

Dear Student Brothers:

Initiation is a time when we celebrate the arrival of new brothers into our fraternity. It is also a time when we celebrate the unique traits of brotherhood, leadership, service, and sacrifice that distinguish our literary society from other fraternities at Cornell.

The Adelpic Cornell Educational Foundation (ACEF) makes cash awards annually at Homecoming and Initiation to recognize exemplary scholarship. In recent years, awards have not been made due to the lack of applicants. Applying for an award is as simple as writing a short letter and furnishing an official transcript of your grades from Cornell.

Each semester, as many as four \$500 awards will be made for brothers having the highest GPAs in the House. If you work hard and have a high GPA, you are giving away free money by not applying for these awards. I cannot put it more simply or be more honest.

The awards are made in memory of Theodore H. Booth '25 and James T. Lewis '27. An additional award is made in the fall, to the NIB with the highest GPA, in honor of R. Bruce Hart '84.

Below is a list of criteria for applying for the awards (which recognize your grades for the previous semester):

- 1) The Student Brother must be currently living in the House
- 2) The Student Brother must be taking at least 13 credit hours of classes
- 3) The Student Brother must be on his college's respective Dean's List
- 4) The Student Brother must be deemed a "good citizen" by the officers of the House. A good citizen is one who participates in House activities, has no outstanding financial liabilities to the House, and has not participated in any activities which would cast the brother or the House in a negative light.

If you are interested in applying for the award, send a short letter describing how you meet each of the above criteria, include an official University transcript (or have one sent separately), and send it to me at my home address. I also ask that if you are interested in applying, that you reply to this e-mail (hbs3@cornell.edu) so that I can add you to the list to receive a reminder e-mail in February.

The ACEF is proud to offer this opportunity to provide cash awards to recognize dedicated scholarship among undergraduate Alpha Delt brothers. If you have made the Dean's List in your college and are a good citizen of the House, I cannot encourage you more to apply for these awards.

Please let me know if you have any questions, I look forward to hearing from you.

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