

AAUP STUDENT AWARD APPLICATION

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

Members of the University of Delaware Chapter of the American Association of University Professors are delighted that you are considering a career in college teaching and research. The award for which you are an applicant is designed to encourage University of Delaware seniors to enter graduate school in order to become a professor. To assess your qualifications for this award, it is necessary for you to complete this application form carefully and completely.

Please answer every question concisely and fully in the space provided. If possible, please type your answers to all questions. Write your essay on the form provided, using both sides of the page if necessary. Your essay should be written carefully and thoughtfully, describing your educational and career goals. The evaluation committee will be especially interested in those factors that have contributed to your considering college teaching as your career goal.

Three (3) letters of recommendation are required and should be written on the forms attached to this application. Select as your recommenders those who know you or your academic work well. Remember to place your name on the evaluation form and to sign it if you waive your right of access to this form. Remind your evaluators that the letters must reach the AAUP office, 301 McDowell Hall, by Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE AAUP OFFICE, 301 McDOWELL HALL BY MARCH 5, 2007.

APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AWARD

Academic Year 2006-2007

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Full Name: _____, _____, _____
Last First Middle Initial

Present Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street
_____, _____, _____
City State Zip Code

Telephone No. _____ E-mail: _____

Undergraduate Field of Study (Major): _____

Degree: _____ Date Degree Expected: _____ GPA _____

Class rank in University of Delaware senior class: _____

Proposed Field of Graduate or Professional Study: _____

Please list all universities where your applications for graduate work have either been accepted or are still pending. If you have been accepted to any programs, please indicate. (It does not count against you if applications are still pending.) (Attach additional paper if necessary.)

1. _____ Accepted? _____
2. _____ Accepted? _____
3. _____ Accepted? _____

Names and positions of persons you have requested to supply Evaluation Reports to the Selection Committee:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

(Include only post-high school academic, professional, technical, etc.)

A. When did you begin your studies at the University of Delaware? Year _____

Freshman or Transfer Student? _____

B. Describe any research and/or creative endeavors in which you have participated.

C. List all academic awards, recognitions, honors received as an undergraduate: scholarships, research grants, publications, juried shows, recitals, etc.

D. List scholarly conferences attended and the nature of your participation.

E. Did you participate in the University of Delaware Honors Program? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, describe briefly the nature of your involvement, including honors thesis, projects, etc.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND CONTINUED

F. List activities and leadership positions: cultural, social, athletic, political, volunteer, employment, service, and contributions.

A. On the campus:

B. In the community:

G. If there is any additional information about you which can help us understand your potential as a scholar and teacher in higher education, please supply it here.

EDUCATION PERSPECTIVE, PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

- H. Please describe your educational and career goals and personal factors that have influenced your decision to pursue graduate or professional study. Explain the basis for your desire to be a college or university teacher. Limit your answer to the front and back (if needed) of this page.