

The Honors Program

DIACHUN AWARD 2009

The Stephen Diachun Award, named after the first director of the Honors Program, has been presented since 1982 to a graduating senior who has “demonstrated outstanding research talent in the form of her/his Independent Project and who holds high promise for further professional development in graduate school.” The Diachun Award comes in the form of a check for \$1,000 to be used for expenses in graduate or professional school.

Only graduating seniors may apply for the Diachun Award. The application should include:

- the title and date of completion of the student’s Independent Project;
- the student’s GPA as of December 2008,
- a list of graduate and/or professional schools to which the student has applied,
- your current resume, local address, local phone # and social security #,
- a brief letter of support from the independent project advisor commenting on the student’s promise for future contributions to knowledge.

Application deadline is Monday, February 9, 2009 at 4pm.

*****ALL APPLICANTS FOR THE DIACHUN AWARD MUST PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THEIR APPLICATIONS – WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN ADMITTED, WHAT FINANCIAL AID OFFERS THEY HAVE RECEIVED, AND, IF POSSIBLE, WHERE THEY ARE GOING TO ATTEND – DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL.

The Diachun Award will be honored in April at the Annual Awards Ceremony.

* - Applicants must be members in good standing in the Honors Program, i.e. 1) have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better; 2) be participating in or have completed the required four colloquia (three for upper-class admissions).