



THE HONOR SOCIETY OF
PHI KAPPA PHI
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE CHAPTER

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
ESSAY COMPETITION
\$500 PRIZE**

Rules:

- 1) The entry must be an essay by a University of Delaware undergraduate presenting an account of a significant research or community engagement project for which the undergraduate is the primary investigator. The essay can be an excerpt from a longer text (e.g., senior thesis, research paper) or a report of work completed during the Summer Scholars program. In any case, the essay submission must be adapted so that it can stand on its own.
- 2) Entries are expected to be about 8-10 pages.
- 3) The essay must communicate results in a way that is both understandable and interesting to a general educated audience. Full documentation is expected.
- 4) Each essay must have the written support of a faculty sponsor. [The Faculty Sponsor's Support Statement Form](#) must accompany the essay when it is submitted.
- 5) An abstract of no more than 250 words must accompany the entry.
- 6) Winners will make a brief presentation of their research at the Phi Kappa Phi Initiation Ceremony on Friday, May 5th, at 5:00 PM.

Submission Requirements (one copy of each):

- 1) Abstract with essay title
- 2) Essay (submitted "blind")
- 3) Identification Sheet (includes name, email, phone, and essay title)
- 4) [Faculty Support Statement Form](#)

Submit all materials to: *Office of Service Learning, 182D Graham Hall*

Submission Deadline: *Friday, April 14th, 2017*

Awards Announced: *Friday, April 28th, 2017*

More Information: Additional information, forms, and advisement are available on the UD Phi Kappa Phi website (www.udel.edu/pkp) and from the Office of Service Learning, 182D Graham Hall (831-3188 / serra@udel.edu)