Stephen J. Fortgang – Kappa Delta Pi Chapter Service 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 happy to announce the thirty-fifth awarding of our Stephen J. Fortgang - Kappa Delta Pi Chapter Service Scholarship. The award will be for $1500 and it will take place at our February 7th chapter initiation program. In 1990, a group of UNI KDP alumni and current student members collected funds and planned a surprise announcement at initiation. These Kadelpians presented a plaque to the then Psi Chapter Faculty Counselor, Dr. Stephen Fortgang, along with a group of checks they had solicited in order to begin a scholarship honoring Dr. Fortgang’s dedication and service to the chapter.

Purpose

Since that day, additional funds have been raised and the scholarship’s purposes, design, and ground rules formulated. The Fortgang – KDP Chapter Service Scholarship is designed to honor current student members of the Psi Chapter who have demonstrated the organization’s ideals of fidelity to humanity, science, service, and toil through their specific voluntary efforts in behalf of the chapter’s educational and service projects. It is expected that recipients will stand out for their active and thoughtful participation in these works for which the UNI Psi Chapter of KDP has become known.

Eligibility

Application for the Spring 2016 Stephen J. Fortgang-KDP Chapter Service Scholarship is open to all active (meaning current dues paid by 01/21/16) members of the Psi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi. Spring 2016 initiates are not eligible to apply. Candidates must be planning to be full time UNI students during the Fall semester of the 2016-2017 academic year at UNI.

Procedures

Candidates for the Spring 2016 Fortgang – KDP Chapter Service Scholarship will submit applications to a committee of alumni members of the chapter who will review them and determine the finalists and recipient. The funds will be awarded 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 IRTS Laboratory in the Towers 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. Share in this special event of your chapter!

(Over for the Karen Ewoldt Kruse – KDP Scholarship Description)