Karen Ewoldt Kruse – Kappa Delta Pi Education Scholarship

Background

The Executive Council and General Membership of the University of Northern Iowa Psi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education are proud to announce the thirty-fourth awarding of the Karen Ewoldt Kruse – Kappa Delta Pi Education Scholarship. The award will be for $2000 and it will be presented at the February 7th chapter initiation program.

Karen Ewoldt Kruse graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1982 with a degree in Middle School/Jr. High Education – Teaching, with a Spanish emphasis. Mrs. Kruse was an inspirational president of the UNI Psi Chapter of KDP, serving during the time our chapter began its modern-day scholarship program. She was vitally active in many other chapter projects as well, seeing them both as opportunities to serve others and as important to her education at UNI. She taught in Garwin and Parkersburg after leaving UNI and later became a Professional Products Representative for Hoffmann-LaRoche Pharmaceutical Co. Mrs. Kruse was killed in an automobile accident near Clarion, IA in 1992.

Purpose

The Psi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi offers three education scholarships each semester to initiates with any major in the field of education. During the fall of 1998, the Executive Council decided to institute and offer the same type of scholarship to current Kadelpians as a way to commemorate the excellent example set for us by Karen Ewoldt Kruse and to honor her memory. Like our other KDP Education scholarships, the Karen Ewoldt Kruse – Kappa Delta Pi Education Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic excellence, high ideals, and financial need.

Eligibility

Application for the Karen Ewoldt Kruse – KDP Education Scholarship is open to all active (meaning current dues paid by 01/21/16) members of the Psi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi. Candidates must be planning to be full-time students (includes those student teaching) during the Fall semester of the 2016-2017 academic year at UNI.

Procedures

Candidates for the Spring 2016 Karen Ewoldt Kruse – KDP Education Scholarship will submit applications to a committee composed of both current and alumni members of the chapter. The committee will review the applications, select and interview the finalists, and choose the recipient. The award funds will be received during the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters. If the recipient is graduating in the fall, the funds will be awarded in the fall.

Hard copy application forms are available in the Towers IRTS Laboratory or at www.uni.edu/coe/undergraduate/coe-scholarships under Kappa Delta Pi Scholarships. The absolute deadline for submission is NOON, Thursday, January 21, 2016, so those interested should begin the application process immediately! The award will be presented at a special ceremony during initiation on Sunday, February 7th at 1:00 p.m. in the Maucker Union Ballroom. All members are urged to attend, whether or not they have applied.

(Over for the Stephen J. Fortgang – KDP Chapter Service Scholarship Description)