Dear Senior,

Thank you for your interest in the Omicron Delta Kappa Senior of the Year Award.

Since the 1920’s the University of Pittsburgh chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, has recognized one recently graduated or graduating senior who exemplifies leadership of exceptional quality and versatility. The winner is announced at the annual Honors Convocation to be held this year on February 23. Additionally, your name will be engraved on a stone in the ODK Leadership Walk between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Memorial Chapel.

The purpose of the SENIOR OF THE YEAR award is to:

- Recognize a student for meritorious leadership and extracurricular activities;
- Recognize a student who has developed as a whole person, both as a member of the Pitt community and as a prospective contributor to the greater world;
- Recognize exemplary character, responsible leadership, service in campus and/or community life, scholarship, genuine fellowship, and dedication to democratic ideals;
- Recognize the type of student who the University aspires to produce;
- Inspire others to strive for similar conspicuous attainments.

The application is below and should be accompanied by your academic transcript (unofficial is acceptable), resume, two letters of recommendation (include one from a peer), signed copy of the Office of Student Conduct Disciplinary Clearance Form, and a typed, one-page essay (1.5 spacing, Times New Roman) describing why you qualify as Senior of the Year. Please submit all materials as single-sided pages because copies will need to be made.

All students eligible to graduate April 2018 may apply. You are also eligible to apply if you graduated in December 2017 and plan to walk at the graduation ceremony in April 2018.

Applications are due to Summer Rothrock by noon on January 12, 2018 to 604 William Pitt Union. Please contact me if you have any questions at srothrock@pitt.edu.

Summer Rothrock
Director, Office of Cross Cultural and Leadership Development
University of Pittsburgh
OMICRON DELTA KAPPA
SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION

First and Last Name:
Local Address:
Zip Code:
Local Phone:
Email Address:
Permanent Address:
Zip Code:
Date Enrolled at Pitt:
Projected Graduation Date:
College/School Enrolled in:
QPA as of the end of the Fall Term 2017:
Completed Credits to date:
Major:
Minor:
Please describe the nature of your:
  • Leadership Positions or Initiatives:
  • Campus Involvement:
  • Academic Recognition:
  • Community Service:

Please submit your application responses as a word document along with a COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT, RÉSUMÉ, 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (one of which should be from a peer), signed copy of the Office of Student Conduct Disciplinary Clearance Form and a TYPED ONE PAGE ESSAY stating why you should be considered as “SENIOR OF THE YEAR” to Summer Rothrock, 604 WPU by Friday, January 12, 2018 at noon.

Please submit all materials as single-sided pages because copies will need to be made. Recommenders are welcome to submit their letters of recommendation directly to srothrock@pitt.edu. If you have questions, please email Summer Rothrock at srothrock@pitt.edu.