

The Delta Delta Puterbaugh Service Award

"For it is in giving that we receive...."

--St. Francis

Created in the memory of Brother John Puterbaugh, Delta Delta Class of 1980, the Delta Delta Puterbaugh Service Award is awarded annually, in the discretion of the Scholarship Committee of the Delta Delta House Corporation, to a rising senior member of the Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Chi who has displayed, throughout his college career, the most exemplary commitment to the ideals of personal and community service for the benefit of others through consistent, imaginative and devoted work on their behalf. The Puterbaugh Award is a cash grant intended to provide substantial assistance with education expenses. The recipient may, however, apply the grant in any manner he deems appropriate.

In making their decision as to the granting of the Puterbaugh Award, the Committee will take into account primarily the record of service to others established by each applicant. In addition to reviewing the written applications reflecting this record, the Committee may seek, as appropriate, recommendations from the Consul and other officers of the Chapter, and in certain cases other persons with knowledge of the applicant. While effective charitable and service activities within the University community and the larger civic community will be emphasized, the Puterbaugh Award will also explicitly take account of service to Delta Delta.

The Committee will also seek applicants who have displayed originality and enterprise in creating opportunities to serve, and will in particular look favorably upon experiences that have required thoughtful leadership, imagination, and entrepreneurship in recognizing and fulfilling important needs. Finally, as each grantee will be first and foremost a student, the Committee will base its selections in part on the academic achievement and qualifications of applicants, who will be expected to be accomplished students in addition to having the personal characteristics and community orientation called for by the Puterbaugh Award.

Brother Puterbaugh's own experience included serving in the Chapter as Magister, a role he carried out in typically hard-working and devoted fashion, relishing not only his role in educating a diverse group of young men in the ideals of Sigma Chi and the high expectations Delta Delta has for its own members, but also the individual relationships he developed and the opportunity to provide personal mentorship and guidance. An intensely loyal and capable friend, a generous listener, and an excellent companion, Brother Puterbaugh stood ready to support his friends and others in any way they required. Throughout his life, Brother Puterbaugh continued to seek opportunities to improve the lot of others, and was most recently deeply

personally involved in the campaign against domestic violence and in supporting and comforting victims of domestic abuse.

The Delta Delta Puterbaugh Service Award is made possible by his family and the Delta Delta Sigma Chis who knew Brother Puterbaugh and wish to encourage and foster a spirit of creative and selfless giving that he exemplified. The Award is intended for undergraduates whose educational attainments and character equip them well for leadership roles in addressing the extraordinary and growing challenges of effective service to others in American society in this and future generations.

The Delta Delta Puterbaugh Service Award Application Instructions

1. Applicants must submit the below items in accordance with the instructions and deadline on the [scholarship page on the Sigma Chi website](#) (no exceptions). Applicants will be notified of the selection in early May and scholarship awards will be disbursed shortly after. For questions see the [scholarship page on the Sigma Chi website](#).
2. Applications must be accompanied by a current transcript and written responses to the questions set out on the application form.
3. Applicant must be a registered student at Purdue University, a rising senior and a member in good standing of the Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity.
4. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0-point scale.
5. Personal interviews will be organized and conducted, and additional relevant information compiled, in the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

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Name _____

Permanent
Address _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Major and Cumulative GPA _____

Please submit responses to the following questions with your application materials:

1. List and briefly describe your principal service organizations and activities, focusing where possible on leadership roles and your role in establishing the organization or guiding activity.
2. Describe roles you have held in the governance and administration of Delta Delta. Apart from these roles, how would you characterize your role in and service to the Chapter and its members?
3. Briefly describe your perspective on service and charitable activity and why it is important to you. How do you expect to continue your service activities?