

# **Delta Alpha Pi Outstanding Student Scholarship**

Sponsored by the Disability Caucus and Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society

Thank you for your interest in the Delta Alpha Pi Outstanding Student Scholarship. An award of \$500.00 and a certificate will be presented to a University of Delaware student with a disability, who is registered with The Office of Disability Support Services and who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments that exemplify the abilities and contributions of people with disabilities at the University. Applications may be submitted until the last day of final exams, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 and the recipient will be notified in June 2013.

This application is a two-step process. A ***letter of nomination*** needs to be submitted (which may be written by the applicant, another student, staff or faculty). The second step is encouraged, but optional; to submit a ***personal statement*** noting personal success and/or barriers overcome. Each of these documents may be either e-mailed to [disability\\_caucus@udel.edu](mailto:disability_caucus@udel.edu), or submitted directly to The Office of Disability Support Services.

## **Requirements**

1. **Nomination of a candidate** in the form of a letter or e-mail addressed to the Disability Caucus. This letter should speak to the achievement(s) of the applicant and demonstrate his/her perspective on the relationship of disability to the accomplishment. An individual writing this letter might include professors, advisers, or coaches, though there is no explicit set of guidelines as to who may write the letter of support.  
\*Note-If the applicant self-nominates him or herself, then he or she does not have to complete a personal statement as well.
2. **Transcripts.** The committee will review the unofficial transcripts of all individuals who apply for this award. While there is no specific GPA requirement, the committee will look for a strong academic record that may support evidence of overcoming a challenge. Note-Applicants do not have to submit their transcripts as members of the caucus have access to student transcripts.
3. **Personal Statement (Optional).** An applicant may choose to submit a personal statement of no more than 500 words illustrating their accomplishments as a college student with a disability who has demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, or service in ways that highlight the abilities and contributions of people with disabilities at the university. The statement must be submitted by the due date or it will not be considered as part of the application.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the Disability Support Services Office reception desk at 302-831-4643, or by e-mail at [disability\\_caucus@udel.edu](mailto:disability_caucus@udel.edu).

The Disability Caucus and members of Delta Alpha Pi thank you for your application.