



Drvol Family Innocents Society/Mortar Board Scholarship

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Senior Honor Societies



Dear Sophomore:

The Drvol Family Innocents Society/Mortar Board Scholarship is awarded each year to a currently enrolled, full-time sophomore who displays academic excellence, leadership qualities, and a dedication to service. The recipient of the scholarship is someone who is actively involved in the mentoring of others.

The Innocents Society is the Chancellor's senior honorary at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Founded on April 24, 1903, and uniquely Nebraskan, the Society has been leading the campus in all aspects and promoting school spirit for more than 100 years. In the spring, thirteen new members are chosen from the junior class to carry on the Innocents Society's traditions and goals. Membership is based upon superior academic achievement, unparalleled leadership, and selfless service to the university and community. This past year, the Society has co-hosted many events with Chancellor Ronnie Green, completed monthly service projects in the Lincoln community, participated in Homecoming Week activities, hosted the Corn Bowl Blood Drive Challenge, continued a trophy exchange with the University of Iowa's President's Leadership Society during the Nebraska-Iowa football game, and organized a volunteer trip across Nebraska.

Mortar Board, a national senior honor society, is an association of collegians selected for distinguished ability in scholarship, leadership, and service. Mortar Board was founded on February 15, 1918, at Syracuse University and has grown to include over 200 chartered chapters and 200,000 alumni. While it is an honor to be selected for membership in Mortar Board, it is the continued commitment to serve that differentiates Mortar Board from other honorary societies. During past years, Mortar Board has accomplished numerous activities including honoring individuals who have made a difference in students' lives through the People Who Inspire banquet, recognizing outstanding educators in the Professor of the Month award program, hosting exemplary University of Nebraska alumni during Master's Week, participating in our national Reading is Leading project, and attending the traditional gavel exchange with the University of Iowa Mortar Board chapter during the NU/Iowa football game.

Please return two copies of your completed application in one sealed 9 x 12 inch manila envelope (labelled with Drvol Family Innocents Society/Mortar Board Scholarship on the front) no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 20, 2017, to 106 Canfield Administration Building.

If you have any questions regarding the application or the organizations, please contact any of the following members or visit our websites at innocents.unl.edu and www.unl.edu/mortarboard.

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The Drvol Family Innocents Society/Mortar Board Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Current Address: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s): _____

Home Address: _____ ZIP: _____

College(s): _____ Cumulative G.P.A.: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Number of credit hours completed towards your undergraduate degree as of December 2016: _____

I authorize the release of all academic information needed for my consideration for the Drvol Family Innocents Society/Mortar Board Scholarship.

Signature _____ *Date* _____

In order for us to select on merit, please include the following with your application.

- I. A current résumé of college involvement. Make sure to include any honors, awards, scholarship, leadership experience, and campus and community activities.
- II. Include one letter of recommendation in a signed, sealed envelope. The letter of recommendation should be completed by either your mentee or someone else in the place of your mentee (the mentee’s guardian, teacher, coach, etc.).
- III. The response to the following prompt on a separate sheet of paper in 350 words or less and double-spaced:

Describe a mentoring relationship in which you were the mentor. Tell how you have worked to make an impact on your mentee’s life. How has this relationship impacted you?

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