613. The absolute deadline for receipt of applications and materials is NOON on Wednesday, January 30, so those who are interested should begin the application process immediately! Candidacies of students with applications or letters received after that time will not be considered. The recipient of the Ethel R. Taylor – Kappa Delta Pi Language Arts Teaching Scholarship will be announced during the fall initiation program on Sunday, February 17, 2019 in the Slife Commons Ballroom.