Announcing a $2000 Fellowship Award for Deaf Women Doctoral Students for 2011

The International Alumnae of Delta Epsilon Sorority (IADES), an organization composed of alumnae members of the same-named Gallaudet University sorority, is a firm believer in encouraging deaf women to aspire towards a higher education, while striving for excellence in academic endeavors. The IADES Endowment Fund offers a $2000 FELLOWSHIP AWARD, intended for 2011 tuition costs only. The $2000 award check will be made payable to both the award recipient and her college/university in January 2011. Applicants need not be studying at Gallaudet University. Non-alumnae are welcome to apply.

Application Requirements:
Eligibility is determined on the basis of the applicant's attainment of:

A. current enrollment in a doctoral level program of studies; and
B. successful completion to date of 12 or more graduate level credits, and cumulative GPA of 3.0 (or better) for MA/MS and doctoral coursework.

The application process requires the following:

1. completion of the IADES Fellowship Award application form;
2. submission of official transcripts of applicant’s MA/MS and doctoral course records;
3. submission of a copy of applicant's audiogram taken within the past 24 months, or a letter from a certified audiologist, primary physician, or other appropriate professional verifying applicant’s hearing loss; and
4. submission of two letters of recommendation and support:
   a) one from applicant’s academic advisor or a professor in the doctoral program, familiar with the applicant’s academic performance, and
   b) one from a current employer or a deaf community leader, citing professional and/or social knowledge of applicant’s abilities and potential for academic success.

The 6-member IADES Endowment Fund Committee includes three alumnae with earned doctoral degrees. All submitted documents will be kept strictly confidential. Semi-finalist applicants will be notified and asked to submit an essay for final consideration.

For an application form, write to
IADES Fellowship Award Committee
2453 Bear Den Road, Frederick, MD 21701

The Committee must receive completed applications, sent to the same address, on or before September 30, 2010.