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)