African Violet Memorial Award

This annual $1,000 Memorial Award was established by the ladies initiated through the Mu Pi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated to honor the memory of our deceased members by enabling female, undergraduate students to carry on their legacy of scholarship, public service, and leadership.

The late Karen Patton, Adrienne Strickland-Green, and Dr. Teresa D. Drummond were leaders at the University of Delaware who served as role models for young women on campus and in the community. On campus they were passionate about serving the needs of Black students and the surrounding Black communities. This unbridled dedication to public service expanded into their professional careers as they chose careers that allowed them to continue to be champions for mentoring and motivating young leaders.

Eligible candidates must:
• demonstrate interest in public service and leadership
• be a female undergraduate student from an underrepresented group
• be a rising freshman, sophomore, or junior with full time status
• have a 2.75 GPA or higher
• be a U.S. Citizen/Resident
African Violet Memorial Award
Official Application

(Please type or print clearly)

NAME: ___________________________________________________________

LOCAL ADDRESS: ___________________________________________________
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PERMANENT ADDRESS: ____________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: __________________ EMAIL: _________________________

UNIVERSITY ID: ____________________________

CUMULATIVE GPA: _________ ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _______

A. Please provide typed responses to the following statements and attach to your application.
1. Please list all community service and/or volunteer activities in which you have participated. Include the name of the organization, the dates you were involved, and your role.
2. Please list all campus organizations you have been involved in and describe any leadership positions you have held.
3. Please list any academic honors, leadership awards, or other recognition you have received at the University.

B. On a separate sheet of paper, please type an essay that demonstrates how your involvement in public service/civic engagement, political involvement, or public leadership has impacted or shaped your personal experiences. (minimum 500 words)
I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and hereby authorize a review of my University records for verification.

Signed: ________________________________ Date: ________________

Completed application packets including official transcript, application, and essay must be delivered to the Center for Black Culture by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15th, 2016.

University of Delaware
Center for Black Culture
Attn: African Violet Memorial Award
192 South College Avenue
Newark, DE 19716

For all questions, please send inquiries to cbc-mail@udel.edu.

All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of University of Delaware faculty and staff. The presentation of the award will be communicated to the selected recipient.