

## DEWEY B. STUIT AWARD FOR A SOPHOMORE HONORS STUDENT IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

This \$2,000 award is for a sophomore honors student who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, shows promise of continued excellence, and who will graduate from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Applicants must be full-time students during the 2009–10 academic year and have a GPA of 3.75 or above to be eligible for the award. One recipient of the Dewey B. Stuit Award for a Sophomore Honors Student will be selected by a faculty committee and recognized on Sunday, April 26, 2009 at the Honors Program Recognition Ceremony.

**Please follow the checklist of application materials on page 2.**

**All materials, including the faculty letter, are due  
by 5:00 p.m. on or before Friday, January 30, 2009  
at the University of Iowa Honors Program, 420 Blank Honors Center.**

## CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION MATERIALS

- **All application materials must be typed and include your name in the upper right-hand corner of each page.**
- **Please submit FOUR complete copies of your application (one original and three photocopies, collated in the order listed), each of which includes the following. Fasten sets with a paper clip or binder clip—do not staple.**
  - A completed application form.  
Be sure to include the following:
    - ♦ List of honors courses you have taken.
  - The essay requested on the application form.
  - A UI transcript that shows all UI course work, including Fall 2008 semester grades (ISIS print-outs are acceptable; degree evaluations are not) and a transcript from any other college at which you completed 12 or more semester hours (photocopies are okay).
  - A list of courses you will be taking during the Spring 2009 semester.
  - A list of your extracurricular activities at The University of Iowa and during your last two years of high school. Please list the university and high school activities separately. Be sure to include:
    - 1) special academic experiences (e.g., travel or study abroad, internships, independent research, research and teaching practicums, assistantships, etc.);
    - 2) honors activities and other relevant activities in which you have participated;
    - 3) work experience; and
    - 4) awards you have received.

**Be specific** with your descriptions. If you are working on a research project, indicate how many hours a week and for whom you are working. If you have a job, indicate how many hours a week you are working and the nature of the job.
  - One letter of recommendation from a professor or instructor and the recommendation cover sheet. We suggest that you provide a copy of your application, essay, transcript, and activities list to the person you are asking for a letter. Please give your recommender plenty of time to prepare the letter. We do not need multiple copies of the faculty letter.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Letter of Recommendation**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

The student named above is applying for the Dewey B. Stuit Award for a Sophomore Honors Student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. This \$2,000 award is for a sophomore honors student who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, shows promise of continued excellence, and who will graduate from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The application requires one letter of recommendation from a professor or instructor.

**Recommendation Guidelines for Faculty**

- In your letter, please indicate the name of the student and the full name of the scholarship for which the student is applying. Discuss the qualities the student has demonstrated that you feel make him/her competitive for this scholarship. In addition, please comment on his/her intellectual ability, commitment to education, and campus/community involvement.
- Please paper clip this form to an original letter printed on departmental letterhead.

Recommender's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Department/Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you have known the student \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacities? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give your letter and this form to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature written across the seal. If you prefer, you can send it to arrive no later than **5:00 p.m., Friday, January 30, 2009.**

**Honors Scholarships  
University of Iowa Honors Program  
420 Blank Honors Center  
The University of Iowa  
Iowa City, IA 52242**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application for 2009–10 Award

***Please type. Use additional sheets as needed.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

University ID# (all 8 digits): \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

If major is open, possible majors: \_\_\_\_\_

Second major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor/Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

University of Iowa E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address (include city/state/zip): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of college terms completed (excluding Spring 2009): \_\_\_\_\_

Semester hours completed (including Fall 2008): \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2009 hrs: \_\_\_\_\_

University of Iowa GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name and department of the faculty member writing your letter of recommendation:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

On additional pages, please

1. List any honors courses, sections, honors designation, and honors research practicums in which you have participated, including current courses. If you have taken courses for honors designation, please indicate what you did to receive the honors designation. If you have been an honors research scholar, for whom have you worked and what have you done?
2. Write an essay on the following topic. The essay should be two pages, double spaced, typed in a 12-point font.

**Mark Twain wrote, “A man's brain is stored powder; it cannot be touched itself off; the fire must come from the outside.”  
What ignites your intellect or creativity and why?**

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