



University of Delaware – Chapter 5  
**Undergraduate Research and Community Engagement  
Essay Competition**

**FACULTY SPONSOR’S SUPPORT STATEMENT FORM – Part One**

*An essay entered in the Phi Kappa Phi Undergraduate Research and Community Engagement Essay competition must be written by a University of Delaware undergraduate presenting an account of a significant research or community engagement project for which the undergraduate was the primary investigator. A section of a senior thesis is acceptable if the excerpt has been adapted so that it can stand on its own.*

Each competition entry must have the support of a faculty sponsor who has guided the student’s project. Since submissions to this competition are “blind,” the faculty sponsor is requested to complete identifying information and signature on this page and to answer questions on Part Two, which will be included with the student’s submission when it is sent to competition judges.

Faculty Sponsor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Essay being recommended:**

**Signature:**

I find that this essay meets qualifications for an entry in the Phi Kappa Phi undergraduate research and community engagement essay competition and have answered questions explaining my recommendation on **Part Two** of this form.

Faculty Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Today’s Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Title of Essay:**

1. Please discuss your own role in supervising the project described in the essay.
2. Explain the significance of this student's contribution to the field in which the project was conducted.
3. Do you believe this work should be publicly presented and/or published?
4. If so, where do you believe it should be presented and/or published?