TWENTY-EIGHTH AWARDING OF THE ETHEL R. TAYLOR – KAPPA DELTA PI

LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

The Psi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education is proud to announce the twenty-eighth awarding of the Ethel R. Taylor – Kappa Delta Pi Language Arts Teaching Scholarship during our initiation program on Sunday, February 7th. The award, from the proceeds of Ethel R. Taylor’s generous bequest, will be for $1500.

Ethel R. Taylor – Ethel R. Taylor, a Kindergarten-Primary Education major at Iowa State Teachers College, spent 47 years as an Iowa teacher, including 6 in Cedar Rapids and 32 in Des Moines. She graduated from I.S.T.C in 1934 and also studied at Drake University and the University of California. American Childhood and Instructor magazines have published over 400 teaching activities she created.

In writing to our chapter she stated:

During the summer I wasn’t in school and in retirement I have traveled and had fantastic experience in all parts of the world – most recently with the Friendship Force in Spain, Greece, the Holy Land and the Orient.

After all her teaching, writing and traveling, she concluded, “I feel that teaching is the greatest profession in the world.”

Purpose – The Ethel R. Taylor-Kappa Delta Pi Language Arts Teaching Scholarship is designed to honor and support UNI Kadelphia with demonstrated 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.

Eligibility – Application for the Spring 2016 Ethel R. Taylor – Kappa Delta Pi Language Arts Teaching Scholarship is open to all active (meaning current dues paid by 01/21/16) members and new initiates of the Psi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi. Candidates must be planning to be full time UNI undergraduate or graduate students during the fall semester of the 2016-2017 academic year. Elementary or Middle School/Jr. High majors who have a concentration or minor in Language Arts or Reading or a special interest in teaching creative writing are invited to apply, as are Secondary Education students with a major in English. Students in programs other than these who believe they have promise of fulfilling the purpose of the scholarship may also apply.

Awards Process – Applications will be reviewed, finalists interviewed, and a recipient selected by a scholarship selection committee composed of UNI KDP members, the KDP Faculty Counselor, and if possible a representative of the Department of English. The scholarship funds will be awarded Fall 2016 semester. If the recipient will graduate in the fall, all 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.

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