The Executive Council and General Membership of UNI’s Psi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi are happy to announce the twenty-eighth 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 $1500 to a UNI KDP member or Spring 2016 initiate during our initiation program on February 7th in the Maucker Union Ballroom.

The scholarship is designed to honor and support active (meaning current dues paid by 01/21/16) UNI Kadelpians or new 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.

**Application Form**

**Name __________________________________________**

**Student ID Number __________________**

**E-mail _______________________________________**

**Expected Semester of 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 __________________**

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Voluntary (not for class) educational and service activities at other Post Secondary Institutions

Honors received while at other Post Secondary Institutions

Honors received specifically for creative writing

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 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 the abilities of each finalist.

Work experience related to education

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

2015-2016 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.

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

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.

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Signature  Date

Please forward your application and have your letters of recommendation sent directly to:  Becky Hawbaker, KDP Faculty Counselor, Rod Library 462, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614.  The **absolute deadline** for receipt of applications and materials is **NOON on Thursday, January 21, 2016** 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 initiation program on **Sunday, February 7, 2016**.